PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

ARBs

PATIENT:
Name_____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip_____
D.O.B. _____
Member ID:_____

Prescriber:
Name_____
Address _____
City, State, Zip_____
Phone _____
Fax _____
NPI _____

Medication Requested: _____ **Qty Requested: _____**

Your patient's prescription benefit requires that we review certain requests for coverage with the prescriber. You have prescribed a medication for your patient that requires Prior Authorization before benefit coverage or coverage of additional quantities can be provided. Please complete the following questions then fax this form to the toll free number listed below. Upon receipt of the completed form, prescription benefit coverage will be determined based on the plan's rules.

SECTION A Please answer the following questions

1.	❑Yes	❑No	Has the patient had a trial and failure with THREE of the following formulary preferred ARBs: Losartan (or losartan/HCTZ) \ Irbesartan (or irbesartan/HCTZ) \ Candesartan (or candesartan/HCTZ) \ Valsartan (or valsartan/HCTZ, valsartan/amlodipine, or valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ)?
2.	❑Yes	❑No	Is the request for the treatment of hypertension?
3.	❑Yes	❑No	Does the patient have chronic kidney disease (CKD)?
4.	❑Yes	❑No	Has the patient had a trial and failure with a formulary agent from a DIFFERENT class that is considered a first-line treatment per JNC8 (that is a thiazide-type diuretic, calcium channel blocker, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor)? These include the following: HCTZ, Amlodipine, Verapamil, Diltiazem, Lisinopril, Enalapril, Ramipril, Quinapril, Fosinopril, Benazapril, Nifedpine, Nisoldipine, Trandolopril, Captopril, Afeditab, Indapamide, Chlorothiazide, Chlorthalidone, Amlodopine-Benazapril-HCTZ, Lisinopril-HCTZ?
5.	❑Yes	❑No	Does the patient require combination therapy to achieve BP (blood pressure) goal?

Please document the diagnoses, symptoms, and/or any other information important to this review:

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If you have any questions, call: 800-753-2851

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SECTION B Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE DATE

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 877-251-5896

Disclaimer: An authorization is not a guarantee of payment. Member must be eligible at the time services are rendered. Services must be a covered Health Plan Benefit and medically necessary with prior authorization as per Plan policy and procedures.

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