



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program
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Brand-Name and Non-preferred Generic Drug Prior Authorization Request

MassHealth reviews requests for prior authorization (PA) on the basis of medical necessity only. If MassHealth approves the request, payment is still subject to all general conditions of MassHealth, including current member eligibility, other insurance, and program restrictions. MassHealth will notify the requesting provider and member of its decision. Keep a copy of this form for your records. If faxing this form, please use black ink.

Additional information about these agents, including PA requirements and preferred products, can be found within the MassHealth Drug List at www.mass.gov/druglist.

Member information

Last name _____ First name _____ MI _____
 MassHealth member ID # _____ Date of birth _____
 Gender (Check one.) F M Member's place of residence home nursing facility

Medication information

Drug requested _____
 Dose, frequency, and duration _____
 Drug NDC (if known) or service code _____
 Diagnosis pertinent to requested medication _____

Section I. Please complete for brand-name requests.

Has the member tried a generic product therapeutically equivalent to the brand-name product requested?

- Yes. Provide the following information.
 Drug name _____ Dates of generic use _____
 Dose and frequency _____
 Did member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response Other
 Details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other* _____

- No. Explain why not. (Attach a letter with additional information regarding trials as applicable.)

* Please provide supporting documentation (e.g., copies of medical records and/or office notes).

Section II. Please complete for non-preferred generic requests.

Has the member tried a brand-name product therapeutically equivalent to the non-preferred generic product requested?

Yes. Provide the following information.

Drug name _____ Dates of brand-name use _____

Dose and frequency _____

Did member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response Other

Details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other* _____

No. Explain why not. (Attach a letter with additional information regarding trials as applicable.)

* Please provide supporting documentation (e.g., copies of medical records and/or office notes).

Section III. Please complete for all requests for non-preferred drug products if one or more preferred drug products have been designated for this class of drugs.

If one or more preferred drug products have been designated for this class of drugs, and if you are requesting PA for a non-preferred drug product, please provide medical necessity for prescribing the non-preferred drug product rather than the preferred drug product.

Prescriber information

Last name* _____ First name* _____ MI _____

NPI* _____ Individual MH Provider ID _____

DEA No. _____ Office Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone No.* _____ Fax No.* _____

* Required

Prescribing provider's attestation, signature, and date

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am the prescribing provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on my letterhead has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information (per 130 CMR 450.204) on this form is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be subject to civil penalties or criminal prosecution for any falsification, omission, or concealment of any material fact contained herein.

Prescribing provider's signature (Signature and date stamps, or the signature of anyone other than the provider, are not acceptable.)

Signature required _____

Printed name of prescribing provider _____ Date _____