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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Hyperlipidemia

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 this a request for INITIAL or CONTINUATION of therapy with the requested medication? [] Initial (If checked, go to 2) [] Continuation (If checked, go to 8)		
2	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
3	Will the requested medication be used as an add-on to lifestyle interventions to include diet and exercise? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No

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4	Is the requested medication being used for severe hypertriglyceridemia (triglyceride level GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 500 mg/dL)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Has the patient tried and failed over-the-counter (OTC) fish oil? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Has the patient tried and failed at LEAST one other formulary medication such as fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, gemfibrozil, or niacin? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
7	Does the patient have a contraindication to ALL formulary agents: A) fenofibrate, B) fenofibric acid, C) gemfibrozil, D) niacin? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
8	Does the patient have an improvement in fasting lipids?	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

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