

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

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Important Information About Prescription Drug Coverage

To: _____ From: _____

Fax: _____ Pages: _____

Re: Oxycontin® OR Oxycodone Extended-Release Tablets: Prior Authorization Request Form: Please respond.

- Please complete the attached Oxycontin® OR Oxycodone Extended-Release Tablets 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

Oxycontin® OR Oxycodone Extended-Release Tablets
OxyContin® is no more effective than other extended-release opioids (e.g., morphine ER, fentanyl patch, methadone) in managing moderate to severe chronic pain but appears to have higher drug abuse potential. Additionally, off-label prescribing practices (e.g., dosing three or four times daily) is a growing problem that places patients at risk for drug-induced complications (e.g., sedation, CNS impairment). Methadone is recommended for use only by physicians experienced in methadone prescribing.

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.

Oxycontin® OR Oxycodone Extended-Release Tablets Criteria

- 1 Please select requested medication:
 Oxycontin® Oxycodone ER
 - 2 Please indicate the patient's diagnosis. Select or specify the correct ICD-9 code. This question must be completed
 moderate to severe chronic pain, requiring continuous, around-the clock analgesia (indicate ICD-9) _____
 Other (diagnosis and ICD-9) _____
 - 3 For patients requesting Oxycontin®: Is the patient receiving an immediate-release opioid for breakthrough pain in addition to an extended release product?
 Yes No
 - 4 Has the patient tried at least 2 of the following agents: morphine SR tabs, fentanyl patches, or methadone?
 Yes No
 - 5 Please list the dose, duration, and reason(s) for a subtherapeutic response and/or intolerance for each previously prescribed drug:
 Oxycodone ER tablets _____
 Morphine SR tablets _____
 Kadian or Avinza _____
 Fentanyl Patch _____
 Methadone _____
- PLEASE NOTE: When switching to a formulary alternative, requested quantities above our limits Kadian (60 per 30 days) and Avinza (30 per 30 days), and Fentanyl patches (16 per 30 days) require submission of a Quantity Limit Request Form.

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

Prescriber's signature: _____ Date: _____