Overview
As a synthetic analog of prostaglandin with ocular hypotensive activity, bimatoprost decreases intraocular pressure by increasing the outflow of aqueous humor.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be granted for members when all the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:
1. The member has a diagnosis of elevated intraocular pressure with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension
2. The member is ≥ 18 years of age
3. The member has not previously had Durysta implant in an eye that has previously received an implant (one implant per eye per lifetime)
4. The member has had an inadequate response, adverse reaction, or contraindication to 2 (two) ophthalmic prostaglandin (ex: latanoprost, bimatoprost, travoprost, tafluprost)

Limitations
Approvals will be authorized one implant per eye lifetime
- Procedure must take place within 3 months of authorization.

References

Review History
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