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I. POLICY

- A. Vuity (pilocarpine ophthalmic solution) will require prior authorization for appropriate use. The process for initiating a prior authorization request can be found in policy PHARM 20.
 - 1. PPMCO members are subject to the Priority Partners formulary, available at www.ppmco.org.
 - 2. USFHP members are subject to prior authorization criteria, step-edits and days-supply limits outlined in the Tricare Policy Manual. Tricare Policy supersedes JHHC Medical/Pharmacy Policies. Tricare limits may be accessed at: http://pec.ha.osd.mil/formulary_search.php?submenuheader=1

II. POLICY CRITERIA

- A. **Vuity** may be approved for patients meeting the following:
 - 1. Patient is 40 years of age or older
 - 2. Documentation has been submitted showing the following:
 - a. Diagnosis of Presbyopia with poor vision impacting activities of daily living
 - b. Patient has tried and failed, or had a contraindication with corrective eyeglasses or contact lenses
 - c. Prescriber is, or has consulted with an optometrist or ophthalmologist

III. AUTHORIZATION PERIOD/LIMITATIONS

- A. Initial therapy may be approved for 6 months
- B. Continuation of therapy may be approved in 12-month intervals with documentation showing the patient has had a beneficial response to therapy

IV. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Vuity will not be approved for the following:
 - 1. Pediatric patients
 - 2. Patients with glaucoma or ocular hypertension
 - 3. Patients with corneal abnormalities (including keratoconus, corneal scar, Fuchs' endothelial dystrophy, guttata, or edema)
 - 4. Patients with iritis (inflammation of the iris)
 - 5. Concurrent use with other ophthalmic pilocarpine formulations

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- 6. Doses that exceed one drop in each eye once daily
- 7. Any indications or uses that are not FDA-approved, or guideline-supported
- B. The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage.

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