



Request for Prior Authorization

FAX Completed Form To

I (800) 574-2515

CNS STIMULANTS AND ATOMOXETINE

Provider Help Desk

I (877) 776-1567

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Form with fields for IA Medicaid Member ID #, Patient name, DOB, Patient address, Provider NPI, Prescriber name, Phone, Prescriber address, Fax, Pharmacy name, Address, Phone, Pharmacy NPI, Pharmacy fax, NDC.

Prior Authorization (PA) is required for CNS stimulants and atomoxetine for patients 21 years of age or older. Prior to requesting PA for any covered diagnosis, the prescriber must review the patient's use of controlled substances on the Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) website. Request must adhere to all FDA approved labeling for requested drug and indication, including age, dosing, contraindications, warnings and precautions, drug interactions, and use in specific populations. Payment for CNS stimulants and atomoxetine will be considered when patient has an FDA approved or compendia indication for requested drug under the following conditions: 1) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) meeting the DSM-5 criteria and confirmed by a standardized rating scale (such as Conners, Vanderbilt, Brown, Snap-IV). Symptoms must have been present before twelve (12) years of age and there must be clear evidence of clinically significant impairment in two or more current environments (social, academic, or occupational). Documentation of a recent clinical visit that confirms improvement in symptoms from baseline will be required for renewals or patients newly eligible that are established on medication to treat ADHD. Adults (≥ 21 years of age) are limited to the use of long-acting agents only. If a supplemental dose with a short-acting agent is needed for an adult in the mid to late afternoon, requests will be considered under the following circumstances: the dose of the long-acting agent has been optimized, documentation is provided a short-acting agent of the same chemical entity is medically necessary (e.g. employed during the day with school in the evening), and will be limited to one unit dose per day. Children (< 21 years of age) are limited to the use of long-acting agents with one unit of a short acting agent per day. Use of an amphetamine agent plus a methylphenidate agent will not be considered for a diagnosis of ADHD. 2) Narcolepsy with diagnosis confirmed with a recent sleep study (ESS, MSLT, PSG). 3) Excessive sleepiness from obstructive sleep apnea/hypopnea syndrome (OSAHS) with documentation of non-pharmacological therapies tried (weight loss, position therapy, CPAP at maximum titration, BiPAP at maximum titration or surgery) and results from a recent sleep study (ESS, MSLT, PSG) with the diagnosis confirmed by a sleep specialist.

Payment for a non-preferred agent will be authorized only for cases in which there is documentation of previous trial and therapy failure with a preferred agent. \* If a non-preferred long-acting medication is requested, a trial with the preferred extended release product of the same chemical entity (methylphenidate class) or chemically related agent (amphetamine class) is required. The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Requests for Vyvanse for Binge Eating Disorder must be submitted on the Binge Eating Disorder Agents PA form.

Preferred

- Amphetamine Salt Combo
Amphetamine ER Caps
Armodafinil
Atomoxetine
Concerta
Dexmethylphenidate ER Caps
Dexmethylphenidate Tabs
Dextroamphetamine EE Caps
Dextroamphetamine Tabs
Dyanavel XR Suspension
Methylphenidate CD Caps
Methylphenidate IR Tabs
Methylphenidate ER Tabs
Methylphenidate LA Caps
Methylphenidate Solution
Modafinil
Quillichew ER

- Sunosi (step through armodafinil or modafinil)

Non-Preferred

- Adderall
Adderall XR
Adhansia XR\*
Adzenys ER Susp
Adzenys XR ODT
Amphetamine ER Suspension
Amphetamine Sulfate Tabs
Aptensio XR\*
Azstarys
Cotempla\*
Daytrana
Desoxyn
Dexedrine
Dyanavel XR Chew Tab
Evekeo
Focalin
Focalin XR

- Jornay PM
Methylin Solution
Methylphenidate Chew
Methylphenidate TD Patch
Methylphenidate ER 72mg Tabs
Methylphenidate ER Caps\*
Methylphenidate XR Caps\*
Mydayis\*
Nuvigil
Procentra
Provigil
Quillivant XR
Ritalin
Ritalin LA\*
Strattera
Vyvanse

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**Strength** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dosage Instructions** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_ **Days Supply** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:**

**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**

Age of patient at onset of symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent clinical visit confirming improvement in symptoms from baseline: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating scale used to determine diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation of clinically significant impairment in two or more **current** environments (social, academic, or occupational).

Current Environment 1 & description: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Environment 2 & description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests for short-acting agents:**

Has dose of long-acting agent been optimized?  Yes  No

Adults: Provide medical necessity for the addition of a short-acting agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Provide medical necessity for the need of more than one unit of a short-acting agent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Narcolepsy (Please provide results from a recent ESS, MSLT, and PSG)**

**Excessive sleepiness from obstructive sleep apnea/hypopnea syndrome (OSAHS)**

Have non-pharmacological treatments been tried?  No  Yes *If Yes, please indicate below:*

Weight Loss

Position therapy

CPAP Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum titration?  Yes  No

BiPAP Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum titration?  Yes  No

Surgery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Specifics: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis confirmed by a sleep specialist?  Yes  No

**Other (specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber review of patient's controlled substances use on the Iowa PMP website:**

No  Yes Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please document prior psychostimulant trial(s) and failures(s) including drug name(s) strength, dose, exact date ranges and failure reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** - Please provide all pertinent medication trial(s) relating to the diagnosis including drug name(s) strength, dose and exact date ranges: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for use of Non-Preferred drug requiring approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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