Iowa Department of Human Services

Request for Prior Authorization
SELECTED BRAND NAME DRUGS

FAX Completed Form To
1 (800) 574-2515

Provider Help Desk
1 (877) 776-1567

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

IA Medicaid Member ID #	Patient name	DOB
Patient address		
Provider NPI	Prescriber name	Phone
Prescriber address		Fax
Pharmacy name	Address	Phone
Prescriber must fill all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.		
Pharmacy NPI	Pharmacy fax	NDC

Prior authorization is required for selected brand-name drugs, as determined by the Department, for which there is available an "A" rated bioequivalent generic product as determined by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, unless the brand drug has been designated by the Department as preferred (payable) under the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). For prior authorization to be considered, the prescriber must submit a completed Selected Brand-Name Drugs PA form and Iowa Medicaid MedWatch form with:

1. **Documentation of trials and therapy failures with two different generic manufacturers of the same chemical entity. If an allergy to an inactive component is suspected, the second trial must be with a generic product that does not contain the allergen, if available.**
2. **Documentation of the failure must include the specific adverse reaction as defined by the FDA (See Section B of the MedWatch form). Intolerances, such as nausea or vomiting, to the generic drug will not be considered as a basis for approval.**

Trials may be overridden when evidence is provided that use of the generic product would be medically contraindicated.

Drug Name:_____ **Strength:**_____

Dosage Instructions:_____ **Quantity:**_____ **Days Supply:** _____

Diagnosis:_____

Previous therapy (include drug name(s), manufacturer/labeler, strength, exact date ranges, and specific failure reason):**** To be documented on MedWatch form***

Other relevant information:_____

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission

IMPORTANT NOTE: *In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.*

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Revised for submission of brand medically necessary requests for Iowa Pharmacy Program. Prescriber must have witnessed or has documentation that the manifestation of adverse event(s) is linked to generic drug. Completion of form does not automatically grant approval; incomplete forms will be returned with denial.***

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M
Medicaid ID: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____
Weight: _____ lbs Phone: (_____) _____
Has a generic been tried before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Give date: _____/_____/_____ Age at time of event: _____

B. ADVERSE EVENT OR CONTRAINDICATION

1. ☐ Adverse Reaction/Treatment Failure and/or ☐ Contraindication

2. Outcomes Attributed to Adverse Event: (Check all that apply.)
- ☐ Death: _____ (month/day/year)
- ☐ Disability
- ☐ Life-threatening
- ☐ Congenital Anomaly
- ☐ Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage
- ☐ Hospitalization – Initial or Prolonged

3. Date of Event (mo/day/yr)	4. Date of This Report (mo/day/yr)

5. Describe Event or Problem; Relevant History & Tests

C. SUSPECT MEDICATIONS

1. Name (Give labeled strength & mfr/labeler, if known)

#1 _____

#2 _____

2. Dose, Frequency & Route Used

#1 _____

#2 _____

3. Therapy Dates

#1 _____

#2 _____

4. Diagnosis for Use (Indication)

#1 _____

#2 _____

5. Event Abated After Use Stopped or Dose Reduced?

#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

6. Lot # (if known)

#1 _____

#2 _____

8. Event Reappeared After Reintroduction

#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

9. NDC # (specify generic manufacturer

D. DEGREE OF CERTAINTY THAT THE ADVERSE DRUG REACTION IS DUE TO GENERIC

___ **Definite.** The reaction follows a reasonable temporal sequence after generic drug exposure or a toxic blood level of the generic drug has been established in body fluids or tissue. The reaction follows a recognized response to the suspected generic drug. The reaction is confirmed by improvement on withdrawing the generic drug and reappears on re-exposure. "Other than drug causes" such as other drugs or toxins or concomitant disease states that can cause similar clinical reactions are ruled out.

___ **Probable**. The reaction follows a reasonable temporal sequence after generic drug exposure. The reaction follows a recognized response to the suspected generic drug. The reaction is confirmed by withdrawal but not by exposure to the generic drug. The reaction cannot be reasonably explained by known characteristics of the recipient's clinical state.

___ **Possible**. The reaction follows a temporal sequence after generic drug exposure. The reaction follows a possible recognized pattern to the suspected generic drug. The reaction could be explained by the recipient's clinical state (i.e. other than the suspected generic drug).

___ **Doubtful.** The reaction is likely to be related to factors other than the suspected generic drug.

___ **Negative.** The findings clearly eliminate the possibility of a drug reaction caused by the generic version of the drug.

List concomitant medications being taken by patient.

E. REPORTER CERTIFICATION

Signature certifies that brand is medically necessary

Prescriber's Name _____

Signature_____ NPI #_____

Address: _____

_____

Phone #: (_____) _____ -_____

Fax #: (_____) _____ -_____

Did the prescriber witness the ADR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Has the ADR been previously reported to the FDA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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