



**HEALTH PARTNERS MEDICARE
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM**

Health Partners Plans

PAH Agents, Oral and Inhaled

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-371-3239

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.

Patient Name:	Prescriber Name:
Member Number:	Fax: Phone:
Date of Birth:	Office Contact:
Line of Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare	NPI: State Lic ID:
Address:	Address:
City, State ZIP:	City, State ZIP:
Primary Phone:	Specialty/facility name (if applicable):

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.

Drug Name:
Strength:
Directions / SIG:

**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 renewal of therapy (i.e., The requested drug has been previously approved by prior authorization)?

[If YES, skip to question 26.]

Yes

No

Q2. Is the request for Adcirca, Alyq, Revatio, sildenafil or tadalafil (phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors)?

Yes

No

Q3. Does the member have a diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)?

Yes

No

Q4. Is the prescribed agent being requested for the treatment of a diagnosis that is indicated in the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling or a medically accepted indication?

Yes

No

Q5. Does the member have a diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)?

Yes

No

Q6. Is the requested drug appropriate for the member's level of risk based on current risk calculator assessment (e.g., REVEAL 2.0) and current medical literature?

Yes

No

Q7. Is the prescribed dose consistent with Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling, nationally

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recognized compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q8. Is the patient at least 18 years of age?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q9. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with a pediatric pulmonologist, pediatric cardiologist or heart and lung transplant specialist?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q10. Is the member able to access a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited center?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q11. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with a practitioner at a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited center?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q12. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (e.g., pulmonologist, cardiologist or rheumatologist)?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q13. Does the member have a history of contraindication to the prescribed medication?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q14. Is the diagnosis chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)? [If YES, skip to question 22.]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q15. Is the diagnosis pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) World Health Organization (WHO) Group 1?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q16. Does the member have a right heart catheterization indicating all of the following hemodynamic values:

- A) Mean pulmonary arterial pressure greater than 20 millimeters of mercury,
B) Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure, left atrial pressure or left ventricular end-diastolic pressure less than or equal to 15 millimeters of mercury,
C) Pulmonary vascular resistance greater than 3 Wood units?

[Note: Please attach documentation.]

Yes checkbox

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Q17. Does the member have idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)?

[If YES, skip to question 23.]



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Yes

No

Q18. Has the member undergone acute vasoreactivity testing? [Note: Please attach chart documentation.]

Yes

No

Q19. Does the member have a contraindication to vasoreactivity testing or increased risk of adverse events during acute vasoreactivity testing (e.g., high risk stratification based on current risk calculator assessment (REVEAL 2.0), low systemic blood pressure, low cardiac index or pulmonary veno-occlusive disease)?

Yes

No

Q20. Do the results of the testing demonstrate acute vasoreactivity?

Yes

No

Q21. Has the member had therapeutic failure with or a contraindication or intolerance to calcium channel blockers (i.e., amlodipine, nifedipine or diltiazem)? [Note: Please attach documentation.]

Yes

No

Q22. Does the member have both of the following hemodynamic values from right heart catheterization: A) Mean pulmonary arterial pressure greater than 25 millimeters of mercury, AND B) Pulmonary vascular resistance greater than 3 Wood units? [Note: Please attach documentation.]

Yes

No

Q23. Is the request for a non-preferred pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) agent, oral and inhaled?

Yes

No

Q24. Does the member have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to the preferred pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) agents approved or medically accepted for the member's diagnosis or indication?

Yes

No

Q25. Does the member have a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same non-preferred pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) agent, oral and inhaled?

Yes

No

Q26. Based on the prescriber's assessment, is there documentation of tolerability and a positive clinical response to the requested drug?

Yes

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Q27. Is the prescribed dose consistent with Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature?



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Yes

No

Q28. Is the member at least 18 years old?

Yes

No

Q29. Is the member able to access a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited center?

Yes

No

Q30. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with a practitioner at a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited center?

Yes

No

Q31. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (e.g., pulmonologist, cardiologist or rheumatologist)?

Yes

No

Q32. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with a pediatric pulmonologist, pediatric cardiologist or heart and lung transplant specialist?

Yes

No

Q33. Does the member have a history of contraindication to the prescribed drug?

Yes

No

Q34. Additional Information:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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