UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

Prior Authorization Request Form
Fax Back To: (866) 940-7328
Phone: (800) 310-6826

Specialty Medication Prior Authorization Cover Sheet

(This cover sheet should be submitted along with a Pharmacy Prior Authorization Medication Fax Request Form. Please refer to www.uhccommunityplan.com for medication fax request forms.)

Patient Information

Patient's Name:

Insurance ID: Date of Birth: Height: Weight:

Address: Apartment #:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number: Alternate Phone: Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Provider Information

Provider's Name: Provider ID Number:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Suite Number: Building Number:

Phone Number: Fax number:

Provider's Specialty:

Medication Information

Medication: Quantity: ICD10 Code:

Directions: Diagnosis: Refills:

Physician Signature**: Initial here if DAW:

Physician Signature**: By signing above, the physician is providing the specialty pharmacy with a prescription that can be used to facilitate the dispensing and/or coordination of delivery for the requested medication.

Medication Instructions

Has the patient been instructed on how to **Self-Administer**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this medication a **New Start**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If continuation please provide the following: Initiation Date: / / Date of Last Dose: / /

Is there documentation of positive clinical response to current therapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

****Please attach any pertinent clinical information that would pertain to support stated diagnosis. Additional clinical information may be needed depending on your patients plan, including medication(s) previously tried and failed.**

Delivery Instructions

Note: Delivery coordination requires a "**Physician Signature**" above and complete "**Provider Information**" and "**Patient Information**"

Note: All necessary ancillary supplies are provided free of charge to the patient at the time of delivery

Ship to: Physician's Office ☐ Patient's Address ☐ Date medication is needed: / /

Medication Administered: Home Health ☐ Self-Administered ☐ LTC ☐ Physician's Office ☐

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Please complete this entire form and fax it to: **866-940-7328**. If you have questions, please call **800-310-6826.**

This form contains multiple pages. Please complete all pages to avoid a delay in our decision.

Allow at least 24 hours for review.

Section A – Member Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	Member ID:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	DOB:	Allergies:
Primary Insurance Information:		

Is the requested medication □ New or □ Continuation of Therapy? If continuation, list start date: _____

Is this patient currently hospitalized? □ Yes □ No If recently discharged, list discharge date: _____

Section B - Provider Information				
First Name:		Last Name:		M.D./D.O.
Address:		City:	State:	ZIP code:
Phone:	Fax:	NPI #:	Specialty:	
Office Contact Name / Fax attention to:				

Section C - Medical Information	
Medication:	**Strength:**
Directions for use:	**Quantity:**
Diagnosis (Please be specific & provide as much information as possible)**:**	**ICD-10 CODE:**

Is this member pregnant? □ Yes □ No If yes, what is this member's due date? _____

Section D – Previous Medication Trials

Medications	**Strength**	**Directions**	**Dates of Therapy**	**Reason for failure / discontinuation**

Section E – Additional information and Explanation of why preferred medications would not meet the patient's needs: Please refer to the patient's PDL for a list of preferred alternatives

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Member First name:	Member Last name:	Member DOB:

Clinical and Drug Specific Information

ALL REQUESTS:

- Does the patient have a diagnosis of symptomatic neurogenic orthostatic hypotension (NOH) as defined by one of the following when an upright position is assumed or when using a head-up tilt-table testing at an angle of at least 60 degrees: □ Yes □ No (check which applies)

□ At least a 20 mm Hg fall in systolic pressure □ At least a 10 mm Hg fall in diastolic pressure

- Is the patient's NOH caused by any of the following conditions: □ Yes □ No (check which applies)

□ Primary autonomic failure (e.g., Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, pure autonomic failure)
□ Dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency
□ Non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy

- Has diagnostic evaluation excluded other causes associated with orthostatic hypotension (e.g. congestive heart failure, fluid restriction, malignancy)? □ Yes □ No

- Has the patient tried any of the following non-pharmacologic interventions: □ Yes □ No (check which applies)

□ Discontinuation of drugs which can cause orthostatic hypotension [e.g., diuretics, antihypertensive medications (primarily sympathetic blockers), anti-anginal drugs (nitrates), alpha-adrenergic antagonists, and antidepressants]
□ Raising the head of the bed 10 to 20 degrees
□ Compression stockings
□ Physical maneuvers to improve venous return
□ Increased salt and water intake, if appropriate
□ Avoiding precipitating factors (e.g., overexertion in hot weather, arising too quickly from supine to sitting or standing)

- Does the patient have a previous diagnosis of supine hypertension? □ Yes □ No

- Does the patient have a history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least a 30 day trial of either of the following medications: □ Yes □ No (check which applies)

□ Florinef (fludrocortisone) □ ProAmatine (midodrine)

(If yes, complete Section D above with medication information, including dose, date of trial, and reason for discontinuation)

- Is Northera prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following specialists: □ Yes □ No (check which applies)

□ Cardiologist □ Neurologist □ Nephrologist

Requests for CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

- Does the patient have a documented positive clinical response to Northera therapy? □ Yes □ No
If yes, list response: _____

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- Do physiological countermeasures for neurogenic orthostatic hypotension (NOH) continue to be employed?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, list physiological countermeasures employed: _____

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Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____