

## Iofexidine (LUCEMYRA)

### Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Treatment of opioid use disorder (aka opioid dependence)

### Coverage Criteria:

#### For diagnosis listed above:

- Patient is at least 18 years old, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 16 tablets per day for up to 14 days, **and**
- One of the following:
  - Continuation of in-patient treatment facility,  
**or**
  - Initiation of treatment for opiate dependence as attested by provider using DSM IV criteria, **AND** patient is unable to take clonidine.

#### Absolute contraindications for clonidine

- low blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension)
- slow heart rate (bradycardia)
- heart failure

### Coverage Duration: 14 days

Effective Date: 1/31/2024