

Hepatitis (for Maryland only)
CareFirst - Prior Authorization Request

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

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.

The recipient of this fax may make a request to opt-out of receiving telemarketing fax transmissions from CVS Caremark. There are numerous ways you may opt-out: The recipient may call the toll-free number at 877-265-2711, at any time, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The recipient may also send an opt-out request via email to do_not_call@cvscaremark.com. An opt out request is only valid if it (1) identifies the number to which the request relates, and (2) if the person/entity making the request does not, subsequent to the request, provide express invitation or permission to CVS Caremark to send facsimile advertisements to such person/entity at that particular number. CVS Caremark is required by law to honor an opt-out request within thirty days of receipt.

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 regimen for patient's course of treatment? *Indicate ALL drugs for this course of treatment.*

- Daklinza Epclusa Harvoni Olysio Pegasys Sovaldi
 Technivie Viekira Pak Viekira XR Zepatier Ribavirin Vosevi
 Other _____

2. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

3. What is the diagnosis?

- Chronic Hepatitis C
 Hepatitis B, including HDV co-infection (Pegasys only), *no further questions.*
 Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) (Pegasys only), *no further questions.*
 Myeloproliferative neoplasm (primary myelofibrosis and post-polycythemia vera or post-essential thrombocytopenia myelofibrosis) (Pegasys only), *no further questions.*
 Other _____

4. Prior to treatment, has hepatitis C been confirmed by the presence of a viral load (HCV-RNA) in the serum?
 Yes No

5. Indicate baseline viral load (HCV-RNA) and date of lab work:

BASELINE: _____ IU/mL Date: _____

6. Indicate patient's genotype. _____ *If genotype 1, specify the subtype:* 1a 1b Mixed Unknown

7. Indicate planned duration of therapy: _____ weeks

8. Indicate **SPECIFIC** date (mm/dd/yyyy) the patient will start or has started this course of therapy:

_____ **Do NOT indicate ASAP. If treatment will be delayed after approval, please specify.**

Note: This fax may contain medical information that is privileged and confidential and is solely for the use of individuals named above. If you are not the intended recipient you hereby are advised that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is prohibited. If you have received the fax in error, please immediately notify the sender by telephone and destroy the original fax message. Hepatitis C PDPD CF - 9/2017.

CVS Caremark is an independent company that provides pharmacy benefit management services to CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. members.

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield is the shared business name of CareFirst of Maryland, Inc. and Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. are both independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Names and Symbols are registered trademarks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. © Registered trademark of CareFirst of Maryland, Inc.

If patient has started this course of treatment, indicate number of weeks: _____

9. Would the prescriber like to request an override of the step therapy requirement? Yes No *If No, skip to #12*
10. Has the member received the medication through a pharmacy or medical benefit within the past 180 days? Yes No **ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide documentation to substantiate the member had a prescription paid for within the past 180 days (i.e. PBM medication history, pharmacy receipt, EOB etc.)**
11. Is the medication effective in treating the member's condition? Yes No *Continue to #12 and complete this form in its entirety.*
12. *If patient has genotype 1, 4, 5, or 6 infection, the preferred product for your patient's plan is Harvoni. Can the patient's treatment be switched to Harvoni? If Yes, skip to #17* Yes No Not applicable, skip to #15
13. Has the patient had an inadequate virologic response to a previous trial of Harvoni? *If Yes, skip to #16* Yes No
14. *If Viekira Pak, Viekira XR or Zepatier is being prescribed, does the patient have end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or creatinine clearance (CrCl) of less than 30 mL/min? If Yes, skip to #16* Yes No Not applicable
15. *If patient has genotype 2 or 3 infection, the preferred product for your patient's plan is Epclusa. Can the patient's treatment be switched to Epclusa? If Yes, skip to #16* Yes No
16. Has the patient had an inadequate virologic response to a previous trial of Epclusa? Yes No
17. Does the patient have any of the following conditions? **Indicate ALL that apply or mark "None of the above."**
- Compensated cirrhosis
 - Decompensated cirrhosis (Child Turcotte Pugh [CTP] class B or C)
 - Moderate or severe hepatic impairment (CTP class B or C)
 - Recurrent HCV infection post liver transplantation
 - Hepatocellular carcinoma
 - Awaiting liver transplantation
 - HIV co-infection
 - Documented anemia - *Indicate baseline hemoglobin level:* _____ g/dL
 - Documented interferon ineligibility - *Indicate reason:* _____
 - Ineligible to receive ribavirin - *Indicate reason:* _____
 - None of the above

18. What was the patient's treatment status prior to the requested regimen?
 Treatment-naive Failed prior treatment(s) - *Please indicate regimen(s) and date(s) of treatment below.*

Regimen 1: _____

Dates of treatment: _____

Regimen 2: _____

Dates of treatment: _____

Other _____

19. Has the patient failed treatment with a HCV protease inhibitor (eg, Incivek, Olysio, Victrelis, paritaprevir) despite adequate dosing and duration of therapy? Yes No

Complete the following section based on the prescribed regimen.

Section A: Harvoni +/- ribavirin

20. Will Harvoni be used with other drugs containing sofosbuvir, including Sovaldi? Yes No
21. Does the patient have African American ethnicity or known IL28B polymorphism CT or TT? Yes No

22. *If patient has failed previous treatment with an NS5A inhibitor*, has laboratory testing for presence of NS5A inhibitor resistance-associated variants been performed? Yes No Unknown
23. Were ledipasvir resistance-associated variants detected? Yes No

Section B: Epclusa +/- ribavirin

24. *If Epclusa + ribavirin is being prescribed*, did the patient fail prior treatment with a sofosbuvir- or NS5A inhibitor-containing regimen? Yes No
25. *If patient has genotype 1 or 3 and prescribed regimen is Epculsa + ribavirin*, has laboratory testing for presence of NS5A inhibitor resistance-associated variants been performed? Yes No Unknown
26. Was the Y93H variant associated with velpatasvir resistance detected? Yes No

Section C: Olysio + Pegasys + ribavirin

27. *If patient has genotype 1a*, is the NS3 Q80K polymorphism present? Yes No Unknown
28. *If patient has received 4 to 12 weeks of treatment*, specify HCV-RNA taken at 4 weeks of treatment. Specify viral load: _____ IU/mL Date of lab work: _____

Section D: Sovaldi + Olysio +/- ribavirin

29. *If patient has genotype 1a*, is the NS3 Q80K polymorphism present? Yes No Unknown
30. *If patient has failed prior treatment with a NS5A inhibitor*, has laboratory testing for the presence of NS3 protease inhibitor and NS5A inhibitor resistance-associated variants been performed? Yes No Unknown
31. Were NS5A inhibitor resistance-associated variants detected? Yes No
32. Were NS3 protease inhibitor resistance-associated variants detected? Yes No

Section E: Sovaldi + ribavirin

33. Does the patient meet the MILAN criteria? Yes No
 A) Tumor size 5 cm or less in diameter with single hepatocellular carcinomas OR 3 tumor nodules or less, each 3 cm or less in diameter with multiple tumors **AND**
 B) No extrahepatic manifestations of the cancer or evidence of vascular invasion of tumor

Section F: Viekira Pak/Viekira XR OR Technivie +/- ribavirin

34. *If patient has HIV coinfection*, is the patient currently receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)? Yes No
35. *If the prescribed regimen is Viekira Pak/Viekira XR*, what is the patient's Metavir fibrosis score?
 F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 Other _____

Section G: Daklinza + Sovaldi +/- ribavirin

36. *If patient has genotype 3*, has laboratory testing for presence of NS5A inhibitor resistance-associated variants been performed? Yes No Unknown
37. Was the Y93H variant associated with daclatasvir resistance detected? Yes No

Section H: Zepatier +/- ribavirin

38. *If patient has genotype 1a*, was the patient tested for baseline NS5A resistance-associated polymorphisms?
 Yes No Unknown
39. Is one or more baseline NS5A resistance-associated polymorphisms present? 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)**

OFFICE CONTACT: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **EXT:** _____