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**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FAX COVER SHEET**

TO: HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: 800-248-1852 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: 800-884-4905 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGES:  pages including coversheet DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this fax cover sheet with the Texas Standard Prior Authorization Request for Health Care Services Form to request services. To facilitate processing, it is critically important to provide the requesting provider and servicing provider and their location addresses below. Please note any information missing, left blank or illegible may delay the review process.

**PLEASE SEND CLINICALS ALONG WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST. FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLINICALS MAY DELAY TIMELY REVIEW OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION UP TO AND INCLUDING DENIAL.**

**Medical Services & Medical Drugs**       **Medical Services only**       **Medical Drugs only**

<i>Requesting Provider:</i>	<i>Performing/Serviceing Provider:</i>
<i>Tax ID:</i>	<i>Tax ID:</i>
<i>NPI:</i>	<i>NPI:</i> <i>Group NPI:</i>
<i>Facility Address:</i>	<i>Facility Address:</i>

**Requesting Medical Drugs**

<p><b>Who is the ENTITY submitting the CLAIM for this drug and seeking reimbursement?</b></p> <p>Provider Name:</p> <p>NPI:</p> <p>Location Address:</p> <p>Phone:</p>	<p><b>Will the claim for the drug be submitted as a MEDICAL claim or PHARMACY claim?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL    <input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACY <b>-SEE NOTE BELOW</b></p> <p>Is a Pharmacy submitting a MEDICAL claim for drug reimbursement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"> <p>If request is for a drug to be obtained under the PHARMACY benefit, DO NOT USE THIS FORM; instead route to applicable Pharmacy Benefit Manager. This form is to be utilized for MEDICAL benefit (drug or service) coverage requests.</p> </div>
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# Texas Standard Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services

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Texas Department of Insurance

***Please read all instructions below before completing this form.***

*Please send this request to the issuer from whom you are seeking authorization. **Do not send this form** to the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, or the patient's or subscriber's employer.*

Beginning September 1, 2015, health benefit plan issuers must accept the Texas Standard Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services if the plan requires prior authorization of a health care service.

In addition to commercial issuers, the following public issuers must accept the form: Medicaid, the Medicaid managed care program, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and plans covering employees of the state of Texas, most school districts, and The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems.

**Intended Use:** Use this form to request authorization **by fax or mail** when an issuer requires prior authorization of a health care service. An Issuer may also provide an **electronic version of this form** on its website that you can complete and submit electronically, through the issuer's portal, to request prior authorization of a health care service.

**Do not use this form to:** 1) request an appeal; 2) confirm eligibility; 3) verify coverage; 4) request a guarantee of payment; 5) ask whether a service requires prior authorization; 6) request prior authorization of a prescription drug; or 7) request a referral to an out of network physician, facility or other health care provider.

## **Additional Information and Instructions:**

### **Section I – Submission:**

An issuer may have already entered this information on the copy of this form posted on its website.

### **Section II – General Information:**

**Urgent reviews:** Request an urgent review for a patient with a life-threatening condition, **or** for a patient who is currently hospitalized, **or** to authorize treatment following stabilization of an emergency condition. You may also request an urgent review to authorize treatment of an acute injury or illness, if the provider determines that the condition is severe or painful enough to warrant an expedited or urgent review to prevent a serious deterioration of the patient's condition or health.

### **Section IV – Provider Information:**

- If the Requesting Provider or Facility will also be the Service Provider or Facility, enter "Same."
- If the requesting provider's signature is required, you may not use a signature stamp.
- If the issuer's plan requires the patient to have a primary care provider (PCP), enter the PCP's name and phone number. If the requesting provider is the patient's PCP, enter "Same."

### **Section VI – Clinical Documentation:**

- Give a brief narrative of medical necessity in this space, or in an attached statement.
- Attach supporting clinical documentation (medical records, progress notes, lab reports, etc.), if needed.

**Note:** Some issuers may require more information or additional forms to process your request. If you think more information or an additional form may be needed, please check the issuer's website before faxing or mailing your request.

**Note:** If the requesting provider wants to be called directly about missing information needed to process this request, you may include the provider's direct phone number in the space given at the bottom of the request form. Such a phone call cannot be considered a peer-to-peer discussion required by 28 TAC §19.1710. A peer-to-peer discussion must include, at a minimum, the clinical basis for the URA's decision and a description of documentation or evidence, if any, that can be submitted by the provider of record that, on appeal, might lead to a different utilization review decision.

# TEXAS STANDARD PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES

## SECTION I — SUBMISSION

Issuer Name:	Phone:	Fax:	Date:
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## SECTION II — GENERAL INFORMATION

Review Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent	Clinical Reason for Urgency:
Request Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Request <input type="checkbox"/> Extension/Renewal/Amendment	Prev. Auth. #:

## SECTION III — PATIENT INFORMATION

Name:	Phone:	DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Subscriber Name (if different):	Member or Medicaid ID #:	Group #:		

## SECTION IV — PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting Provider or Facility		Service Provider or Facility	
Name:		Name:	
NPI #:	Specialty:	NPI #:	Specialty:
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
Contact Name:	Phone:	Primary Care Provider Name (see instructions):	
Requesting Provider's Signature and Date (if required):		Phone:	Fax:

## SECTION V — SERVICES REQUESTED (WITH CPT, CDT, OR HCPCS CODE) AND SUPPORTING DIAGNOSES (WITH ICD CODE)

Planned Service or Procedure	Code	Start Date	End Date	Diagnosis Description (ICD version___)	Code

<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Provider Office <input type="checkbox"/> Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Day Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Substance Abuse Number of Sessions: _____ Duration: _____ Frequency: _____ Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health (MD Signed Order Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No) (Nursing Assessment Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No) Number of Visits: _____ Duration: _____ Frequency: _____ Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> DME (MD Signed Order Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No) (Medicaid Only: Title 19 Certification Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No) Equipment/Supplies (include any HCPCS Codes): _____ Duration: _____	

## SECTION VI — CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION (SEE INSTRUCTIONS PAGE, SECTION VI)

**An issuer needing more information may call the requesting provider directly at: \_\_\_\_\_**