AvMed

PHARMACY/MEDICAL DRUG NECESSITY REQUEST*

Directions: **The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request**. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **fax to 1-305-671-0200**. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

This form is intended for use when a medication being requested is: Non-Formulary and/or a specific preauthorization form is not available.

Date of Request:_____ **PRIORITY:** ❑ **Standard** ❑ **Urgent**

MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: _____

Member AvMed #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

NPI #: _____

DRUG INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy**: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____

Weight (if applicable): _____ **Date weight obtained:** _____

Requested Medication is ONE of the following:

- ❑ New Start
- ❑ Continuation of therapy – provide therapy start date: _____

PREVIOUS THERAPIES FAILED: Complete information below to ensure authorization will **NOT** be delayed.

Medication Name	Dose	Length of Trial
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

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Has the member failed previous treatment and shown intolerance, or has a contraindication to the covered alternatives? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If Yes, please describe AND attach chart notes. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

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Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.

Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.*

***Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee:** 7/16/1998
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