



CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION

SELECTED BRAND NAME DRUGS

Prior Authorization of Benefits (PAB) Form

Complete form in its entirety and fax to:

Prior Authorization of Benefits Center at 1-844-512-9004

Provider Help Desk 1-800-454-3730

1. Patient information

2. Physician information

Patient name: _____ Patient ID #: _____ Patient DOB: _____ Date of Rx: _____ Patient phone #: _____ Patient email address: _____	Prescribing physician: _____ Physician address: _____ Physician phone #: _____ Physician fax #: _____ Physician specialty: _____ Physician DEA: _____ Physician NPI #: _____ Physician email address: _____
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3. Medication

4. Strength

5. Directions

6. Quantity per 30 days

			Specify: _____
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7. Diagnosis: _____

8. Approval criteria: Check all boxes that apply

NOTE: Any areas not filled out are considered not applicable to your patient and MAY AFFECT THE OUTCOME of this request.

Prior authorization is required for selected brand-name drugs, as determined by the Department, for which there is available an "A" rated bioequivalent generic product as determined by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, unless the brand drug has been designated by the Department as preferred (payable) under the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). For prior authorization to be considered, the prescriber must submit a completed Selected Brand-Name Drugs PA form and Iowa Medicaid MedWatch form with:

1. Documentation of trials and therapy failures with two different generic manufacturers of the same chemical entity. If an allergy to an inactive component is suspected, the second trial must be with a generic product that does not contain the allergen, if available.
2. Documentation of the failure must include the specific adverse reaction as defined by the FDA (See Section B of the MedWatch form). Intolerances, such as nausea or vomiting, to the generic drug will not be considered as a basis for approval.

Trials may be overridden when evidence is provided that use of the generic product would be medically contraindicated.



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Drug name: _____	Strength: _____	Dosage _____
instructions: _____	Quantity: _____	Days supply: _____
Diagnosis: _____		
Previous therapy (include drug name(s), manufacturer/labeler, strength, exact date ranges, and specific failure reason):* To be documented on MedWatch form		
Other relevant information: _____		
Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.		

Patient name: _____ Patient ID #: _____

9. Physician signature

_____	_____
Prescriber or authorized signature	Date
<i>Prior Authorization of Benefits is not the practice of medicine or the substitute for the independent medical judgment of a treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for a patient. Please refer to the applicable plan for the detailed information regarding benefits, conditions, limitations, and exclusions. The submitting provider certifies that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete and the requested services are medically indicated and necessary to the health of the patient.</i>	
Note: Payment is subject to member eligibility. Authorization does not guarantee payment.	
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Iowa Medicaid MedWatch Form

Revised for submission of brand medically necessary requests for the Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Program. Prescriber must have witnessed or has documentation that the manifestation of adverse event(s) is linked to generic drug. Completion of form does not automatically grant approval; incomplete forms will be returned with denial.***

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Sex: _____ F
 M Medicaid ID: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____
 Weight: _____ lbs Phone: (_____) _____
 Has a generic been tried before? Yes No
 Give date: _____ / _____ / _____ Age at time of event: _____

B. ADVERSE EVENT, PRODUCT PROBLEM

1. Check all that apply
 Adverse Event
 Product Use Error
 Product Problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)
 Problem with Different Manufacturer of Same Medicine

2. Outcomes Attributed to Adverse Event: (Check all that apply.) Death: _____ (month/day/year)
 Disability or Permanent Damage
 Life-threatening
 Congenital Anomaly/ Birth Defects
 Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage
 Hospitalization – Initial or Prolonged
 Other Serious (Important Medical Events)

3. Date of Event (mo/day/yr) _____ 4. Date of This Report (mo/day/yr) _____

5. Describe Event, Problem, or Product Use Error; Relevant History & Tests

C. SUSPECT MEDICATIONS

1. Name (Give labeled strength & mfr/labeler, if known)
 #1 _____
 #2 _____

2. Dose, Frequency & Route Used
 #1 _____
 #2 _____

3. Therapy Dates
 #1 _____
 #2 _____

4. Diagnosis for Use (Indication)
 #1 _____
 #2 _____

5. Event Abated After Use Stopped or Dose Reduced?
 #1 Yes No N/A
 #2 Yes No N/A

6. Lot # (if known)
 #1 _____
 #2 _____

7. Event Reappeared After Reintroduction
 #1 Yes No N/A
 #2 Yes No N/A

8. NDC # (specify generic manufacturer)
 #1 _____
 #2 _____

D. OTHER (CONCOMITANT) MEDICAL PRODUCTS

Product names and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event).

E. REPORTER CERTIFICATION

Signature certifies that brand is medically necessary

Prescriber's Name _____
 Signature _____ NPI # _____
 Address: _____

 Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax _____
 #: (_____) _____ - _____ Did _____
 the prescriber witness the ADR? Yes No
 Has the ADR been previously reported to the FDA? Yes No

Please FAX form to the Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Program at 1-844-512-9004 DO NOT fax directly to the FDA