



# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

## TOPICAL ACNE

### 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 an INITIAL or CONTINUATION of therapy?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial (If checked, go to 7)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 clinically significant response, as determined by the provider? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [No further questions.]	Yes	No
7	What is the diagnosis or indication?  <input type="checkbox"/> Acne vulgaris (If checked, go to 8)  <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetic condition (for example, photoaging, wrinkling, hyperpigmentation, sun damage, melasma) (If checked, no further questions)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If checked, no further questions)		
8	Is the request for a formulary topical agent? [Note: Adapalene 0.01% Cream, Erythromycin 2% Gel/Solution, Clindamycin 1% Gel/Lotion/Solution, Benzoyl Peroxide 2.5%, 10% Cream/5% Gel/2.5%, 5% Liquid, Tretinoin 0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1% Cream/0.01%, 0.25% Gel.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
9	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had treatment failure with AT LEAST TWO preferred topical medications for at least 3 months or is the patient intolerant or the medication is contraindicated? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation.	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**

**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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