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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Global Step Therapy

Patient Information:

Name:	
Member ID:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Date of Birth:	

Prescriber Information:

Name:	
NPI:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Requested Medication

Rx Name:	
Rx Strength	
Rx Quantity:	
Rx Frequency:	
Rx Route of Administration:	
Diagnosis and ICD Code:	

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 note that supporting clinical documentation is required for **ALL** PA requests.

1	Is the patient currently receiving the medication? [If no, skip to question 5.]	Yes	No
2	Is the requested medication being used for an FDA-approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
3	Does the patient have a previously approved prior authorization on file with the current plan? [If no, skip to question 5.]	Yes	No

If you have any questions, call:
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	[NOTE: If the patient does NOT have a previously approved PA on file for the requested medication with the current plan, the renewal request will be considered under initial therapy.]		
4	Is the patient responding to therapy? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Is the requested medication being used for an FDA-approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Is the dose of the requested medication appropriate, based on the patient's age and indication? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
7	Did the patient experience intolerance, adverse side effect, or treatment failure to the preferred step-therapy medication?	Yes	No

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: 1-833-896-0656

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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