

Representation documentation for requests made by someone other than enrollee or the enrollee's prescriber:

Attach documentation showing the authority to represent the enrollee (a completed Authorization of Representation Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent). For more information on appointing a representative, contact your plan or 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227) (TTY: 1-877-486-2048), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Name of prescription drug you are requesting (if known, include strength and quantity requested per month):

Type of Coverage Determination Request

- I need a drug that is not on the plan's list of covered drugs (formulary exception). *
- I have been using a drug that was previously included on the plan's list of covered drugs, but is being removed or was removed from this list during the plan year (formulary exception). *
- I request prior authorization for the drug my prescriber has prescribed. *
- I request an exception to the requirement that I try another drug before I get the drug my prescriber prescribed (formulary exception). *
- I request an exception to the plan's limit on the number of pills (quantity limit) I can receive so that I can get the number of pills my prescriber prescribed (formulary exception). *
- My drug plan charges a higher copayment for the drug my prescriber prescribed than it charges for another drug that treats my condition, and I want to pay the lower copayment (tiering exception). *
- I have been using a drug that was previously included on a lower copayment tier, but is being moved to or was moved to a higher copayment tier (tiering exception). *
- My drug plan charged me a higher copayment for a drug than it should have.
- I want to be reimbursed for a covered prescription drug that I paid for out of pocket.

***NOTE: If you are asking for a formulary or tiering exception, your prescriber MUST provide a statement supporting your request. Requests that are subject to prior authorization (or any other utilization management requirement), may require supporting information. Your prescriber may use the attached "Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization" to support your request.**

Additional information we should consider (*attach any supporting documents*):

Important Note: Expedited Decisions

If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited coverage determination if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received.

CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU BELIEVE YOU NEED A DECISION WITHIN 24 HOURS (if you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request).

Signature:	Date:
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Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization

FORMULARY and TIERING EXCEPTION requests cannot be processed without a prescriber's supporting statement. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION requests may require supporting information.

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.

Prescriber's Information		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Office Phone	Fax	
Prescriber's Signature		Date

Diagnosis and Medical Information

Medication:	Strength and Route of Administration:	Frequency:
Date Started: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW START	Expected Length of Therapy:	Quantity per 30 days:
Height/Weight:	Drug Allergies:	

<p>DIAGNOSIS – Please list all diagnoses being treated with the requested drug and corresponding ICD-10 codes. (If the condition being treated with the requested drug is a symptom e.g. anorexia, weight loss, shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea, etc., provide the diagnosis causing the symptom(s) if known)</p>	ICD-10 Code(s)
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Other RELEVANT DIAGNOSES:	ICD-10 Code(s)
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DRUG HISTORY: (for treatment of the condition(s) requiring the requested drug)

DRUGS TRIED (if quantity limit is an issue, list unit dose/total daily dose tried)	DATES of Drug Trials	RESULTS of previous drug trials FAILURE vs INTOLERANCE (explain)

What is the enrollee’s current drug regimen for the condition(s) requiring the requested drug?

DRUG SAFETY

Any **FDA NOTED CONTRAINDICATIONS** to the requested drug? **YES** **NO**

Any concern for a **DRUG INTERACTION** with the addition of the requested drug to the enrollee’s current drug regimen? **YES** **NO**

If the answer to either of the questions noted above is yes, please 1) explain issue, 2) discuss the benefits vs potential risks despite the noted concern, and 3) monitoring plan to ensure safety

HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT OF DRUGS IN THE ELDERLY

If the enrollee is over the age of 65, do you feel that the benefits of treatment with the requested drug outweigh the potential risks in this elderly patient? **YES** **NO**

OPIOIDS – (please complete the following questions if the requested drug is an opioid)

What is the daily cumulative Morphine Equivalent Dose (MED)? mg/day

Are you aware of other opioid prescribers for this enrollee? YES NO
If so, please explain.

Is the stated daily MED dose noted medically necessary? YES NO

Would a lower total daily MED dose be insufficient to control the enrollee's pain? YES NO

RATIONALE FOR REQUEST

Alternate drug(s) contraindicated or previously tried, but with adverse outcome, e.g. toxicity, allergy, or therapeutic failure Specify below if not already noted in the DRUG HISTORY section earlier on the form: (1) Drug(s) tried and results of drug trial(s) (2) if adverse outcome, list drug(s) and adverse outcome for each, (3) if therapeutic failure, list maximum dose and length of therapy for drug(s) trialed, (4) if contraindication(s), please list specific reason why preferred drug(s)/other formulary drug(s) are contraindicated

Patient is stable on current drug(s); high risk of significant adverse clinical outcome with medication change A specific explanation of any anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome and why a significant adverse outcome would be expected is required – e.g. the condition has been difficult to control (many drugs tried, multiple drugs required to control condition), the patient had a significant adverse outcome when the condition was not controlled previously (e.g. hospitalization or frequent acute medical visits, heart attack, stroke, falls, significant limitation of functional status, undue pain and suffering), etc.

Medical need for different dosage form and/or higher dosage Specify below: (1) Dosage form(s) and/or dosage(s) tried and outcome of drug trial(s); (2) explain medical reason (3) include why less frequent dosing with a higher strength is not an option – if a higher strength exists

Request for formulary tier exception Specify below if not noted in the DRUG HISTORY section earlier on the form: (1) formulary or preferred drug(s) tried and results of drug trial(s) (2) if adverse outcome, list drug(s) and adverse outcome for each, (3) if therapeutic failure/not as effective as requested drug, list maximum dose and length of therapy for drug(s) trialed, (4) if contraindication(s), please list specific reason why preferred drug(s)/other formulary drug(s) are contraindicated

Other (explain below)

Required Explanation _____

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-855-464-3571 in Los Angeles County or 1-855-464-3572 in San Diego County (TTY: 711) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on holidays, you can leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day. The call is free.

ARABIC

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوافر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً اتصل بالرقم 1-855-464-3571 في Los Angeles County والرقم 1-855-464-3572 في San Diego County (TTY: 711)، من الساعة 8:00 صباحاً حتى 8:00 مساءً، من يوم الاثنين إلى الجمعة، وللاتصال في غير أوقات الدوام الرسمي، أيام الأجازات والعطلات، يمكنك ترك رسالة. سنرد على مكالمتك في يوم العمل التالي. هذه المكالمة مجانية.

ARMENIAN

ՌԻՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆՆԵՐ Եթե Հայերեն եք խոսում, անվճար լեզվական օգնության ծառայություններ են հասնում Ձեզ : Չանգահարեք 1-855-464-3571 Los Angeles County-ում կամ 1-855-464-3572 San Diego County-ում (TTY` 711) երկուշաբթիից ուրբաթ, կ.ա. 8:00-ից կ.հ. 8:00-ը: Աշխատանքային ժամերից անց, հանգստյան օրերին եւ տոներին, կարող եք թողնել հաղորդագրություն: Ձեր զանգը կվերադարձվի հաջորդ աշխատանքային օրվա ընթացքում: Հեռախոսազանգն անվճար է:

CAMBODIAN (KHMER)

ចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍: បើសិនអ្នកមិនចេះនិយាយភាសាអង់គ្លេស សេវាជំនួយខាងភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ហៅលេខ 1-855-464-3571 ក្នុង Los Angeles County ឬ 1-855-464-3572 ក្នុង San Diego County (TTY: 711) ពីម៉ោង 8 ព្រឹក ដល់ 8 យប់ ថ្ងៃច័ន្ទ រហូតថ្ងៃសុក្រ។ បន្ទាប់ពី ម៉ោងធ្វើការ នៅចុងអាទិត្យ និងថ្ងៃបុណ្យ អ្នកអាចទុកសារបាន។ អ្នកនឹងត្រូវបានហៅបកមកវិញ នៅថ្ងៃធ្វើការបន្ទាប់ទៀត។ ការហៅគឺឥតចេញថ្លៃឡើយ។

CHINESE

請注意：如果您使用中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 Los Angeles County 1-855-464-3571 或 San Diego County 1-855-464-3572 (聽障專線：711)。週一至週五，上午 8 點到下午 8 點。非營業時間、週末及假日，您可以留言。我們會在下一個工作日給您回電。此專線為免付費電話。

FARSI

توجه: اگر به فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات امداد زبانی به طور رایگان در اختیار شما می باشند. با شماره 1-855-464-3571 در Los Angeles County یا 1-855-464-3572 در San Diego County (TTY: 711) از ساعت 8 صبح تا 8 شب، دوشنبه تا جمعه تماس بگیرید. بعد از ساعات کاری، در آخر هفته ها و تعطیلات رسمی، می توانید پیام بگذارید. به تماس تلفنی شما در روز کاری بعدی پاسخ داده خواهد شد. این تماس رایگان است

KOREAN

알림:귀하께서한국어를 사용하시는 경우 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. Los Angeles County: 1-855-464-3571 또는 San Diego County: 1-855-464-3572 (TTY: 711)번으로 월요일 - 금요일, 오전 8시부터 오후 8시까지 전화하십시오. 영업시간 이후, 주말 및 공휴일에는 메시지를 남기실 수 있습니다. 다음 영업일에 저희가 귀하께 전화를 드리겠습니다. 안내전화는 무료입니다.

RUSSIAN

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, мы можем предложить вам бесплатные услуги переводчика. Звоните по телефону 1-855-464-3571 в Los Angeles County или 1-855-464-3572 в San Diego County (TTY: 711) с понедельника по пятницу с 8:00 часов утра до 8:00 часов вечера. В нерабочее время, а также в выходные и праздничные дни, вы можете оставить сообщение. Вам перезвонят на следующий рабочий день. Звонок бесплатный.

SPANISH

ATENCIÓN: Si usted habla español, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas disponibles para usted sin cargo. Llame al 1-855-464-3571 en Los Angeles County o 1-855-464-3572 en San Diego County (TTY: 711) de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Después del horario de atención, los fines de semana y los días feriados puede dejar un mensaje. Le devolveremos la llamada el siguiente día hábil. La llamada es gratuita.

TAGALOG

PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, available sa inyo ang mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika, nang walang singil. Tawagan ang 1-855-464-3571 sa Los Angeles County o 1-855-464-3572 sa San Diego County (TTY: 711) mula 8 a.m. hanggang 8 p.m., Lunes hanggang Biyernes. Paglipas ng mga oras ng negosyo, tuwing Sabado at Linggo at sa pista opisyal, maaari kang mag-iwan ng mensahe. Ang iyong tawag ay ibabalik sa loob ng susunod na araw ng negosyo. Libre ang tawag.

VIETNAMESE

XIN LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi sẵn có dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho quý vị. Vui lòng gọi 1-855-464-3571 ở Los Angeles County hoặc 1-855-464-3572 ở San Diego County (TTY: 711) từ 8 giờ sáng đến 8 giờ tối, từ thứ Hai đến hết thứ Sáu. Sau giờ làm việc, vào các ngày cuối tuần và ngày lễ, quý vị có thể để lại tin nhắn. Cuộc gọi của quý vị sẽ được hồi đáp vào ngày làm việc hôm sau. Cuộc gọi này miễn phí.

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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

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Multi-Language Insert

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Chinese Mandarin: 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711)。

Chinese Cantonese: 注意：如果您說中文，您可獲得免費的語言協助服務。請致電 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711)。

Tagalog: PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Korean: 주의: 한국어를 사용하지는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711). 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Arabic: ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل بالرقم 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles)، 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Hindi: ध्यान दें: यदि आप बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711). पर कॉल करें।

Japanese: 注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711)。まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Farsi: توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles)، 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Thai: เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Armenian: ՈՒՇԱԴԴՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվճար կարող են տրամադրվել լեզվակազմի անվճար ծառայություններ: Չանգահարեք 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711)

Cambodian: ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតឈ្នួល គឺអាចមានសំរាប់បំរើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Hmong: LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).

Punjabi: ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Laotian: ໂປດຊາຍ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາອັງກິດ, ການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາທີ່ບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ກະລຸນາໂທ 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego) (TTY: 711).