REQUEST FOR DRUG COVERAGE
FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: (888) 447-4369

Failure to complete this form in its entirety may result in an adverse coverage determination due to lack of information.

MEMBER INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth:	Member ID:
Weight:	Height:	Drug Allergies:	Type of Reaction(s):

DRUG INFORMATION

☐ **FOR ONCOLOGY USE**

Drug Name:	Strength & Route:	Frequency:	Quantity:
☐ New Prescription ☐ Existing Therapy	Date Initiated:	Was medication initiated in hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Expected Length of Therapy:
Diagnosis:		ICD Code:	

BILLING INFORMATION

This medication will be billed: ☐ At a pharmacy **OR** ☐ Medically, JCODE: ___________________________

Place of Service: ☐ Hospital ☐ Provider's office ☐ Member's home ☐ Other

Facility NPI:________________________________

TYPE OF REQUEST

☐ Request for prior authorization or step therapy for the prescribed drug
☐ Request for an exception to existing criteria (prior authorization or step therapy exception)
☐ Request for a drug that is not on the list of covered drugs (formulary exception)
☐ Request for an exception to the limit on the number of doses (quantity limit exception)
☐ Request for a lower copayment (tiering exception)
☐ Other (please specify):

☐ **Request for Expedited Review:** By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

When requesting an exception, the prescribing physician **must** provide a supporting statement indicating why the requested prescription drug is medically necessary and formulary alternatives OR the number of doses available under a dose restriction have been or are likely to be ineffective, adversely affect patient compliance, or cause an adverse reaction. **Please provide the supporting statement below and attach any additional supporting information (i.e. chart documentation).**

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FORMULARY ALTERNATIVES TRIED

Drug Name/Strength:	Dates Tried:	Reason for discontinuation:

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Prescriber Name (printed):	Specialty:	NPI Number:
Prescriber Address:		
Office Phone:	Office Fax:	
Prescriber Signature:	Date:	

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If you need to speak to a Pharmacy Services Representative, call 1-800-685-5209. Formulary information can be found at https://highmarkwholecare.com/Medicare/Member-Tools/Medication-Benefits/Formulary-Medication

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