PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

PRESCRIBER FAX FORM

ONLY the prescriber may complete and fax this form. This form is for prospective, concurrent, and retrospective reviews.

Incomplete forms will be returned for additional information. The following documentation is required for prior authorization consideration. For formulary information and to download additional forms, please visit https://www.bcbstx.com/provider/medicaid/pharmacy/rx-prior-auth

PATIENT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION **Today's Date:**

Patient Name (First):	Last:	M:	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy):
Patient Address:	City, State, Zip	Patient Telephone:	
BCBSTX ID Number:	Group Number:		

PRESCRIBER/CLINIC INFORMATION

Prescriber Name:	Prescriber NPI#:	Specialty:	Contact Name:
Clinic Name:	Clinic Address:		
City, State, Zip:	Phone #:	Secure Fax #:	

PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THIS REQUEST

Patient's Diagnosis - ICD code plus description: _____

Please provide the date of diagnosis: _____

Medication Requested: Strength:

Dosing Schedule: Quantity per Month:

1. Is the patient currently treated with the requested medication? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please provide start date and current dosing schedule: _____
2. Please list all reasons for selecting the requested **medication, quantity and dosing schedule** over alternatives (e.g., contraindications, allergies or history of adverse drug reactions to alternatives, lower dose tried). _____
   _____
   _____
3. Please list all medications the patient has **previously tried and failed for treatment of this diagnosis.** (Please specify if the patient has tried brand-name products, generic products, or over-the-counter products.)
   _____ Date(s): _____ _____ Date(s): _____
   _____ Date(s): _____ _____ Date(s): _____
4. Please list any other medications the patient will use in **combination** with the requested medication for treatment of this diagnosis. **(Please include strength and quantity per month)**
   _____ Quantity: _____ _____ Quantity:_____
   _____ Quantity: _____ _____ Quantity:_____

For Narcotic Analgesic or Opioid Dependence (e.g., Suboxone) Agents

5. Is the requested medication for management of pain due to active malignancy or the patient is enrolled in a hospice program or meets hospice criteria for life expectancy of six months or less?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If no, please submit documentation of a formal evaluation including diagnosis and a complete medical history including previous pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapy.
6. For buprenorphine requests, does the patient have a pregnancy-related diagnosis in the last 310 days? .... ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If no, is the patient intolerant to naloxone? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prescriber or Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Prior Authorization of Benefits is not the practice of medicine or the substitute for the independent medical judgment of a treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for a patient. Please refer to the applicable plan for the detailed information regarding benefits, conditions, limitations, and exclusions. The submitting provider certifies that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete and the requested services are medically indicated and necessary to the health of the patient.

Note: Payment is subject to member eligibility Authorization does not guarantee payment.

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