LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: UP TO ONE YEAR

REVIEW CRITERIA:
- Must have a diagnosis of a pheochromocytoma verified by progress notes, discharge notes, or diagnosis code(s).

DOSING:
1) The usual phenoxybenzamine dose for pheochromocytoma is initially 10 milligrams twice daily, gradually increasing every other day to doses ranging between 20 and 40 milligrams (approximately 1 to 2 milligrams/kilogram/day) 2 or 3 times daily. The final dose should be determined by blood pressure response.

2) The safe and effective use of phenoxybenzamine in children has not been substantiated. However, doses of phenoxybenzamine 1 to 2 milligrams/kilogram/day in divided doses have been administered to children.