PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

CHOLBAM

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 for the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 7.]		
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? (i.e., ALT or AST values reduced to less than 50 U/L, or baseline levels reduced by 80%, no evidence of cholestasis on liver biopsy)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [No further questions.]	Yes	No
7	Will the requested medication be used concomitantly with Chenodal or Ctexli? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
8	Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of bile acid synthesis disorder due to single enzyme defects (SED) or peroxisomal disorder including Zellweger spectrum disorder confirmed by Fast Atom Bombardment ionization-Mass Spectrometry (FAB-MS) analysis or molecular genetic testing consistent with diagnosis? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
9	Does the patient have documentation of baseline liver function test within the last 3 months? (i.e., transaminases, bilirubin, presence of cholestasis)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
10	What is the diagnosis or indication? [] Bile acid synthesis disorders due to single enzyme defects (SED) (If checked, go to 12) [] Peroxisomal disorders including Zellweger spectrum disorders (If checked, go to 11) [] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
11	Does the patient have confirmed liver disease, steatorrhea, or complications from decreased fat-soluble vitamin absorption (e.g., rickets, coagulopathy, growth failure)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation.	Yes	No

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	[If no, no further questions.]		
12	Is the medication prescribed by a hepatologist, metabolic specialist, or gastroenterologist, or prescribed in consultation with one of these specialists? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
13	Does the dosage exceed the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommended dose: 10-15 mg/kg/day orally once daily or in 2 divided doses (pediatric and adults)?	Yes	No

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

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