



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Bile Salts

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-240-3712

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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.

Questions Q1-Q7 regarding bile salt request, Ocaliva, and liver function tests.

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Q8. Does the patient have recent HDL-C monitoring?
Q9. Does the patient have complete biliary obstruction?
Q10. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to the preferred bile salts (i.e., Cholbam, ursodiol)?
Q11. Is Ocaliva prescribed by or in consultation with a hepatologist or gastroenterologist?
Q12. Is the patient being treated for a diagnosis that is indicated in the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package insert OR a medically accepted indication?
Q13. Is the diagnosis documented by medical history and laboratory results?
Q14. Does the patient have documented baseline liver function tests, including AST, ALT, GGT, alkaline phosphatase, bilirubin, and INR?
Q15. Does the patient have a documented baseline HDL-C?
Q16. Does the patient have a documented history of therapeutic failure of optimally-titrated doses of ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA)?
Q17. Will Ocaliva be prescribed in combination with ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA)?
Q18. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA)?
Q19. Is this request for continuation of therapy with Cholbam?

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Q20. Does the patient have documented improvement in liver function within the first 3 months of treatment?
Q21. Does the patient have documented AST, ALT, GGT, alkaline phosphatase, bilirubin and INR monitoring as recommended per prescribing information?
Q22. Does the patient have complete biliary obstruction, persistent clinical or laboratory indicators of worsening liver function or cholestasis?
Q23. Is Cholbam prescribed by or in consultation with a hepatologist or gastroenterologist?
Q24. Is the patient being treated for a condition that is indicated in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package insert or a medically accepted indication?
Q25. Is the condition documented by medical history and laboratory results?
Q26. Will the patient's AST, ALT, GGT, alkaline phosphatase, bilirubin and INR be monitored according to the prescribing information?

Prescriber Signature

Date

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