

Please complete all required sections to allow your request to be processed.

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PATIENT INFORMATION				COVERAGE TYPE	
PATIENT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL		<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Blue Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other
BIRTH DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)	ALBERTA PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER				
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	PROV	POSTAL CODE	ID/CLIENT/COVERAGE NUMBER	

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION			
PRESCRIBER LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	PRESCRIBER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION
STREET ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> CPSA <input type="checkbox"/> ACO      REGISTRATION NUMBER
			<input type="checkbox"/> CARNA <input type="checkbox"/> ADA+C <input type="checkbox"/> ACP <input type="checkbox"/> Other
CITY, PROVINCE		PHONE	FAX
POSTAL CODE		FAX NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EACH REQUEST SUBMITTED	

**Indicate which drug is requested**

For the treatment of Type 2 diabetes	Criteria for coverage*	Complete section(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> CANAgli flozin (e.g. Invokana) <input type="checkbox"/> SAXAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Komboglyze) <input type="checkbox"/> LINAgliptin (e.g. Trajenta) <input type="checkbox"/> SEMAgliptin (e.g. Ozempic) <input type="checkbox"/> LINAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Jentaducto) <input type="checkbox"/> SITAgliptin (e.g. Januvia) <input type="checkbox"/> SAXAgliptin (e.g. Onglyza) <input type="checkbox"/> SITAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Janumet, Janumet XR)	First-line drug product(s): metformin Second-line drug product(s): sulfonylureas And where insulin is not an option	Sections I & II
<input type="checkbox"/> DAPAgli flozin (e.g. Forxiga) <input type="checkbox"/> DAPAgli flozin + metformin (e.g. Xigduo)	First-line drug product(s): metformin or sulfonylureas Second-line drug product(s): sulfonylureas or metformin And where insulin is not an option	Sections I & II
<input type="checkbox"/> LIXIsenatide (e.g. Adlyxine)	First-line drug product(s): metformin Second-line drug product(s): sulfonylureas And insulin	Sections I & II
For the treatment of Type 2 diabetes OR Type 2 diabetes and established CV diseases as defined in the criteria for coverage	Criteria for coverage*	Complete section(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPAgli flozin (e.g. Jardiance) <input type="checkbox"/> EMPAgli flozin + metformin (e.g. Synjardy)	*See page 2 for complete criteria	Sections I &/or II (as applicable)

<b>Section I.</b>	Please indicate if <b>metformin</b> was tried for <b>at least 6 months</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, specify reason _____
<b>Section II.</b>	Please indicate if a <b>sulfonylurea</b> was tried <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, specify reason _____  Please indicate if <b>insulin</b> was tried <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, indicate why insulin is not an option for this patient <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Manual dexterity concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Needle phobia <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)	Please forward this request to ▪ <b>Alberta Blue Cross, Clinical Drug Services</b> 10009-108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5 ▪ <b>FAX: 780-498-8384</b> in Edmonton • <b>1-877-828-4106</b> toll free all other areas
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**ONCE YOUR REQUEST HAS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSMITTED, PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR RE-FAX YOUR REQUEST.**

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## Criteria for coverage

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### CANAgliptin (e.g. Invokana), LINAgliptin (e.g. Trajenta), LINAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Jentadueto), LIXIsenatide (e.g. Adlyxine), SAXAgliptin (e.g. Onglyza), SAXAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Komboglyze), SEMAglutide (e.g. Ozempic), SITAgliptin (e.g. Januvia) and SITAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Janumet, Janumet XR) special authorization criteria

FIRST-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): METFORMIN  
SECOND-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): SULFONYLUREAS  
AND WHERE INSULIN IS NOT AN OPTION

As add-on therapy for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes in patients with intolerance to and/or inadequate glycemic control on:

- a sufficient trial (i.e. a minimum of 6 months) of metformin, AND
- a sulfonylurea, AND
- for whom insulin is not an option.

Or, for whom these products are contraindicated.

Special authorization may be granted for 24 months.

### DAPAgliptin (e.g. Forxiga) and DAPAgliptin + metformin (e.g. Xigduo) special authorization criteria for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes

**Note:** Dapagliflozin (e.g. Forxiga) is also eligible via special authorization/step therapy for the treatment of heart failure. Please refer to the Alberta Drug Benefit List for the complete criteria and to the Dapagliflozin for Heart Failure Special Authorization Request Form (ABC 60097).

FIRST-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): METFORMIN OR SULFONYLUREAS  
SECOND-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): SULFONYLUREAS OR METFORMIN  
AND WHERE INSULIN IS NOT AN OPTION

As add-on therapy to metformin or a sulfonylurea for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes in patients with intolerance to and/or inadequate glycemic control on:

- a sufficient trial (i.e. a minimum of 6 months) of metformin who have a contraindication or intolerance to a sulfonylurea, OR a sulfonylurea who have a contraindication or intolerance to metformin,
- AND for whom insulin is not an option.

Special authorization may be granted for 24 months.

### EMPAgliflozin (e.g. Jardiance) and EMPAgliflozin + metformin (e.g. Synjardy) special authorization criteria

FIRST-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): METFORMIN

As add-on therapy for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes in patients with intolerance to and/or inadequate glycemic control on:

- a sufficient trial (i.e. a minimum of 6 months) of metformin, AND
- a sulfonylurea, AND
- for whom insulin is not an option.

Or, for whom these products are contraindicated.

As an adjunct to diet, exercise, and standard care therapy to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular (CV) death in patients with Type 2 diabetes and established cardiovascular diseases who have an inadequate glycemic control, if the following criteria are met:

- a sufficient trial (i.e. a minimum of 6 months) of metformin, AND
- established cardiovascular disease\* as defined in the EMPA-REG OUTCOME trial.

\* Established cardiovascular disease is defined on the basis of one of the following:

- 1) History of myocardial infarction (MI)
- 2) Multi-vessel coronary artery disease in two or more major coronary arteries (irrespective of revascularization status)
- 3) Single-vessel coronary artery disease with significant stenosis and either a positive non-invasive stress or discharged from hospital with a documented diagnosis of unstable angina within the last 12 months
- 4) Last episode of unstable angina greater than 2 months prior with confirmed evidence of coronary multi-vessel or single-vessel disease
- 5) History of ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke
- 6) Occlusive peripheral artery disease

Special authorization may be granted for 24 months.

### LIXIsenatide (e.g. Adlyxine) special authorization criteria

FIRST-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): METFORMIN  
SECOND-LINE DRUG PRODUCT(S): SULFONYLUREAS  
AND INSULIN

"As add-on therapy for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes in patients with intolerance to and/or inadequate glycemic control on:

- a sufficient trial (i.e. a minimum of 6 months) of metformin, AND
- a sulfonylurea, AND
- insulin.

Or, for whom these products are contraindicated

Special authorization may be granted for 24 months.