



**REQUEST FOR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DETERMINATION**

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

**Address:**

Experience Health  
PO Box 2251  
Durham, NC 27702

**Fax Number:**

Fax Number: 1-888-446-8535

You may also ask us for a coverage determination by phone at 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711)

**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		

Experience Health is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Experience Health depends on contract renewal.

**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.**

**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.**

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

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### 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).**

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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"/> <b>NEW START</b>	Expected Length of Therapy:	Quantity per 30 days:
Height/Weight:	Drug Allergies:	
<b>DIAGNOSIS – Please list all diagnoses being treated with the requested drug and corresponding ICD-10 codes.</b> (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)
<b>Other RELEVANT DIAGNOSES:</b>		ICD-10 Code(s)
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**)?

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** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Multi-language Interpreter Services

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llámenos al 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Alguien que hable inglés le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

**Chinese Mandarin:** 我们提供免费的口译服务，帮助您解答关于我们健康或药物计划的任何疑问。要获得口译员服务，请致电 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711)。会有讲英文/中文的工作人员帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

**Chinese Cantonese:** 您對我們的健康保險或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711) 聯絡我們。我們講英語/您的語言的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這項服務是免費的。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggagamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng English o Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous fournissons gratuitement les services d'un interprète pour répondre à toutes les questions que vous pouvez avoir sur notre régime d'assurance maladie ou de médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Un interlocuteur qui parle anglais/français peut vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

**Vietnamese:** Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về kế hoạch sức khỏe hoặc thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711) sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Anh/Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihre Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelpflichtplan. Die Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch oder Englisch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

**Korean:** 당사는 의료 보험 또는 처방약 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711) 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 영어/한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

**Russian:** Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно плана медицинского страхования или плана получения лекарств, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-английски или на вашем языке. Данная услуга бесплатная.

**Arabic:** يمكننا تقديم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بخطة الصحة أو الأدوية الخاصة بنا. وللحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على رقم 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). وسوف يساعدك شخص يتحدث اللغة الإنجليزية / العربية. هذه خدمة مجانية.

**Hindi:** हमारी स्वास्थ्य या दवा योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न का जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त में दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं। एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711) पर फोन करें। अंग्रेजी/हिन्दी बोलने वाला व्यक्ति आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है।

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**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Un nostro incaricato che parla inglese/italiano vi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. Il servizio è gratuito.

**Português:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que você tiver acerca de nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contate-nos pelo número 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Você encontrará alguém que fale o idioma inglês ou português para ajudá-lo. Este serviço é gratuito.

**French Creole:** Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan asirans maladi oswa asirans medikaman nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Yon moun ki pale Anglè/Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711). Osoba znająca polski i angielski udzieli Państwu pomocy. Usługa ta jest bezpłatna.

**Japanese:** 弊社の健康保険または処方薬保険に関するあらゆるご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスをご用意しております。通訳をご希望の場合は、1-833-777-7394 (TTY: 711) までお電話ください。日本語または英語を話す担当の者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。