



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Anxiolytics

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.

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 this a request for a preferred benzodiazepine anxiolytic (e.g., alprazolam tablet, clordiazepoxide, clorazepate, diazepam, lorazepam tablet)?

Yes No

Q2. Does the patient have a documented history of therapeutic failure, contraindication to, or intolerance of the preferred anxiolytics (e.g., alprazolam tablet, buspirone, clordiazepoxide, clorazepate, diazepam, hydroxyzine HCl, hydroxyzine pamoate, lorazepam tablet)?

Yes No

Q3. Is this a request for a benzodiazepine?

Yes No

Q4. Has the prescriber, or the prescriber's delegate, conducted a search of the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) for the patient's controlled substance prescription history before prescribing the benzodiazepine?

Yes No

Q5. Is the patient less than 21 years of age?

Yes No

Q6. Does the patient have ANY of the following diagnoses: A) seizure disorder, B) chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, C) cerebral palsy, D) spastic disorder, E) dystonia?

Yes No



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<p>Q7. Does the patient have a concurrent prescription for an oral buprenorphine agent?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q8. Is the patient receiving palliative care?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q9. Does the patient have a concurrent prescription for an oral buprenorphine agent?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q10. Are the prescriptions for the oral buprenorphine agent and the benzodiazepine written by the same prescriber?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q11. Are the prescribers of the oral buprenorphine agent and the benzodiazepine aware of the other prescriptions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q12. Does the patient have an acute need for therapy with a benzodiazepine?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q13. Is this a request for a benzodiazepine when the patient has a recent claim for a benzodiazepine (i.e., potential therapeutic duplication)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q14. Is the patient being titrated to, or tapered from, a drug in the same class?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q15. Has the prescriber provided supporting peer reviewed literature or national treatment guidelines to corroborate concomitant use of the medications being requested?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q16. Does the patient have a record of 2 or more paid claims for any benzodiazepine in the past 30 days?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q17. Are the multiple benzodiazepine prescriptions consistent with medically accepted prescribing practices and standards of care, including support from peer-reviewed literature or national treatment guidelines that corroborate the use of the quantity of medication being prescribed?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q18. Are all of the prescriptions written by the same prescriber?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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Q19. Are all of the prescribers aware of the other prescription(s)?

Yes

No

Q20. Additional Information:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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