

# OPIOIDS

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

### PRESCRIBER FAX FORM

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

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**What is the priority level of this request?**

- Standard review
- Expedited/Urgent review – prescriber certifies that waiting for a standard review could seriously harm the patient's life, health or ability to regain maximum function

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Date of Service (if differs from Today's Date): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name (First):	Last:	M:	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy):
Patient Address:	City, State, Zip:	Patient Telephone:	
Member 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:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic cancer pain due to active malignancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic non-cancer pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sickle cell anemia
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (ICD code plus description) _____		
Agent Requested:	Strength:	
Dosing Schedule:	Quantity per Month:	

- For all requests:**
1. Is the patient currently treated with the requested agent? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, is the patient currently stable on the requested agent? **Please note, chart notes are required**.....  Yes  No
  2. Is the requested agent being prescribed for palliative care or compassionate use (e.g., where the benefits of pain relief and patient comfort outweigh the risk of potential opioid related overdose/death)? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Is the patient enrolled in hospice care or meets hospice criteria for life expectancy of six months or less? .....  Yes  No
  4. Is the patient currently being treated with the requested dose/quantity in the last 90 days? .....  Yes  No
  5. Is the dose requested appropriate based on recommended dosage titrations in FDA labeling or Compendia (i.e., dosage increase is not excessive; patient has been on current dose a sufficient length of time to determine efficacy/adverse effects)? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Can the prescribed dose be achieved using a lesser quantity of a higher strength? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Please list all reasons for selecting the requested agent, strength, dosing schedule, and quantity over alternatives (e.g., contraindications, allergies, history of adverse drug reactions to alternatives, lower dose has been tried, information supporting dose over FDA max). \_\_\_\_\_  
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Patient Name (First):	Last:	M:	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy):
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8. Has the patient been diagnosed with stage four advanced, metastatic cancer and the requested agent is being used to treat the cancer? .....  Yes  No
9. Has the patient been diagnosed with stage four advanced, metastatic cancer and the requested agent is being used to treat an associated condition related to stage four advanced metastatic cancer? **Please note, chart notes are required.** .....  Yes  No
10. If yes to either of the previous questions, is the use of the requested agent consistent with best practices for the treatment of stage four advanced, metastatic cancer, or an associated condition; supported by peer-reviewed, evidence-based literature; and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration? .....  Yes  No
- Please submit chart notes to support the answers to the following questions:**
11. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to Xtampza? .....  Yes  No
12. Was Xtampza discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event? ....  Yes  No
13. Does the patient have an intolerance, or hypersensitivity to Xtampza?.....  Yes  No
14. Does the patient have an FDA labeled contraindication to Xtampza? .....  Yes  No
15. Is Xtampza expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the patient and the known characteristics of the prescription drug; OR cause a significant barrier to the patient's adherence of care; OR worsen a comorbid condition; OR decrease the patient's ability to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities; OR cause an adverse reaction or cause physical or mental harm?.....  Yes  No
16. Is Xtampza is not in the best interest of the patient based on medical necessity? .....  Yes  No
17. Has the patient tried another prescription drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action as Xtampza and that prescription drug was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event? .....  Yes  No
18. Is the patient undergoing treatment of chronic non-cancer pain? .....  Yes  No

**If yes, please answer the following:**

- Has a formal, consultative evaluation been conducted which includes all of the following: diagnosis, a complete medical history which includes previous and current pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapy, and the need for continued opioid therapy has been assessed? **Please note, chart notes are required.** .....  Yes  No
  - Is the patient routinely (at least every 3 months) being assessed for function, pain status, and opioid dose?.....  Yes  No
  - Has the prescriber confirmed that the patient is not diverting controlled substances, according to the patient's records in the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), if applicable?.....  NA  Yes  No
  - Is the patient concurrently using a benzodiazepine? .....  Yes  No
- If yes, is there support of the use of opioids with a benzodiazepine? .....  Yes  No

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