

Prior Authorization Form

Long-Acting Narcotics

Fax this form to: 1-800-424-3260

A fax cover sheet is not required.



Instructions: Please fill out all applicable sections on all pages completely and legibly. Attach any additional documentation that is important for the review (e.g., chart notes or lab data, to support the prior authorization). Information contained in this form is Protected Health Information under HIPAA.

NON-URGENT EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member's Last Name:

Grid for Member's Last Name

Member's First Name:

Grid for Member's First Name

Member's Identification Number:

Grid for Member's Identification Number

Date of Birth:

Grid for Date of Birth

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Prescriber's Last Name:

Grid for Prescriber's Last Name

Prescriber's First Name:

Grid for Prescriber's First Name

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number:

Grid for NPI Number

DEA Number:

Grid for DEA Number

Office Phone Number:

Grid for Office Phone Number

Office Fax Number:

Grid for Office Fax Number

CLINICAL CRITERIA

- 1. What medication is being requested?
2. What is the diagnosis for the medication?

For diagnoses of cancer, palliative/end-of-life care, or hospice - NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED

- 3. What is the underlying condition causing the member's pain?
4. Does the member require around-the-clock pain management?
5. Is the member inadequately controlled on short acting opioid medication?
6. Does the member have moderate to severe pain?

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Member's Last Name:

Member's First Name:

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- 7. Has the member had chronic pain for at least 3 months?  
 Yes     No
- 8. Did the member's pain fail to respond to non-pharmacological treatment (i.e., physical therapy, pain psychology, alternative treatments)?  
 Yes     No
- 9. Did the member's pain fail to respond to non-opioid analgesic treatment (i.e., NSAIDs, acetaminophen, gabapentin, lidocaine patch, muscle relaxers)?  
 Yes     No
- 10. Does the member's pain significantly impair physical functioning (i.e., activity of daily living [ADLs], sleep, work)?  
 Yes     No
- 11. Does the prescriber monitor the state Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) prior to prescribing any medications?  
 Yes     No

If **No**, provide details:

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- 12. Is the member currently undergoing active treatment for opioid addiction?  
 Yes     No
- 13. Does the member have a documented history of opioid addiction or abuse?  
 Yes     No
- 14. Does the prescriber have a treatment plan in place that defines the goals of therapy, harms of opioid use, and the expectations of using a single opioid prescriber and/or regular dispensing pharmacy?  
 Yes     No
- 15. When was the last urine drug screen done? \_\_\_\_\_  
If a urine drug screen is not done, provide rationale for not completing one:

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- 16. Is the member being prescribed a naloxone kit?  
 Yes     No
- 17. Has the member been counseled on the risks of overdose, addiction, and drug diversion?  
 Yes     No
- 18. What other non-opioid pain treatments are being used by the member (e.g., physical therapy)?  
 Yes     No  
List any that apply: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Is the member concurrently taking a benzodiazepine or sedative hypnotics?  
 Yes     No  
If **Yes**, have they been counseled on the increased risks of side effects?  
 Yes     No

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20. What concurrent pain treatments are being used?

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21. Is the member receiving or is the member scheduled to receive counseling for weaning opioids?

Yes     No

22. Is the member undergoing active dose titration?

Yes     No

23. Is the member stabilized for a chronic condition that requires ongoing opioid therapy?

Yes     No

**For ConZip® (tramadol ER) (in addition to above questions):**

1. Does the member have a diagnosis of seizure disorder?

Yes     No

2. Will the member be taking any other tramadol products concurrently?

Yes     No

If **Yes**, list products and total daily dose:

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**For Butrans® (in addition to above questions):**

1. Is the medication being used for acute or post-operative pain?

Yes     No

2. Is the member taking any other opioid agonist?

Yes     No

If **Yes**, list opioid agonists:

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3. Does the member actively abuse alcohol?

Yes     No

**For Belbuca® (in addition to above questions):**

1. Is the member taking any other short-acting opioid for breakthrough pain or titration?

Yes     No

If **Yes**, does the provider attest that withdrawal symptoms are known to occur with mixed opiate agonist/antagonist use?

Yes     No

2. Does the member actively abuse alcohol?

Yes     No

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**For Methadone (in addition to above questions):**

1. **For Initiation:** Has the member had an electrocardiogram (EKG) with normal QTc within 30 days prior to initiation of the medication?

Yes     No

If **No**, provide rationale:

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2. **For Renewal:** Has the member had an EKG with QTc < 450 within 30 days prior to this renewal request?

Yes     No

If **No**, provide rationale:

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**For Nucynta® ER (in addition to above questions):**

1. For **severe pain** requiring daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate, has the member failed any of the following? (Check all that apply.)

Xtampza® ER       hydromorphone HCl       morphine sulfate ER  
 oxycodone ER       oxymorphone HCl ER       tramadol ER

2. For **severe neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy**, has the member failed any of the following: anticonvulsants, SNRIs, TCAs, or a tramadol-containing agent?

Yes     No

List agents tried:

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**Note:** If approved, compliance with therapy is required. Authorizations will be terminated for members who are noncompliant with therapy.

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**Prescriber Signature (Required)**

**Date**

*(By signature, the Physician confirms the above information is accurate and verifiable by patient records.)*

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