



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Antidepressants

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-240-3712

Health Partners Plans manages the pharmacy drug benefit for your patient. Certain requests for coverage require review with the prescribing physician. Please answer the following questions and fax this form to the number listed above.

PLEASE NOTE: Any information (patient, prescriber, drug, labs) left blank, illegible, or not attached WILL DELAY the review process.

Form with fields: Patient Name, Prescriber Name, HPP Member Number, Date of Birth, Patient Primary Phone, Address, City, State ZIP, Line of Business, Drug Name, Quantity, Directions, Diagnosis Code, Diagnosis, Strength, Refills, Specialty Pharmacy.

HPP's maximum approval time is 12 months but may be less depending on the drug.

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is the patient prescribed a dose and frequency that is consistent with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes No

Q2. Does the patient have a history of a contraindication to the prescribed medication?

Yes No

Q3. Is this a request for Spravato (esketamine)?

Yes No

Q4. Is Spravato (esketamine) prescribed by or in consultation with a psychiatrist?

Yes No

Q5. Is Spravato (esketamine) prescribed in conjunction with a therapeutic dose of an oral antidepressant?

Yes No

Q6. Is this a request for a renewal of authorization?

Yes No

Q7. Does the patient have documentation of improvement in disease severity since initiating treatment?

Yes No

Q8. Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of treatment-resistant moderate-to-severe major depressive

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Q9. Is this a request for a renewal of authorization?
Q10. Is the requested drug being prescribed for the treatment of a diagnosis that is indicated in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved package labeling or a medically accepted indication?
Q11. Is the requested drug age-appropriate for the patient according to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?
Q12. Does the patient have a documented history of therapeutic failure, intolerance of, or contraindication to the preferred other antidepressant drugs approved or medically accepted for the patient's diagnosis at maximally tolerated doses for a duration of at least six weeks...
Q13. Does the patient have a documented history of therapeutic failure, intolerance of, or contraindication to selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) antidepressant drugs approved or medically accepted for the patient's diagnosis at maximally tolerated doses for a duration of at least six weeks?
Q14. Does the patient have a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the requested non-preferred antidepressant drug?
Q15. Additional Information:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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