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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.covermymeds.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.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545
☐ **Mass General Brigham Health Plan** Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): go.covermymeds.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

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Intranasal Corticosteroids
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

- ☐ flunisolide nasal spray
- ☐ fluticasone propionate 50 mcg nasal spray > 1 inhaler/30 days
- ☐ mometasone nasal spray
- ☐ Omnaris (ciclesonide 50 mcg nasal spray) > 1 inhaler/30 days
- ☐ Qnasl (beclomethasone nasal aerosol)
- ☐ Ryaltris (olopatadine/mometasone)
- ☐ Sinuva (mometasone sinus implant)
- ☐ Xhance (fluticasone propionate 93 mcg nasal spray)
- ☐ Zetonna (ciclesonide 37 mcg nasal aerosol) > 1 inhaler/30 days

Dose, frequency, and duration of medication requested

Indication (Check all that apply or include ICD-10 code, if applicable.)

- ☐ Allergic rhinitis
- ☐ Nasal polyps
- ☐ Nasal polyps with a history of ethmoid sinus surgery
- ☐ Non-allergic rhinitis
- ☐ Seasonal allergic rhinitis
- ☐ Other (please indicate)

Please indicate billing preference. ☐ Pharmacy ☐ Prescriber in-office ☐ Hospital outpatient
If applicable, please also complete section for professionally administered medications at end of form.

Drug NDC (if known) or service code

Section I. Please complete for requests for flunisolide nasal spray, mometasone nasal spray, and Qnasl.

For members ≥ 6 years of age, please complete questions 1 through 3. For members 4 to 5 years of age, please complete questions 1 and 3. For members < 4 years of age, please complete question 3.

1. Has the member had a trial with fluticasone propionate 50 mcg nasal spray?

   ☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes.* 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, contraindication, or other.

   ☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using fluticasone propionate 50 mcg nasal spray.

2. Has the member had a trial with budesonide over-the-counter (OTC) nasal spray?

☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes.* 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, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using budesonide OTC nasal spray.

3. Has the member had a trial with triamcinolone OTC nasal spray?

☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes.* 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, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using triamcinolone OTC nasal spray.

Section II. Please complete for any agent at a quantity > one inhaler per 30 days. Please complete Section I above as appropriate.

1. Has the member had a trial with two intranasal or second-generation oral antihistamines?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug names, 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, contraindication, or other.

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, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using intranasal or second-generation oral antihistamines.

2. For requests for any agent at a quantity > one inhaler per month, please attach medical records documenting an inadequate response to the manufacturer's recommended dosing.

Section III. Please complete for requests for Ryaltris.

1. Has the member had a trial with one intranasal corticosteroid agent used in combination with one intranasal antihistamine agent?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug names, 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

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Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, contraindication, or other.

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, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using intranasal corticosteroids in combination with intranasal antihistamines.

2. Has the member had a trial with azelastine/fluticasone propionate nasal spray?

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

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, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using azelastine/fluticasone propionate nasal spray.

Section IV. Please complete for requests for Sinuva.

1. Please indicate prescriber specialty below.

☐ Otolaryngologist ☐ Other

2. Has the member had a trial with two intranasal corticosteroids?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug names, 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, contraindication, or other.

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, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using intranasal corticosteroids.

3. Has the member had a trial with an oral corticosteroid?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug name, 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

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Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, contraindication, or other.

☐ No. Please describe clinical rationale for not using an oral corticosteroid.

**Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.*

Section V. Please complete for requests for Xhance.

Please describe medical necessity for use of the requested agent instead of all other intranasal corticosteroids.

Section VI. 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

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Prior Authorization Request Prescriber and Provider Information

Prescriber information

Last name* First name* MI

NPI* Individual MH Provider ID

DEA No. Office Contact Name

Address City State Zip

E-mail address

Telephone No.*

Fax No.* (Please provide fax number for PA response notification.)

** Required*

Please also complete for professionally administered medications, if applicable.

Start date End date

Servicing prescriber/facility name ☐ Same as prescribing provider

Servicing provider/facility address

Servicing provider NPI/tax ID No.

Name of billing provider

Billing provider NPI No.

Is this a request for recertification? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CPT code No. of visits J code No. of units

Provider's attestation, signature, and date

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am either the prescribing provider or duly authorized to act on behalf of the provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on 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.

Signature of provider or individual duly authorized to act on behalf of the provider:

Printed legal name and title of signatory above

Date

(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.)