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OBESITY TREATMENT AGENTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM *(form effective 1/8/2024)*

Prior authorization guidelines for **Obesity Treatment Agents** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the DHS Pharmacy Services website at https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Pharmacy-Services/Pages/default.aspx.

☐New request ☐Renewal request	# of pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:		Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:		NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:		Street address:	
Beneficiary name:		City/state/zip:	
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Drug requested:	
Strength & package size/quantity/refills:	
Additional strengths / quantity for each / refills for each to allow for dose titration:	
Directions:	
Diagnosis *(submit documentation)*:	Dx code (*required*):
For a non-preferred Obesity Treatment Agent, does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Obesity Treatment Agents appropriate for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication? *Refer to https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.*	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation.*
Does the beneficiary have any contraindications to the requested medication?	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation.*
ATTESTATION from the prescriber: Was beneficiary recently counseled about lifestyle changes and behavior modifications such as a healthy diet and increased physical activity?	☐Yes ☐No

Complete all sections that apply to the beneficiary and this request.
Check all that apply and submit documentation for each item.

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INITIAL requests

1. The beneficiary is 18 years of age or older:

   Pre-treatment weight: _____ Pre-treatment BMI: _____

   ☐ Has a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m^2

   ☐ Has a BMI greater than or equal 27 kg/m^2 and less than 30 kg/m^2 and at least one of the following weight-related comorbidities:

   - ☐ dyslipidemia
   - ☐ hypertension
   - ☐ metabolic syndrome
   - ☐ other (list): _____
   - ☐ obstructive sleep apnea
   - ☐ prediabetes
   - ☐ type 2 diabetes
   - _____

   ☐ Is a candidate for treatment based on degree of adiposity, waist circumference, history of bariatric surgery, BMI exceptions for beneficiary's ethnicity, etc. and has at least one of the following weight-related comorbidities:

   - ☐ dyslipidemia
   - ☐ hypertension
   - ☐ metabolic syndrome
   - ☐ other (list): _____
   - ☐ obstructive sleep apnea
   - ☐ prediabetes
   - ☐ type 2 diabetes
   - _____

2. The beneficiary is less than 18 years of age:

   Pre-treatment BMI: _____ Pre-treatment BMI z-score: _____

   ☐ Has a BMI in the 95th percentile or greater standardized for age and sex based on current CDC charts

3. Request is for Evekeo (amphetamine) ODT/tablet:
   - ☐ Was assessed for potential risk of misuse, abuse, and/or addiction based on family and social history
   - ☐ Was educated regarding the potential adverse effects of stimulants, including the risk of misuse, abuse, and addiction
   - ☐ Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance of all other Obesity Treatment Agents (preferred and non-preferred)
   - ☐ Has prescriber documentation explaining why Evekeo (amphetamine) is needed and a plan for tapering
   - ☐ For a beneficiary with a history of substance dependency, abuse, or diversion:
     - ☐ Has results of a recent UDS for licit & illicit drugs with the potential for abuse (including specific testing for oxycodone, fentanyl, and tramadol) that is consistent with prescribed controlled substances

RENEWAL requests

1. All requests:
   - ☐ The dose of the requested medication is currently being titrated
   - ☐ The beneficiary is experiencing clinical benefit with the requested medication

2. The beneficiary is 18 years of age or older:

   Pre-treatment weight: _____ Current weight: _____

3. The beneficiary is less than 18 years of age:

   Pre-treatment BMI: _____ Current BMI: _____

   Pre-treatment BMI z-score: _____ Current BMI z-score: _____

4. Request is for Evekeo (amphetamine) ODT/tablet:

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PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO DHS – PHARMACY DIVISION

Prescriber Signature:	Date: