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## LUCEMYRA<sup>™</sup> (lofexidine)

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION**: Initial therapy: 7 days

Continuation of therapy: 7 days

## **REVIEW CRITERIA:**

• Patient is 18 years of age or older

- Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of opioid dependence or opioid use disorder
- Prescribe by or in consultation with a pain management or addiction specialist
- Patient is undergoing or is scheduled to undergo abrupt opioid discontinuation
- Patient has tried and failed clonidine within the last 6 months. Contraindications and/or clinically significant adverse events must be documented OR documentation that Lucemyra was initiated in an emergency department
- Patient has a normal QT interval

## **CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:**

• Documentation of positive patient response

## **DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:**

- Available as 0.18mg tablets
- Starting dose: 3 tablets orally 4 times a day at 5-6 hours intervals for up to 14 days.
- Maximum dose: Maximum single dose is 4 tablets per dose; maximum daily dose is 16 tablets per day