



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 Is the request an 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	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
4	Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache or pain specialist? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Will the requested medication be prescribed concurrently with Botox or other injectable calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitors (for example, Ajovy, Aimovig)? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has experienced a clinical response to therapy as determined by the prescriber? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [NOTE: Examples of a clinical response include positive response to therapy, demonstrated by a reduction in headache frequency and/or intensity.] [No further questions.]	Yes	No
7	What is the diagnosis or indication? ☐ Migraine prevention (If checked, go to 8) ☐ Episodic cluster headache (If checked, go to 14) ☐ Other (If checked, no further questions)		
8	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
9	Has the patient experienced greater than or equal to 4 migraine days per month for at least 3 months? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
10	Has the patient tried at least TWO standard prophylactic (preventive) pharmacologic therapies (beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, ACE/ARB) for 12 weeks, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [NOTE: Beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, ACE/ARB.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
11	Is the requested medication being prescribed concurrently with Botox or other injectable calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitors (for example, Aimovig,	Yes	No

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Ajovy)?

[If yes, no further questions.]

12	Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician with specialized training in headaches? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
13	Does the dose of the requested medication exceed Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved labeled dosing for the indication migraine headache prevention? [Note: Dosing is loading dose of 240 mg once OR a maintenance dose of 120 mg once monthly.] [No further questions.]	Yes	No
14	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
15	Has the patient been diagnosed with cluster headaches (demonstrated by experiencing at least 2 headache attacks ranging from 30 to 180 minutes that last for at least 7 days to one year and separated by a remission period of at least 3 months)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
16	Has the patient experienced failure of at least TWO agents from different classes (triptans, ergotamine derivatives, NSAIDs) for 12 weeks, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
17	Is the requested medication being prescribed concurrently with Botox or other injectable calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitors (for example, Aimovig, Ajovy)? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
18	Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician with specialized training in headaches? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
19	Does the dose of the requested medication exceed Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved labeled dosing for the indication migraine headache prevention? [Note: Dosing is 100 mg/mL, 3 prefilled syringes per month.]	Yes	No

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

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SECTION B: Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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