Iowa Department of Human Services

Request for Prior Authorization
NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY 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 complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.		
Pharmacy NPI	Pharmacy fax	NDC

Prior authorization (PA) is required for all non-preferred nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Payment for a non-preferred NSAID will be considered under the following conditions: 1. Documentation of previous trials and therapy failures with at least three preferred NSAIDs; and 2. Requests for a non-preferred extended release NSAID must document previous trials and therapy failures with three preferred NSAIDs, one of which must be the preferred immediate release NSAID of the same chemical entity at a therapeutic dose that resulted in a partial response with a documented intolerance. The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Preferred (No PA required)

- Celecoxib (COX-2)
- Diclofenac Sod/Pot
- Diclofenac Sod. EC/DR
- Diclofenac Sod Gel 1%
- Etodolac 400mg/500mg
- Flurbiprofen
- Ibuprofen
- Ibuprofen Susp
- Indomethacin
- Ketoprofen
- Meloxicam (COX-2)
- Nabumetone (COX-2)
- Naproxen Tab
- Naproxen EC/ER
- Naproxen sod 550mg
- Salsalate
- Sulindac

Non-Preferred (PA required for all products)

- ☐ Arthrotec
- ☐ Celebrex
- ☐ Diclofenac ER/XR*
- ☐ Diclofenac Epolamine
- ☐ Diclofenac Pot Caps
- ☐ EC-Naprosyn
- ☐ Etodolac CR/ER/XR
- ☐ Fenoprofen
- ☐ Flector Patch
- ☐ Indomethacin ER*
- ☐ Ketoprofen ER
- ☐ Licart
- ☐ Meclofenamate Sod
- ☐ Meloxicam Caps
- ☐ Naprelan
- ☐ Naproxen ER 750mg
- ☐ Naproxen Susp
- ☐ Oxaprozin
- ☐ Pennsaid
- ☐ Piroxicam
- ☐ Tivorbex
- ☐ Tolmetin Sod
- ☐ Vivlodex
- ☐ Zipsor
- ☐ Zorvolex

☐ **Other** (specify) ______________________________

Strength____________ **Dosage Instructions**______________________ **Quantity**______ **Days Supply**_______

Diagnosis:____

Preferred NSAID Trial 1: Drug Name& Dose______________________________ Trial Dates:__________

Failure Reason____

Preferred NSAID Trial 2: Drug Name& Dose______________________________ Trial Dates:__________

Failure Reason____

Preferred NSAID Trial 3: Drug Name& Dose______________________________ Trial Dates:__________

Failure Reason____

Medical Necessity for alternative delivery system: ____________________________________

Medical or contraindication reason to override trial requirements: ______________________

Reason for use of Non-Preferred drug requiring prior approval:__________________________

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.*