



Esbriet [pirfenidone]

Prior Authorization Request

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-866-249-6155.** If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-866-814-5506**. For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

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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: _____

1. What is the prescribed medication? Ofev generic pirfenidone Esbriet
2. What is the diagnosis?
 Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) Other _____
3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____
4. The preferred products for your patient's health plan are Ofev and generic pirfenidone. Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product? **If Yes, please call 1-866-814-5506 to have the updated form faxed to your office OR you may complete the PA electronically (ePA). You may sign up online via CoverMyMeds at: www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/ or call 1-866-452-5017.**
 Yes, please specify: _____
 No - Continue request for non-preferred product
5. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to the preferred product, generic pirfenidone?
ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s). Yes No
6. Was the documented intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient, pirfenidone, as described in the prescribing information? **ACTION REQUIRED: If 'No', attach supporting chart note(s).** Yes No
7. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to the preferred product Ofev?
ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s) and skip to #9. Yes No
8. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to the preferred product Ofev?
ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s). Yes No
9. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested medication? Yes No *If No, skip to #11*
10. Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?
 Yes
 No, no further questions.
 Unknown

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

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11. Have other known causes of interstitial lung disease (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, drug toxicity) been excluded? Yes No *If No, no further questions.*
12. Has the patient undergone a high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) study of the chest?
ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach the radiology report. Yes No *If No, skip to #16*
13. Please indicate what the HRCT scan demonstrates.
 Usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) pattern, *no further questions*
 Other (e.g., probable UIP, indeterminate for UIP)
14. Has the diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis been supported by a lung biopsy? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach the pathology report and no further questions.*** Yes No
15. Has the diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis been supported by a multidisciplinary discussion between at least a pulmonologist and a radiologist who are experienced in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis?
 Yes No *No further questions.*
16. Has the patient undergone a lung biopsy? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach the pathology report.***
 Yes No *If No, no further questions.*
17. Please indicate what the biopsy report demonstrates.
 Usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) pattern
 Other, please specify _____

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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