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Questions, please call: 1-866-316-6049

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Important Information About Prescription Drug Coverage

To: _____ From: _____

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Re: Isotretinoin (Amnesteem®, Claravis®, Sotret®, Accutane®) capsules: Prior Authorization Request Form: Please respond.

- Please complete the attached Isotretinoin (Amnesteem®, Claravis®, Sotret®, Accutane®) capsules Prior Authorization Request Form
- To expedite the review process please complete all requested fields.
- Completed forms should be faxed to: 1-866-868-0858. It is not necessary to fax this cover page.

Please note: By signing the attached form you are certifying that the treatment requested is medically necessary. No contraindications are present and precautions have been considered. You will be supervising the patient's treatment. Supporting documentation is available in the patient's record. Signature on this form attests to the fact that the corresponding ICD-9 code has been documented in the patients chart and submitted on a CMS- 1500 form.

Information about this drug

Isotretinoin (Amnesteem®, Claravis®, Sotret®, Accutane®) capsules
Isotretinoin is absolutely contraindicated in pregnancy (FDA pregnancy risk category X) and should be used only in severe acne after the failure of multiple acne medications.

You can make an expedited request by indicating this at the top of the attached form. If you request an expedited review, and sign the attached form, you certify that applying the 72 hour standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function.

Information on the attached form is protected health information and subject to all privacy and security regulations under HIPAA.

Prior Authorization Request Form

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Patient Information

Name _____
Member ID _____
Medicare ID _____
Date of birth _____ Sex: M / F
Address _____
City _____
State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____
Nursing home resident? YES / NO
Home care patient? YES / NO

Prescriber and Pharmacy Information

Name _____
Specialty _____
DEA _____
NPI _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Pharmacy name _____
NCPDP _____
NPI _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

All items below this line are for Physician Use Only

Information for Requested Drug

Strength: _____ Dosage form: _____ Qty per 30 days: _____ Drug is (circle one): Newly prescribed/Refill
Directions: _____ Diagnosis: _____ ICD-9 Code: _____

Standard Reviews will be completed in under 72 hours. An expedited review is available if you certify that a standard review timeframe will seriously jeopardize the health of your patient. To request an expedited review, simply indicate this at the top of this page.

Isotretinoin (Amnesteem®, Claravis®, Sotret®, Accutane®) capsules Criteria

- 1 Please indicate the patient's diagnosis. Select or specify the correct ICD-9 code. This question must be completed.
 Acne vulgaris (ICD-9: 706.1)
 Pityriasis rubra pilaris (ICD-9: 696.4)
 Keratosis follicularis (ICD-9: 757.39)
 Cystic Acne (ICD-9: 706.1)
 Lamellar ichthyosis (ICD-9: 757.1)
 Other (diagnosis and ICD-9): _____
- 2 Please classify the patient's acne based on the Pillsbury grading scale
 Grade 1 - Open comedones, occasional pustule, minor inflammation
 Grade 2 - More inflammatory blemishes moderate formation of pimples inflammatory lesions that result in minor pitted, scars, lesions are usually restricted to face
 Grade 3 - Numerous pustules, occasional larger lesions that cover broader areas of the skin (e.g., face, neck, shoulders, trunk), lesions penetrate deeper, significant inflammation, more visible scars
 Grade 4 - Large painful lesions on the face, chest, and back; severe inflammation; pus-containing abscesses, pustules, and nodules; scars are deep and long; covers broad area of the skin
- 3 Does the patient have any of the following conditions, which are contraindications to isotretinoin? (Check all that apply.)
 Retinoid hypersensitivity
 Paraben hypersensitivity
 Pregnancy
 Papilledema
 Other _____
- 4 If the patient is a female of childbearing age, is the patient using at least two (2) effective forms of contraception?
 Yes No Not applicable
- 5 Has the patient failed to receive a clinically appropriate therapeutic response OR demonstrated intolerance (e.g., allergy, hypersensitivity, adverse effects(s), development of a contraindication) from two (2) or more topical medications (topical retinoids, topical antibiotics, benzoyl peroxide, etc.) AND one (1) oral antibiotic (e.g., minocycline) over a period of 30 or more days for each drug?
 Yes No
- 6 Are the patient (if female), prescriber and pharmacy registered in the iPledge™ Program?
 Yes No

Medical justification: (Attach additional page if necessary): _____

Prescriber's signature: _____ Date: _____