



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program**  
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## Otic Antibiotics 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](http://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

#### Medication requested

ciprofloxacin 0.2% otic solution       Otovel (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)

**Dose, frequency, and duration of medication requested** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Indication(s)

Acute otitis media with tympanostomy tubes       Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_  
 External otitis

### Section I. Please complete for ciprofloxacin 0.2% otic solution requests for the diagnosis of external otitis.

Has the member had a trial with a neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone product?

Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of trials, and outcomes below.\*

Drug name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates/duration of use \_\_\_\_\_

Did the member experience any of the following?  Adverse reaction  Inadequate response  Other  
 Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, contraindication, or other.

No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone in this member. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.

### Section II. Please complete for Otovel requests for the diagnosis of acute otitis media with tympanostomy tubes.

Has the member had a trial with Ciprodex?

Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and outcome below.\*

Dates/duration of use \_\_\_\_\_

Did the member experience any of the following?  Adverse reaction  Inadequate response  Other  
 Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, contraindication, or other.

No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using Ciprodex in this member.

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*\* Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.*

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**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.

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**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*

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_