Iowa Department of Human Services

Request for Prior Authorization
VALSARTAN/SACUBITRIL (ENTRESTO)

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 complete 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 valsartan/sacubitril (Entresto). Requests above the manufacturer recommended dosing will not be considered. Payment will be considered for patients when the following criteria are met:

1) **Patient is 18 years of age or older; and**
2) **Patient has a diagnosis of NYHA Functional Class II, III, or IV heart failure; and**
3) **Patient has a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≤40%; and**
4) **Patient is currently tolerating treatment with an ACE inhibitor or angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) at a therapeutic dose, where replacement with valsartan/sacubitril is recommended to further reduce morbidity and mortality; and**
5) **Is to be administered in conjunction with other heart failure therapies, in place of an ACE inhibitor or other ARB (list medications patient is currently taking for the treatment of heart failure); and**
6) **Will not be used in combination with an ACE inhibitor or ARB; and**
7) **Will not be used in combination with aliskiren (Tekturna) in diabetic patients; and**
8) **Patient does not have a history of angioedema associated with the use of ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy; and**
9) **Patient is not pregnant; and**
10) **Patient does not have severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh Class C); and**
11) **Prescriber is a cardiologist or has consulted with a cardiologist (telephone consultation is acceptable).**

The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Preferred

☐ Entresto

Strength_____ **Dosage Instructions**_____ **Quantity**_____ **Days Supply**_____

Diagnosis:_____

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Trial Information:

Is patient currently tolerating treatment with an ACE inhibitor or ARB at a therapeutic dose? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Provide: Drug Name & Dose: _____ Therapy Start Date: _____

Medical or contraindication reason to override ACE Inhibitor/ARB trial requirements: _____

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Will Entresto be used in combination with ACE inhibitor or ARB? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does patient have a history of angioedema associated with ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide heart failure therapies to be used in conjunction with Entresto: _____

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If patient is diabetic, will Entresto be used in combination with aliskiren (Tekturna)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide patient's left ventricular ejection fraction: _____ Date obtained: _____

Results: _____

If female of child-bearing years, confirmed negative serum pregnancy test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list Prescriber: _____ Date of pregnancy test: _____

Does patient have severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh Class C)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is Prescriber a cardiologist? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, note consultation with cardiologist:

Consultation date: _____ Physician name & phone: _____

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.*