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Ferriprox

Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: {{MEMFIRST}} {{MEMLAST}} **Date**: {{TODAY}}
Patient's ID: {{MEMBERID}} **Patient's Date of Birth:** {{MEMBERDOB}}
Physician's Name: {{PHYFIRST}} {{PHYLAST}}
Specialty: _____, NPI#: _____
Physician Office Telephone: {{PHYSICIANPHONE}} **Physician Office Fax:** {{PHYSICIANFAX}}
Request Initiated For: {{DRUGNAME}}

1. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Transfusional iron overload due to a thalassemia syndrome
   ❑ Other _____
2. What is the ICD-10 code? _____
3. Is the product being requested for the treatment of chronic iron overload? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #9*
4. The preferred products for your patient's health plan are Exjade, Jadenu, deferoxamine, and Desferal. 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 - Exjade ❑ Yes - Jadenu ❑ Yes - deferoxamine ❑ Yes - Desferal
   ❑ No - Continue request for Ferriprox
5. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event to at least one preferred deferasirox product (Exjade and/or Jadenu)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).***
   If Yes, skip #7 ❑ Yes ❑ No
6. Does the patient have any of the following documented clinical reasons to avoid deferasirox products (Exjade and Jadenu)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).***
   ❑ Estimated glomerular filtration rate (GFR) less than 40 mL/min/1.73 m^2
   ❑ Poor performance status
   ❑ High-risk myelodysplastic syndrome
   ❑ Advanced malignancy
   ❑ Platelet count less than 50 x 10^9/L
   ❑ Known hypersensitivity to deferasirox or any components of Exjade and Jadenu drug formulations
   ❑ Severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment
   ❑ None of the above, *complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.*
7. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event to at least one preferred deferoxamine product (generic deferoxamine and/or Desferal)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) and skip to #9.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

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8. Does the patient have any of the following documented clinical reasons to avoid deferoxamine products (deferoxamine and Desferal)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).***
   ❑ Severe renal disease ❑ Anuria ❑ Known hypersensitivity to deferoxamine
   ❑ None of the above, *complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.*

9. Is this a request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #12*

10. Is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy as evidenced by a decrease in serum ferritin levels as compared to pretreatment baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting laboratory report or chart notes with current serum ferritin level.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

11. Is the patient's serum ferritin level consistently below 500 mcg/L? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

12. Is the patient's pretreatment serum ferritin level consistently greater than 1000 mcg/L? *Note: If the patient is currently on therapy for iron overload, provide the patient's serum ferritin level before patient initiated therapy.* ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting laboratory report or chart notes with pretreatment serum ferritin level.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

13. Will the dose of the requested drug exceed 99 mg/kg per day? ❑ Yes ❑ No

State Step Therapy

1. Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication or an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

2. Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

3. Does the patient reside in Maryland? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*

4. Is the alternate drug (Exjade, Jadenu, deferoxamine, Desferal) FDA-approved for the medical condition being treated? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, please specify:* _____

5. Has the prescriber provided proof, documented in the patient's chart notes, indicating that the requested drug was ordered for the patient in the past 180 days? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*

6. Has the prescriber provided proof, documented in the patient chart notes, that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

7. Are any of the following conditions met for the alternate drug (Exjade, Jadenu, deferoxamine, Desferal)?
   If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.
   ❑ The alternate drug is contraindicated
   ❑ The alternate drug is likely to cause an adverse reaction, physical or mental harm
   ❑ The alternate drug is expected to be ineffective
   ❑ The alternate drug was previously tried or a drug in the same class or with the same action was previously tried and was stopped due to ineffectiveness or an adverse event
   ❑ The alternate drug is not in the patient's best interest
   ❑ The alternate drug was tried while covered by the current or the previous health benefit plan
   ❑ None of the above
   If Yes, please specify: _____

8. Is the patient stable or currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome with the requested drug and a change in the prescription drug is expected to be ineffective or cause harm to the patient? ❑ 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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