

**CAREFIRST
DPP-4 Inhibitors Step Therapy**

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Patient Information

Patient Name:
Patient Phone: - -
Patient ID:
Patient Group:
Patient DOB: / /

Physician Information

Physician Name
Physician Phone: - -
Physician Fax: - -
Physician Addr.:
City, St, Zip:

Drug Name (specify drug)

Quantity: _____ **Frequency:** _____ **Strength:** _____
Route of Administration: _____ **Expected Length of Therapy:** _____
Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____
Comments: _____

Please check the appropriate answer for each applicable question.

- 1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus? Y N
- 2. Has the patient been receiving the requested drug for at least 3 months? Y N
- 3. Has the patient demonstrated a reduction in A1c (hemoglobin A1c) since starting this therapy? Y N
- 4. Has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or does the patient have a contraindication to metformin? Y N
- 5. Does the patient require combination therapy AND have an A1c (hemoglobin A1c) of 7.5 percent or greater? Y N

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date

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