maryland physicians care
Medicaid with a Heart

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

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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 What is the diagnosis or indication?
[] Friedreich's Ataxia (If checked, go to 2)

[] Metastatic Melanoma (If checked, no further questions)

[] Mitochondrial Myopathy (If checked, no further questions)

[] Other (If checked, no further questions)

If you have any questions, call: 1-888-258-8250

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2	Is the patient greater than or equal to 16 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
3	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had genetic testing confirming biallelic pathogenic variants in the frataxin (FXN) gene consistent with a diagnosis of Friedreich's ataxia? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
4	Is the patient ambulatory? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician who specializes in ataxias and/or neuromuscular disorders? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? [If no, skip to question 10.]	Yes	No
7	Has the patient been receiving medication samples for the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 10.]	Yes	No
8	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient continues to benefit from therapy, as demonstrated by a slowed progression on the modified Friedreich's Ataxia Rating Scale? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
9	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 yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
10	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has a B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 200 pg/mL obtained within the last 30 days? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
11	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has a left ventricular ejection fraction GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 40 percent obtained within the last 30 days? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
12	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 11 percent obtained within the last 30 days? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation.	Yes	No

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	[If no, no further questions.]		
13	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has been assessed recently within the last 30 days using the modified Friedreich's Ataxia Rating Scale and has a baseline score GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 20, but LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 80? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
14	Does the patient have pes cavus?	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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