

Prior Authorization Criteria  
Exubera

Requests for prior authorization of Exubera will be approved if the following criteria are met:

1. Patient must be 18 years of age or older.
  2. No history of smoking in the past six months.
  3. No history of chronic lung disease in the past two years or presence of acute lower respiratory lung infection.
  4. Baseline spirometry to measure FEV1. For renewal, spirometry to measure FEV1 six months after treatment initiation and then annually from second FEV1 measure.
  5. Diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes (stated or inferred) with concomitant use of a longer acting insulin.
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6. Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes (stated or inferred) and maximization of dosage of at least one available oral agent (sulfonylureas, metformin, and thiazolidinediones), unless contraindicated and  
Diagnosis of lipodystrophy or needle phobia that prevents self injection or injection by a caregiver of insulin.