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Anxiolytics and Sedative Hypnotics Prior Authorization of Benefits Form

CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION
Complete form in its entirety and fax to: Prior Authorization of Benefits Center at 844-474-3341.

1. Patient information	**2. Physician information**
Patient name: _____	Prescribing physician: _____
Patient ID #: _____	Physician address: _____
Patient DOB:_____	Physician phone #: _____
Date of Rx: _____	Physician fax #: _____
Patient phone #: _____	Physician specialty: _____
Patient email address:_____	Physician DEA: _____
	Physician NPI #:_____
	Physician email address: _____

3. Medication	**4. Strength**	**5. Directions**	**6. Quantity per 30 days**
			Specify:

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.)

Is this a request for initial therapy or is the patient currently taking the drug and is stable?

□ Yes □ No Initial therapy
□ Yes □ No Patient currently taking the drug and is stable
If yes, please indicate which agent: _____
□ Yes □ No Has the patient failed a 30-day treatment trial with at least one preferred agent(s) within the past 180 days?
If yes, please indicate which agent(s): _____
□ Yes □ No Is there a documented allergy or contraindication to preferred agents (at least one) in this class?
If yes, please indicate which agent(s): _____
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a diagnosis of drug abuse or dependence in the last 730 days?
□ Yes □ No In the last 730 days?
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a diagnosis of an anxiety disorder, generalized anxiety disorder or panic disorder in the last 730 days?
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a diagnosis of epilepsy in the last 730 days?
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a history of an anticonvulsant agent in the last 45 days?
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a diagnosis of muscle disorder in the last 730 days?
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a diagnosis of chronic sleep disorder in the last 730 days?

□ Yes □ No In the last 365 days?
□ Yes □ No Does the patient have a diagnosis of insomnia in the last 180 days?
□ Yes □ No In the last 730 days?
□ Yes □ No Patient is being treated for stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions.

For the *Texas Medicaid Preferred Drug List*, please refer to the Texas Medicaid Vendor Drug Program website at **http://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.asp**.

9. Physician signature

_____ _____

Prescriber or authorized signature Date

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. Note: Payment is subject to member eligibility. Authorization does not guarantee payment.

Important note: You are not permitted to use or disclose Protected Health Information about individuals who you are not treating or are not enrolled to your practice. This applies to Protected Health Information accessible in any online tool, sent in any medium including mail, email, fax, or other electronic transmission.