

Fax completed form to: 1-866-868-0858  
Questions, please call: 1-866-316-6049

**Avera Advantage**<sup>™</sup>

**Important Information About Prescription Drug Coverage**

---

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Oxandrin® (oxandrolone): Prior Authorization Request Form: Please respond.

---

- Please complete the attached Oxandrin® (oxandrolone) 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

---

Oxandrin® (oxandrolone)  
Oxandrin® should only be considered a tertiary agent for use in patients undergoing protein catabolism associated with prolonged corticosteroid use, extensive weight loss, or bone pain secondary to osteoporosis.

Cachexia is defined as a loss of 5% if body weight over one month and 10% if body weight over one year.

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

**Avera Advantage™**

Fax completed form to 1-866-868-0858 Need help? Call 1-866-316-6049

## 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.

### Oxandrin® (oxandrolone) Criteria

- 1 Please indicate the patient's diagnosis. Select or specify the correct ICD-9 code. This question must be completed  
 Other (diagnosis and ICD-9): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bone pain caused by osteoporosis (ICD-9: 733)  
 Protein catabolism associated with the administration of corticosteroids  
 Adjunctive therapy to promote weight gain after weight loss following extensive surgery, chronic infections, or severe trauma, or in patients without a physiological reason for failure to gain or maintain normal weight (cachexia) (ICD-9: 783).
- 2 Does the patient have any of the following diagnoses (check all that apply):  
 Yes  No  
 Carcinoma of the breast in females with hypercalcemia  
 Carcinoma of the prostate or male breast  
 Nephrosis or the nephritic phase of nephritis  
 Pregnancy

Medical Justification: (Attach additional page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_