

**Health Net Cal MediConnect Plan
(Medicare-Medicaid Plan)**



REQUEST FOR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DETERMINATION

This form may be sent to us by mail or fax:

Address:
Medicare Part D
Medicare Pharmacy Prior
Authorization Department
P.O. Box 31397
Tampa, FL 33631-3397

Fax Number:
1-800-977-8226

You may also ask us for a coverage determination by phone at 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles County) or 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711) or through our website at mmp.healthnetcalifornia.com. Member Services hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 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.

Who May Make a Request: Your prescriber may ask us for a coverage determination on your behalf. If you want another individual (such as a family member or friend) to make a request for you, that individual must be your representative. Contact us to learn how to name a representative.

Enrollee's Information

Enrollee's Name		Date of Birth
Enrollee's Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Enrollee's Member ID #	

Complete the following section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee or prescriber:

Requestor's Name		
Requestor's Relationship to Enrollee		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone		

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 timeframe 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:	

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)	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 _____

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 County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711).

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

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

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

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

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

Armenian: ՈւՇՄԱՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, սպասե՛ք անվճար կարող եմ տրամադրվել ինչպես նաև անվճար ծառայություններ: Զանգահարեք 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711)

Cambodian: ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតល្អូល គឺអាចមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (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 County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (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 County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

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

Ukrainian: УВАГА! Якщо ви не розмовляєте англійською, для вас доступні безкоштовні послуги перекладу. Телефонуйте на номер 1 855 464 3571 (Los Angeles County), 1 855 464 3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711).

Mien: DONGH EIX: Da'faanh Meih Zoux Maiv Qiex English, Janx-kaevq waac Tengx gong, cing Nauv Maiv fih hngangv, Yiem longx nyei kungx nyei Tuiv Meih. Heuc 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711).

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Health Net Cal MediConnect:

- 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.

If you need these services, contact the Health Net Cal MediConnect Customer Contact Center at 1-855-464-3571 (Los Angeles County), 1-855-464-3572 (San Diego County) (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 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.

If you believe that Health Net Cal MediConnect has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance by calling the number above and telling them you need help filing a grievance; the Health Net Cal MediConnect Customer Contact Center is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697) if there is a concern of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.