THIAZOLIDINEDIONES AND COMBINATION PRODUCTS
PA SUMMARY

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<th>Fortamet ER, Glimepiride, Metformin, Metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR), Pioglitazone (generic Actos)</th>
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<td>Actoplus Met XR, Duetact, Oseni, Pioglitazone/glimepiride (generic Duetact), Pioglitazone/Metformin (generic ActoPlusMet)</td>
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LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

NOTE: As of 11/18/2011, rosiglitazone-containing medications (Avandia, Avandaryl, Avandamet) are no longer available at retail pharmacies. They are only available through specially certified pharmacies through the Avandia-Rosiglitazone Medicines Access Program. For additional information, visit www.avandia.com. If Pioglitazone/Glimepiride (generic) is approved, the PA will be issued for the brand-name product, Duetact. Criteria for Oseni is listed in the separate PA criteria for DPP-4 Inhibitors.

PA CRITERIA:
For Actoplus Met XR
- Physician should submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons that pioglitazone and Fortamet ER or metformin ER are not appropriate for the member.

For Duetact or Pioglitazone/Glimepiride
- Physician should submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons that pioglitazone and glimepiride (as two separate prescriptions) are not appropriate for the member.

For Pioglitazone/Metformin
- Physician should submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons that pioglitazone and metformin (as two separate prescriptions) are not appropriate for the member.

EXCEPTIONS:
- Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling Catamaran at 1-866-525-5827.

PA and Appeal Process:
- For online access to the PA process please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

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Quantity Level Limitations:

- For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.