



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Anticonvulsants

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 gabapentinoid (e.g., gabapentin, pregabalin) when there is a recent paid claim for another gabapentinoid (i.e., potential therapeutic duplication)?

Yes No

Q2. Is the patient being titrated to, or tapered from, another gabapentinoid?

Yes No

Q3. Has the prescriber provided supporting peer reviewed literature or national treatment guidelines to corroborate concomitant use of the medications being requested?

Yes No

Q4. Is this a request for clonazepam?

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

Q7. Is the patient receiving palliative care?

Yes No

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Q8. Does the patient have a concurrent prescription for a buprenorphine agent indicated for the treatment of opioid use disorder?
Q9. Are the prescriptions for the buprenorphine agent and the benzodiazepine written by the same prescriber?
Q10. Are the prescribers of the buprenorphine agent and the benzodiazepine aware of the other prescriptions?
Q11. Does the patient have an acute need for therapy with a benzodiazepine?
Q12. Is this a request for clonazepam when the patient has a recent claim for another benzodiazepine (i.e., potential therapeutic duplication)?
Q13. Is the patient being titrated to, or tapered from, another benzodiazepine?
Q14. Has the prescriber provided supporting peer reviewed literature or national treatment guidelines to corroborate concomitant use of the medications being requested?
Q15. Does the patient have a record of 2 or more paid claims for any benzodiazepine in the past 30 days?
Q16. 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?
Q17. Are all of the prescriptions written by the same prescriber?
Q18. Are all of the prescribers aware of the other prescription(s)?
Q19. Is there documentation that 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?

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Form with fields for Patient Name, Prescriber Name, and questions Q20-Q25 regarding anticonvulsant requests.

Prescriber Signature

Date

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