



REQUEST FOR MEDICARE DRUG COVERAGE DETERMINATION

Use this form to ask our plan for a coverage determination. You can also ask for a coverage determination by calling Member Services at 1-800-977-7522 (TTY 711) or through our website at www.wellcarecomplete.com. From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A messaging system is used after hours, weekends, and on federal holidays. You, your doctor or prescriber, or your authorized representative can make this request.

Plan Enrollee

Name	Date of birth
Street address	City
State	ZIP
Phone	Member ID #

If the person making this request isn't the plan enrollee or prescriber:

Requestor's name
Relationship to plan enrollee
Street address (include City, State and ZIP)
Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit documentation with this form showing your authority to represent the enrollee (a completed Authorization of Representation Form CMS-1696 or equivalent). For more information on appointing a representative, contact our plan or call 1-800-MEDICARE. (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

Name of drug this request is about (include dosage and quantity information if available)
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Type of Request

- My drug plan charged me a higher copayment for a drug than it should have
- I want to be reimbursed for a covered drug I already paid for out of pocket
- I'm asking for prior authorization for a prescribed drug (this request may require supporting information)

For the types of requests listed below, your prescriber MUST provide a statement supporting the request. Your prescriber can complete pages 3 and 4 of this form, "Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization."

- I need a drug that's not on the plan's list of covered drugs (formulary exception)
- I've been using a drug that was on the plan's list of covered drugs before, but has been or will be removed during the plan year (formulary exception)
- I'm asking for an exception to the requirement that I try another drug before I get a prescribed drug (formulary exception)
- I'm asking for an exception to the plan's limit on the number of pills (quantity limit) I can get so that I can get the number of pills prescribed to me (formulary exception)
- I'm asking for an exception to the plan's prior authorization rules that must be met before I get a prescribed drug (formulary exception).
- My drug plan charges a higher copayment for a prescribed drug than it charges for another drug that treats my condition, and I want to pay the lower copayment (tiering exception)
- I've been using a drug that was on a lower copayment tier before, but has or will be moved to a higher copayment tier (tiering exception)

Additional information we should consider *(submit any supporting documents with this form)*:

Do you need an expedited decision?

If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we'll automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you don't get your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we'll decide if your case requires a fast decision. (You can't ask for an expedited decision if you're asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received.)

- YES, I need a decision within 24 hours.** If you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request.

Signature:	Date:
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How to submit this form

Submit this form and any supporting information by mail or fax:

Address:

Medicare Pharmacy
Prior Authorization Department
P.O. Box 31397
Tampa, FL 33631-3397

Fax Number:

1-866-226-1093

**Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization
To be completed by the prescriber**

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.

Prescriber Information

Name	
Street Address (Include City, State and ZIP)	
Office phone	
Fax	
Signature	Date

Diagnosis and Medical Information

Medication:	Strength and route of administration:	
frequency:	Date started: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW START	
Expected length of therapy:	Quantity per 30 days:	
Height/Weight:	Drug allergies:	
DIAGNOSIS – Please list all diagnoses being treated with the requested drug and corresponding ICD-10 codes <small>(If the condition being treated with the requested drug is a symptom e.g. anorexia, weight loss, shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea, etc., provide the diagnosis causing the symptom(s) if known)</small>		ICD-10 Code(s)
Other RELEVANT DIAGNOSES:		ICD-10 Code(s)

DRUG HISTORY: (for treatment of the condition(s) requiring the requested drug)

DRUGS TRIED <small>(if quantity limit is an issue, list unit dose/total daily dose tried)</small>	DATES of Drug Trials	RESULTS of previous drug trials FAILURE vs INTOLERANCE <small>(explain)</small>

What is the enrollee's current drug regimen for the condition(s) requiring the requested drug?

DRUG SAFETY

Any **FDA NOTED CONTRAINDICATIONS** to the requested drug? **YES** **NO**

Any concern for a **DRUG INTERACTION** when adding the requested drug to the enrollee's current drug regimen? **YES** **NO**

If the answer to either of the questions above is yes, please 1) explain issue, 2) discuss the benefits vs potential risks despite the noted concern, and 3) monitoring plan to ensure safety.

HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT OF DRUGS IN THE ELDERLY

If the enrollee is over the age of 65, do you feel that the benefits of treatment with the requested drug outweigh the potential risks in this elderly patient? **YES** **NO**

OPIOIDS – (answer these 4 questions if the requested drug is an opioid)

What is the daily cumulative Morphine Equivalent Dose (**MED**)? **mg/day**

Are you aware of other opioid prescribers for this enrollee? **YES** **NO**
If so, please explain.

Is the stated daily MED dose noted medically necessary? **YES** **NO**

Would a lower total daily MED dose be insufficient to control the enrollee's pain? **YES** **NO**

RATIONALE FOR REQUEST

Alternate drug(s) previously tried, but with adverse outcome, e.g. toxicity, allergy, or therapeutic failure If not noted in the DRUG HISTORY section, specify below: (1) Drug(s) tried and results of drug trial(s) (2) if adverse outcome, list drug(s) and adverse outcome for each, (3) if therapeutic failure, list maximum dose and length of therapy for drug(s) trialed.

Alternative drug(s) contraindicated, would not be as effective or likely to cause adverse outcome. A specific explanation why alternative drug(s) would not be as effective or anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome and why this outcome would be expected is required. If contraindication(s), list specific reason why preferred drug(s)/other formulary drug(s) are contraindicated.

Patient would suffer adverse effects if he or she were required to satisfy the prior authorization requirement. A specific explanation of any anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome and why this outcome would be expected is required.

Patient is stable on current drug(s); high risk of significant adverse clinical outcome with medication change A specific explanation of any anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome and why this outcome would be expected is required – e.g. the condition has been difficult to control (many drugs tried, multiple drugs required to control condition), the patient had a significant adverse outcome when the condition was not controlled previously (e.g. hospitalization or frequent acute medical visits, heart attack, stroke, falls, significant limitation of functional status, undue pain and suffering), etc.

Medical need for different dosage form and/or higher dosage Specify below: (1) Dosage form(s) and/or dosage(s) tried and outcome of drug trial(s); (2) explain medical reason (3) include why less frequent dosing with a higher strength is not an option – if a higher strength exists.

Request for formulary tier exception If not noted in the DRUG HISTORY section, specify below: (1) formulary or preferred drug(s) tried and results of drug trial(s) (2) if adverse outcome, list drug(s) and adverse outcome for each, (3) if therapeutic failure/not as effective as requested drug, list maximum dose and length of therapy for drug(s) trialed, (4) if contraindication(s), list specific reason why preferred drug(s)/other formulary drug(s) are contraindicated.

Other (explain below)

Multi-Language Insert
Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Contamos con los servicios de interpretación gratuitos para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para solicitar un intérprete, llámenos al **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. Alguien que hable español puede ayudarlo. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese (Mandarin): 我们提供免费的口译服务，可解答您对我们的健康或药物计划的有关疑问。如需译员，请拨打 **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**。您将获得中文普通话口译员的帮助。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese (Cantonese): 我們提供免費的口譯服務，可解答您對我們的健康或藥物計劃可能有的任何疑問。如需口譯員服務，請致電 **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**。會說廣東話的人員可以幫助您。此為免費服務。

Tagalog: May mga libre kaming serbisyo ng interpreter para sagutin ang anumang posible ninyong tanong tungkol sa aming planong pangkalusugan o plano sa gamot. Para kumuha ng interpreter, tawagan lang kami sa **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. May makakatulong sa inyo na nagsasalita ng Tagalog. Isa itong libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous mettons à votre disposition des services d'interprétation gratuits pour répondre à toutes vos questions sur notre régime de santé ou de médicaments. Pour obtenir les services d'un interprète, appelez-nous au **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. Un interlocuteur francophone pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời bất kỳ câu hỏi nào của quý vị về chương trình sức khỏe hoặc chương trình thuốc của chúng tôi. Để nhận thông dịch viên, chỉ cần gọi cho chúng tôi theo số **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. Một nhân viên nói tiếng Việt có thể giúp quý vị. Dịch vụ này được miễn phí.

German: Wir bieten Ihnen einen kostenlosen Dolmetschservice, wenn Sie Fragen zu unseren Gesundheits- oder Medikamentenplänen haben. Wenn Sie einen Dolmetscher brauchen, rufen Sie uns unter folgender Telefonnummer an: **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. Ein deutschsprachiger Mitarbeiter wird Ihnen behilflich sein. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사의 건강 또는 의약품 플랜과 관련해서 물어볼 수 있는 모든 질문에 답변하기 위한 무료 통역 서비스가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요한 경우, **1-844-428-2224(TTY: 711)**번으로 당사에 연락해 주십시오. 한국어를 구사하는 통역사가 도움을 드릴 수 있습니다. 통역 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникли какие-либо вопросы о нашем плане медицинского страхования или плане с покрытием лекарственных препаратов, вам доступны бесплатные услуги переводчика. Если вам нужен переводчик, просто позвоните нам по номеру **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, говорящий на русском языке. Данная услуга бесплатна.

Arabic: نوّفر خدمات ترجمة فورية مجانية للإجابة على أي أسئلة قد تكون لديك حول خطة الصحة أو الدواء الخاصة بنا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ما عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على الرقم **1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711)**. يمكن أن يساعدك شخص يتحدث العربية. وتتوفر هذه الخدمة بشكل مجاني.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या ड्रग प्लान के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न का उत्तर देने के लिए, हम मुफ्त में दुभाषिया सेवाएं देते हैं। दुभाषिया सेवा पाने के लिए, बस हमें 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। हिंदी बोलने वाला/वाली कोई सहायक आपकी मदद कर सकता/सकती है। यह एक निःशुल्क सेवा है।

Italian: Sono disponibili servizi di interpretariato gratuiti per rispondere a qualsiasi domanda possa avere in merito al nostro piano farmacologico o sanitario. Per usufruire di un interprete, è sufficiente contattare il 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711). Qualcuno la assisterà in lingua italiana. È un servizio gratuito.

Portuguese: Temos serviços de intérprete gratuitos para responder a quaisquer dúvidas que possa ter sobre o nosso plano de saúde ou medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte nos através do número 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711). Um falante de português poderá ajudá-lo. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou gen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn nenpòt kesyon ou ka genyen sou plan sante oswa plan medikaman nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, annik rele nou nan 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711). Yon moun ki pale Kreyol Ayisyen ka ede w. Se yon sèvis ki gratis.

Polish: Oferujemy bezpłatną usługę tłumaczenia ustnego, która pomoże Państwu uzyskać odpowiedzi na ewentualne pytania dotyczące naszego planu leczenia lub planu refundacji leków. Aby skorzystać z usługi tłumaczenia ustnego, wystarczy zadzwonić pod numer 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711). Zapewni to Państwu pomoc osoby mówiącej po polsku. Usługa ta jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 弊社の健康や薬剤計画についてご質問がある場合は、無料の通訳サービスをご利用いただけます。通訳を利用するには、1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711) にお電話ください。日本語の通訳担当者が対応します。これは無料のサービスです。

Bengali: আমাদের স্বাস্থ্য বা ড্রাগ বিষয়ক পরিকল্পনা সম্পর্কে আপনার সম্ভাব্য যে কোন প্রশ্নের উত্তর দেওয়ার জন্য আমাদের কাছে বিনামূল্যে ইন্টারপ্রেটার পরিষেবা রয়েছে। একজন ইন্টারপ্রেটার পেতে, খালি আমাদের 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711) নম্বরে কল করুন। বাংলা বলতে পারে এমন কেউ আপনাকে সাহায্য করতে পারে। এই পরিষেবাটির জন্য কোনও খরচ নেই।

Nepali: हाम्रा स्वास्थ्य वा औषधिसम्बन्धी प्लानहरूको सम्बन्धमा तपाईंसँग हुन सक्ने जुनसुकै प्रश्नको जवाफ दिन हामीसँग निःशुल्क दोभासे सेवाहरू छन्। कुनै दोभासेको सेवा प्राप्त गर्न तपाईंले 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711) मा हामीलाई कल मात्र गरे पुग्छ। नेपाली भाषा बोल्ने कुनै व्यक्तिले तपाईंलाई मद्दत गर्नुहुने छ। यो एक निःशुल्क सेवा हो।

Swahili: Tuna huduma za mkalimani zisizolipiwa wa kujibu maswali yoyote ambayo unaweza kuwa nayo kuhusu mpango wetu wa afya au dawa. Ili kupata mkalimani, tupigie tu simu kupitia 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711). Mtu anayezungumza Kiswahili anaweza kukusaidia. Huduma hii ni ya bila malipo.

Tamil: எங்கள் உடல்நலம் அல்லது மருந்துத் திட்டம் பற்றி உங்களுக்கு ஏதேனும் கேள்விகள் இருந்தால் பதிலளிப்பதற்காக இலவச மொழிபெயர்ப்பாளர் சேவைகளை வழங்குகிறோம். ஒரு மொழிபெயர்ப்பாளரை அணுக, 1-844-428-2224 (TTY: 711) என்ற எண்ணில் எங்களை அழைக்கவும். தமிழ் பேசத் தெரிந்த ஒருவர் உங்களுக்கு உதவுவார். இது ஒரு இலவச சேவையாகும்.