



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
BETA BLOCKERS PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Acebutolol Atenolol Betaxolol Bisoprolol Carvedilol Corzide Dutoprol Labetolol Levatol Metoprolol succinate ER Metoprolol tartrate Nadolol Pindolol Propranolol Sorine Sotalol Sotalol AF Sotylize Timolide Timolol maleate	Bystolic Coreg CR Innopran XL Metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide Nadolol/bendroflumethiazide

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

NOTE:

- ❖ Sotylize requires prior authorization for members 12 years of age or older.

PA CRITERIA:

Bystolic

- ❖ Member must have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to at least two preferred products.

Coreg CR

- ❖ Member must have experienced ineffectiveness or intolerable side effects to carvedilol (immediate-release).

Innopran XL

- ❖ Member must have experienced ineffectiveness or intolerable side effects to propranolol (immediate-release).



Metoprolol/Hydrochlorothiazide Generic

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the separate preferred products, metoprolol and hydrochlorothiazide, are not appropriate for the member.

Nadolol/Bendroflumethiazide

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred product, brand Corzide, is not appropriate for the member.

Sotylize

- ❖ Approvable for members 12 years of age or older who are unable to swallow solid dosage forms of medication.

EXCEPTIONS:

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

PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- ❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

PA AND APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

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