



Octreotide: Initial 50mcg subQ/IV 3 times daily, titrate as indicated, usual maintenance dose 100mcg 3 times daily, max 500mcg 3 times daily. NOTE: Doses in excess of 300mcg per day seldom confer additional benefit.

Sandostatin LAR: Start at 20mg IM every 4 weeks for 3 months, then adjust according to GH and IGF-1 per package insert, no more than 40mg every 4 weeks. (1 kit per 28 days, or 2 per 28 for the 20mg)

Somatuline depot: Start at 90mg subQ every 4 weeks for 3 months, then adjust according to GH and IGF-1 per package insert, no more than 120mg every 4 weeks. (1 syringe per 28 days)

Bynfezia Pen: Initial 50mcg subQ 3 times daily, titrate as indicated, usual maintenance dose 100mcg 3 times daily, max 500mcg 3 times daily. NOTE: Doses in excess of 300mcg per day seldom confer additional benefit.

If all the above requirements are met , the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For reauthorization :

1. Chart notes/lab report must show normalized or improved (decreased) IGF-1

If all the above requirements are met , the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Somatostatin analogs (Injectable; First generation) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
11/03/2020	New policy for injectable somatostatin analogs created.
04/01/2022	Transferred to new template. Updated references. Added quantity limits to the long-acting products. Acromegaly: Removed note about combination use.

References:

1. Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate) [package insert]. Cambridge, MA: Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc; 2019.
2. Katznelson L, Laws ER, Melmed S, et al. Acromegaly: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline. *2016*