



Prior Authorization Request Administrative Information

Member Information

Last name First name MI

Member ID Date of birth

Sex assigned at birth Female Male "X" or Intersex

Current gender Female Male Transgender male Transgender female Other

Place of residence Home Nursing facility Other

Race/ethnicity Preferred spoken language Preferred written language

MassHealth does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, creed, sexual orientation, or sex (including gender identity and gender stereotyping).

Plan Contact Information

Please indicate the member's MassHealth Plan and fax or submit this completed and signed form according to the Plan's contact information below.

MassHealth Fee-For-Service (FFS) Plan, Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan, Primary Care Accountable Care Organization (PCACO) Plan, Children's Medical Security Plan, and Health Safety Net Plan

MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program
Pharmacy: Fax: (877) 208-7428 - Tel: (800) 745-7318

MassHealth Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPP)

Fallon Health
Online Prior Authorization: go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
Online Prior Authorization: providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum
Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033

Health New England
Online Prior Authorization: go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545

Mass General Brigham Health Plan
Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
Online Prior Authorization (Specialty/Medical Drugs): provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org
Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555

Tufts Health Plan
Online Prior Authorization: point32health.promptpa.com
Pharmacy: Fax: (617) 673-0939 - Tel: (888) 257-1985

WellSense Health Plan
Online Prior Authorization: wellsense.org/providers/ma/pharmacy/prior-authorizations
Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822

Anti-Obesity Agents Prior Authorization Request

MassHealth reviews requests for prior authorization (PA) on the basis of medical necessity only. If MassHealth approves the request, payment is still subject to all general conditions of MassHealth, including current member eligibility, other insurance, and program restrictions. MassHealth will notify the requesting provider and member of its decision. Keep a copy of this form for your records. If faxing this form, please use black ink.

Additional information about these agents, including PA requirements and preferred products, can be found within the MassHealth Drug List at www.mass.gov/druglist.

Medication information

Medication Requested

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| <input type="checkbox"/> benzphetamine | <input type="checkbox"/> phentermine 15 mg, 30 mg capsule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diethylpropion | <input type="checkbox"/> phentermine 37.5 mg capsule, tablet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diethylpropion ER | <input type="checkbox"/> Saxenda (liraglutide) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lomaira (phentermine 8 mg tablet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wegovy (semaglutide injection) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> orlistat | <input type="checkbox"/> Zepbound (tirzepatide) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> phendimetrazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> phendimetrazine ER | |

Dose and frequency of medication requested

Is the member stabilized on the requested medication? Yes. Please provide start date. No

Indication or ICD-10 code, if applicable

- Obesity
 Overweight
 Other

Section I. Please complete for all requests.

- Member's baseline weight Date
- Member's current weight Date
- Member's baseline BMI Date
- Has the member been counseled to continue reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity? Yes No
- Does the member have any of the following weight-related comorbid conditions?

Coronary heart disease or other atherosclerotic disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Dyslipidemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Obstructive sleep apnea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Systemic osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Type 2 diabetes mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other comorbidity <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6. For Saxenda, Wegovy and Zepbound requests, will the requested agent be used in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist? Yes No
7. For phentermine requests, will the requested agent be used in combination with topiramate? Yes No
8. For benzphetamine, diethylpropion, diethylpropion ER, phendimetrazine, and phendimetrazine ER requests, has the member had a trial with Saxenda or Wegovy?

Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.

Drug name Dates/duration of use

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

No. Please describe why Saxenda and Wegovy are not appropriate for this member.

Section II. Please complete for Zepbound requests.

1. Has the member had a trial with semaglutide?

Yes. Please note: Requests will be evaluated taking into account MassHealth pharmacy claims history or additional documentation addressing adherence to this agent.

Drug name Dates/duration of use

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

No. Please describe why semaglutide is not appropriate for this member.

2. Has the member had a trial with liraglutide?

Yes. Please note: Requests will be evaluated taking into account MassHealth pharmacy claims history or additional documentation addressing adherence to this agent.

Drug name Dates/duration of use

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

No. Please describe why liraglutide is not appropriate for this member.

Section III. Please complete for recertification requests.

1. Member's current weight Date

2. Does the member have improvement in measures of comorbid conditions? Yes No

If yes, please describe.

3. Please provide clinical rationale for continuation of therapy.

Section IV. Please complete and provide documentation for exceptions to Step Therapy.

1. Is the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol contraindicated, or will likely cause an adverse reaction in, or physical or mental harm to the member? Yes No

If yes, briefly describe details of contraindication, adverse reaction, or harm.

2. Is the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the member and the known characteristics of the alternative drug regimen?

Yes No

If yes, briefly describe details of known clinical characteristics of member and alternative drug regimen.

3. Has the member previously tried the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol, or another alternative drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action, and such alternative drug was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details for the previous trial.

Drug name

Dates/duration of use

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

4. Is the member stable on the requested prescription drug prescribed by the health care provider, and switching drugs will likely cause an adverse reaction in or physical or mental harm to the member?

Yes. Please provide details.

No

Please continue to next page and complete Prescriber and Provider Information section.

Prior Authorization Request Prescriber and Provider Information

Prescriber Information

Last name*	<input type="text"/>	First name*	<input type="text"/>	MI	<input type="text"/>
NPI*	<input type="text"/>	Individual MH Provider ID	<input type="text"/>		
DEA No.	<input type="text"/>	Office Contact Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>				
Telephone No.*	<input type="text"/>	Fax No.*	<input type="text"/>		

* Required

Please also complete for professionally administered medications, if applicable.

Start date	<input type="text"/>	End date	<input type="text"/>		
Servicing prescriber/facility name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Same as prescribing provider		
Servicing provider/facility address	<input type="text"/>				
Servicing provider NPI/tax ID No.	<input type="text"/>				
Name of billing provider	<input type="text"/>				
Billing provider NPI No.	<input type="text"/>				
Is this a request for recertification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
CPT code	<input type="text"/>	No. of visits	<input type="text"/>	J code	<input type="text"/>
				No. of units	<input type="text"/>

Prescribing provider's attestation, signature, and date

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am the prescribing provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on my letterhead has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information (per 130 CMR 450.204) on this form is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be subject to civil penalties or criminal prosecution for any falsification, omission, or concealment of any material fact contained herein.

Prescribing provider's signature

Printed name of prescribing provider	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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(The form can either be signed by hand and then scanned, or it can be signed electronically using DocuSign or Adobe Sign. For electronic signatures, the signer can upload a picture of their wet signature. The typed text of a signature is not an acceptable form of an electronic signature.)