



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Linezolid

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. Does the patient have a gram-negative infection? Labs must be attached including sensitivities and cultures/blood culture results?

Yes No

Q2. Does the patient have a vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus faecium infection, with or without concurrent bacteremia?

Yes No

Q3. Have labs (sensitivities and cultures/blood culture results) and an Infectious Disease consult been completed? (Please attach documentation.)

Yes No

Q4. Does the patient have nosocomial pneumonia caused by Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible and -resistant strains) or Streptococcus pneumoniae OR community-acquired pneumonia caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae, including cases with concurrent bacteremia, or Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible strains only)?

Yes No

Q5. Have labs (sensitivities, sputum and/or blood culture results) and an Infectious Disease consult been completed? (Please attach documentation.)

Yes No

Q6. Is the patient intolerant to, unable to take or tried and failed pharmacological treatment with IV vancomycin? Please attach documentation.



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Q7. Does the patient have an uncomplicated skin and skin structure infection caused by Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible strains only) or Streptococcus pyogenes?

Yes No

Q8. Have labs (sensitivities and cultures) and an Infectious Disease consult been completed? (Please attach documentation.)

Yes No

Q9. Is the patient intolerant to, unable to take or tried and failed pharmacological treatment from the following formulary therapeutic classes or medications? Please attach documentation. A. Clindamycin PO; B. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole PO; C. Doxycycline PO or minocycline PO

Yes No

Q10. Does the patient have a complicated skin and skin structure infection, including diabetic foot infections, without concomitant osteomyelitis, caused by Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible and -resistant strains), Streptococcus pyogenes, or Streptococcus agalactiae?

Yes No

Q11. Have labs (sensitivities and cultures) and an Infectious Disease consult been completed? (Please attach documentation.)

Yes No

Q12. Is the patient intolerant to, unable to take or tried and failed pharmacological treatment IV vancomycin? Please attach documentation.

Yes No

Q13. Does the patient have Staphylococcus aureus methicillin resistant (MRSA) osteomyelitis?

Yes No

Q14. Have labs (MRI, cultures) and an Infectious Disease consult been completed? (Please attach documentation.)

Yes No

Q15. Was surgical debridement and drainage of associated soft-tissue abscesses performed on the patient?

Yes No

Q16. Is the patient intolerant to, unable to take or tried and failed pharmacological treatment from the following formulary therapeutic classes or medications? Please attach documentation. A. Vancomycin IV; B. Clindamycin PO/IV; C. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole PO/IV plus rifampin PO/IV

Yes No

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Q17. Does the patient have Staphylococcus aureus methicillin resistant (MRSA) septic arthritis?
Q18. Have labs (MRI, joint/blood cultures) and an Infectious Disease consult been completed?
Q19. Was drainage or debridement of the joint space performed on the patient?
Q20. Is the patient intolerant to, unable to take or tried and failed pharmacological treatment from the following formulary therapeutic classes or medications?
Q21. Additional Information:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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