



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Pegasys

PATIENT: Name _____ Prescriber: Name _____
Address: _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____
D.O.B. _____ Phone _____
Member ID: _____ 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 been started on Pegasys or PegIntron?
2. What is the patient's diagnosis?
 Hepatitis C – **Please answer questions 3 - 13**
 Indications other than Hepatitis C – Please specify _____
3. Yes No Is the patient's life expectancy less than 12 months due to non-liver related comorbidities?
4. How many weeks of therapy have been completed? NOTE: Document number of weeks and go to next question. _____
5. Yes No Does the patient have chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) and is awaiting liver transplantation?
6. Yes No Does the patient have recurrent HCV (hepatitis C virus) post - liver transplantation?
7. Yes No Does the patient have Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)?
8. Yes No Is the patient greater than or equal to 2 years of age and less than 17 years of age?
9. Yes No Is the medication being prescribed in combination with ribavirin unless there is a contraindication or intolerance to ribavirin according to the prescriber?
10. Yes No Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following prescribers who are affiliated with a liver transplant center: a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious diseases physician, or liver transplant physician?
11. Yes No Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious diseases physician, or liver transplant physician?
12. Yes No Is the medication being prescribed in combination with ribavirin?
13. What is the patient's genotype for hepatitis C?
 genotype 1
 genotype 2
 genotype 3

**If you have any
questions, call:
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- genotype 4
- genotype 5
- genotype 6
- All others – Please specify _____

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

SECTION B Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 877-251-5896

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