

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR STEP THERAPY EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM

 Plan/Medical Group Name: **Vitality Health Plan of California**
 Plan/Medical Group Fax#: **(858) 790-7100**

 Plan/Medical Group Phone#: **(888) 254-9907**
 Non-Urgent Exigent Circumstances

Instructions: Please fill out all applicable sections on both pages completely and legibly. Attach any additional documentation that is important for the review, e.g. chart notes or lab data, to support the prior authorization or step-therapy exception request. Information contained in this form is Protected Health Information under HIPAA. Please fax the completed form to 858-790-7100.				
Patient Information				
First Name:		Last Name:		MI:
Address:		City:		State: Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Circle unit of measure Height (in/cm): _____ Weight (lb/kg): _____		Allergies:
Patient's Authorized Representative (if applicable):			Authorized Representative Phone Number:	
Insurance Information				
Primary Insurance Name:			Patient ID Number:	
Secondary Insurance Name:			Patient ID Number:	
Prescriber Information				
First Name:		Last Name:		Specialty:
Address:		City:		State: Zip Code:
Requestor (if different than prescriber):			Office Contact Person:	
NPI Number (individual):			Phone Number:	
DEA Number (if required):			Fax Number (in HIPAA compliant area):	
Email Address:				
Medication / Medical and Dispensing Information				
Medication Name:				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy Exception Request If Renewal: Date Therapy Initiated: _____ Duration of Therapy (specific dates): _____				
How did the patient receive the medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Paid under Insurance Name: _____ Prior Auth Number (if known): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____				
Dose/Strength:		Frequency:		Length of Therapy/#Refills: Quantity:
Administration: <input type="checkbox"/> Oral/SL <input type="checkbox"/> Topical <input type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Administration Location:		<input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Infusion Center <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Hospital Care		

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Patient Name:	ID#:
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1. Has the patient tried any other medications for this condition? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if yes, complete below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Medication/Therapy (Specify Drug Name and Dosage)	Duration of Therapy (Specify Dates)	Response/Reason for Failure/Allergy
2. List Diagnoses:		ICD-10:
3. Required clinical information - Please provide all relevant clinical information to support a prior authorization or step therapy exception request review.		
<p>Please provide symptoms, lab results with dates and/or justification for initial or ongoing therapy or increased dose and if patient has any contraindications for the health plan/insurer preferred drug. Lab results with dates must be provided if needed to establish diagnosis, or evaluate response. Please provide any additional clinical information or comments pertinent to this request for coverage, including information related to exigent circumstances, or required under state and federal laws.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments</p>		

Attestation: I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan, insurer, Medical Group or its designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.

Prescriber Signature or Electronic I.D. Verification: _____ **Date:** _____

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Plan/Insurer Use Only: Date/Time Request Received by Plan/Insurer: _____ Date/Time of Decision: _____

Fax Number (_____) _____

Approved Denied Comments/Information Requested: _____