maryland physicians care
Medicaid with a Heart

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Cialis 2.5mg and 5mg

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. Pharmacy prior authorization reviews can be subject to trial with additional medications that are not listed within the criteria. The policies are subject to change based on COMAR requirements, MDH transmittals and updates to treatment guidelines.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

1	Is the patient a male? [NOTE: A male is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
2	What is the indication or diagnosis?		

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	[] Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) (If checked, go to 3) [] Erectile dysfunction NOTE: Use of Cialis for treatment of erectile dysfunction is not a covered benefit. (If checked, no further questions) [] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
3	Is this a request for INITIAL or CONTINUATION of therapy with the requested medication? [] Initial (If checked, go to 4) [] Continuation (If checked, go to 8)		
4	Has the patient tried and failed alfuzosin AND tamsulosin? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Has the patient tried and failed finasteride for AT LEAST 6 months? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Did the patient take finasteride in combination with an alpha-blocker (such as, alfuzosin, tamsulosin, doxazosin, terazosin)? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
7	Is the patient able to tolerate an alpha-blocker (such as, alfuzosin, tamsulosin, doxazosin, terazosin)? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
8	Has the patient demonstrated an improvement in benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) symptoms?	Yes	No

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

SECTION B: Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE DATE

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