



Buphenyl, Olpruva, Pheburane [sodium phenylbutyrate]

Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____
Request Initiated For: _____

- What is the prescribed drug?
 Buphenyl Pheburane sodium phenylbutyrate Olpruva Other _____
- What is the patient's diagnosis? Urea cycle disorder Other _____
- What is the ICD-10 code? _____
- What is the patient's weight? _____ kg

Requests for Olpruva

- Coverage for the requested drug is provided when the patient has tried and had a treatment failure with all or at least three of the formulary medications. The formulary alternative for the requested drug is sodium phenylbutyrate. Can the patient's treatment be switched to the formulary alternative? ***If Yes, please fax a new prescription to the pharmacy and skip to #15***
 Yes, please specify: _____
 No - Continue request for non-preferred drug.

- Has the patient tried and had a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse reaction to all or at least three of the formulary alternative(s)? Note: Formulary medications should be prescribed first unless the patient is unable to use or receive treatment with the alternative. Yes No

Formulary alternative(s): sodium phenylbutyrate

If Yes, indicate the drug the patient has tried and the reason for treatment failure and skip to #8

Drug name: _____ Reason for treatment failure: _____

- Does the patient have a documented contraindication to all or at least three of the formulary alternative(s): sodium phenylbutyrate? Yes No

If Yes, indicate the drug the patient is unable to take and describe the contraindication.

Drug name: _____ Contraindication: _____

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit, CVS Caremark Prior Authorization. Fax: 1-866-249-6155

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8. Has chart note(s) or other documentation supporting the inadequate response, intolerable adverse reaction, or contraindication to the necessary number of formulary alternatives been submitted? **ACTION REQUIRED: Submit chart note(s) or other documentation indicating prior treatment failure, severity of the adverse event (if any), and dosage and duration of the prior treatment, or contraindication to formulary alternatives.**
If Yes, skip to #15 Yes No

Requests for Buphenyl

9. Has the patient failed treatment with the generic medication due to an intolerable adverse event (e.g., rash, nausea, vomiting)? Yes No
10. Was the intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the ACTIVE ingredient as described in the prescribing information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the brand and generic medication)?
 Yes No
11. Was this adverse event documented in the patient's chart? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, documentation is required for approval. Provide SPECIFIC and DETAILED chart documentation including description, date/time, and severity of the adverse event, dosage and duration of generic medication treatment, required intervention (if any), and relevant tests or laboratory data (if any) OR MedWatch form of this trial and failure including the adverse reaction.** Yes No
12. Is the product being requested for the treatment of urea cycle disorders? Yes No *If No, skip to #15*
13. The preferred product for your patient's health plan is sodium phenylbutyrate. Can the patient's treatment be switched to the preferred product? **If Yes, fax a new prescription to the pharmacy and skip to #15.**
 Yes No Not applicable - sodium phenylbutyrate is being prescribed, skip to #15
14. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to the preferred product (sodium phenylbutyrate) that was NOT an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).** Yes No

All Requests

15. Will the requested medication be used for chronic management of a urea cycle disorder (UCD), including arginase deficiency? Yes No
16. Is this request for continuation of treatment with the requested medication?
If Yes, skip to #19 Yes No
17. Was the diagnosis confirmed by enzymatic, biochemical, or genetic testing? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) or enzyme assay, biochemical, or genetic testing results supporting diagnosis.**
 Yes No
18. Does the patient have elevated plasma ammonia levels at baseline? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) or lab results for plasma ammonia levels and no further questions.** Yes No
19. Does the patient have a body surface area (BSA) of 1.2 m² or greater? Yes No
20. Is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy with the requested medication as evidenced by a reduction in plasma ammonia levels from baseline? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) or lab results for plasma ammonia levels.** Yes No

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X _____
Prescriber or Authorized Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

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