



## Medicare Coverage Determination Request Form

Instructions: This form is used to determine coverage for prior authorizations, non-formulary medications (see formulary listings at [www.wellcare.com](http://www.wellcare.com)), and medications with utilization management rules. WellCare will evaluate the request based on applicable medical criteria, FDA guidelines, protocols developed by the WellCare Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, and plan benefits.

**Who is making this request?**       Provider       Member

*Appointed Representatives:* Please include a signed Appointment of Representative form (CMS-1696) or equivalent notice.

Please Check One (Not checking a box will indicate a Standard review)

**REQUEST FOR STANDARD REVIEW (72 HOURS)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW (24 HOURS)**

By checking the expedited box, the requestor certifies that applying the 72 hour standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function.

**Complete each section legibly and completely (include any additional necessary medical records)**

Member Name		Date of Request
WellCare ID #	State:	Physician Name
Date of Birth	Pt currently in LTC? Yes or No	Physician Signature
Member's Telephone Number		Specialty
Diagnosis of Requested Medication		Sent by
Medication Requested ( <b>list only one medication and strength per form</b> )		Physician Phone #
Dose	Dosage Form	Physician Fax #
Directions for Use	Quantity	Pharmacy Phone #
Duration of Therapy		Pharmacy Fax #
Document clinical rationale for override/exception request. List all names and doses of previous medication(s) tried and failed. Fax all supporting documentation.		

**FAX to WellCare Pharmacy Department at 1-866-388-1767**

Information on this form is protected health information and subject to all privacy and security regulations under HIPAA.