PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Protease Inhibitors

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.

1 Is the request for INITIAL or CONTINUATION of therapy?

[] Initial (If checked, go to 7)

[] Continuation (If checked, go to 2)

2 Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? Yes No
[If no, skip to question 7.]

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3	Has the patient been receiving medication samples of the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 7.]	Yes	No
4	Does the patient have a previously approved prior authorization (PA) on file with the current plan? [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.] [If no, skip to question 7.]	Yes	No
5	Has the patient been established on therapy for at least 3 months? [If no, skip to question 7.]	Yes	No
6	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had a significant response to therapy, as determined by the provider? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [No further questions.]	Yes	No
7	Has the patient had a positive test for a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-1 infection? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
8	Has the patient tried Norvir, Reyataz, or Kaletra and failed, (defined as lab tests showing plasma HIV RNA VL greater than 200 copies/mL after 2 months of therapy), is resistant to a preferred medication, OR has contraindication to a preferred 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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