



## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

### SYMLIN

#### 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 this request for initial therapy or for a continuation of therapy?

Initial (If checked, go to 7)

Continuation (If checked, go to 2)

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

Yes      No

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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 assessed by an improvement in HbA1c from baseline or a reduction in the number of hypoglycemia episodes? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation.  [No further questions.]	Yes	No
7	Is the patient 18 years of age or older? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
8	What is the diagnosis or indication?  <input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 or 2 Diabetes Mellitus (If checked, go to 9)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If checked, no further questions)		
9	Is the patient currently on mealtime bolus insulin (such as Novolog or Humalog)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
10	Has the patient failed to achieve desired glucose control with optimal insulin therapy? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
11	Does the patient have ANY of the following: A) Hypoglycemia unawareness or recurrent episodes of hypoglycemia, B) Gastroparesis, C) Poorly controlled diabetes (e.g., A1c greater than 9%), D) Poor adherence to current insulin regimen? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
12	Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with an endocrinologist? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
13	Does the requested dose exceed the Food and Drug Administration approved label dosing for the indication?	Yes	No



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

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### **SECTION B: Physician Signature**

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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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