

## Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

- For **Drug Requests** (unless noted below) — Complete **ONLY** page 1 of **this form**.
- For **ALL Opioid Requests** — Complete page 1 **AND** page 2 of **this form**.
- For **Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antiviral (DAA) Therapy or Synagis® Requests** — Complete page 1 **AND** page 3 of **this form**.
- For **Buprenorphine Products**:
  - For Pain Management Diagnosis — Complete page 1 **AND** page 2 of **this form**.
  - For Substance Use Treatment— Please use the [Kentucky Medicaid Substance Use Treatment Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form](#).

Complete each section legibly and completely. Include any supporting documents as needed (lab results, chart notes, etc.).

Please fax completed form to the corresponding fax number of the health plan partner your patient is currently enrolled. Additional prior authorization forms can be found by clicking on hyperlinks provided to the right.	<b>Plan:</b>	<b>Phone number:</b>	<b>Fax number:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Fee-For-Service (Magellan)</a>	1 (800) 477-3071	1 (800) 365-8835
	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Anthem Medicaid</a>	1 (855) 661-2028	1 (844) 879-2961
	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Aetna Better Health</a>	1 (855) 300-5528	1 (855) 799-2550
	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Humana CareSource</a>	1 (855) 852-7005	1 (866) 930-0019
	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Passport Health Plan</a>	1 (844) 380-8831	1 (844) 802-1406
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">WellCare of Kentucky</a>	1 (877) 389-9457	1 (855) 620-1868	

### Patient Information:

Member Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: City, State, Zip:			
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height:	Weight:	
Member ID:	Medication Allergies:		

### Prescriber Information:

Prescriber Name:	NPI:
Prescriber Address: City, State, Zip:	
Prescriber Specialty:	DEA:
Phone:	Fax:

**Diagnosis and Medical Information for Requested Medication:**  INITIAL REQUEST  REAUTHORIZATION (REFILL) Request with current plan

Diagnosis:	ICD-10 Code:	Date of Diagnosis:
Medication Requested (name, strength and dosage form): <i>If request is for an opioid, please continue to page 2.</i>		
Quantity:	Days' Supply:	Expected Duration of Therapy:

Directions for Use:

### Rationale for Prior Authorization:

Brand Medically Necessary?  Yes  No *If yes, please provide medical justification why the patient cannot be appropriately treated with the generic form of the drug.*

### Please indicate previous treatment outcomes below:

Previous Medication	Strength	Quantity	Directions (Sig)	Dates (from and to)	Reason for Discontinuation

Patient recently hospitalized— *If requesting ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS, please provide hospitalization dates and discharge dosage of atypical antipsychotic medications in table above.*

Additional Clinical Information or Medical Rationale for Request:

<b>Requesting Provider:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriber <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy	<b>Date of Request:</b>
*Requestor Name (print):	*Requestor Signature:

*\*On behalf of the Prescriber or Pharmacy Provider, I certify that the information stated above is true, made to allow Kentucky Medicaid to offer prescription coverage to this member for the medication requested above. I understand the designated health plan will retain this document and any attached materials for the purposes of possible future audit(s).*

**CONTINUE TO PAGE 2 ONLY IF REQUESTING ANY OPIOID**  
**CONTINUE TO PAGE 3 ONLY IF REQUESTING HEPATITIS C DAA THERAPY OR SYNAGIS®**

**When requesting ANY OPIOID, provide the following additional information and most recent chart/progress/clinic note:**  
**\*\*For members receiving hospice/palliative/end-of-life care or having a diagnosis of active cancer, this page does not need to be completed.\*\***

**INITIAL TREATMENT REQUESTS ONLY (if request is for continuation therapy skip to question 11)**

Additional Diagnosis (if not stated above):

ICD-10 Code:

1. Prescriber has obtained and reviewed the KASPER report for the past 12 months?  Yes  No
2. Urine drug screen (UDS) has been completed within the past 30 days? **Documentation (e.g., lab result or progress note) required**  
 Yes  No  Not Applicable (member is in a long-term care (LTC) facility or will not exceed 45 days of opioid therapy)
3. Please indicate if the patient has tried or is using any of the following non-opioid therapies:  
 Exercise therapy  
 Cognitive behavioral therapy  
 Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or Acetaminophen (APAP) Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please indicate if the patient has any of the following baseline risk factors:  
 Respiratory depression (clinically significant)  
 Acute or severe bronchial asthma  
 Hypercarbia (clinically significant)  
 Known or suspected GI obstruction

If any of the above are true, does the prescriber attest that benefits of opioid use outweigh the risks?  Yes  No

5. Prescriber has assessed baseline pain and function?  Yes (Provide PEG score or documentation of physical exam)  No

**EXAMPLE: ASSESSING PAIN & FUNCTION USING PEG SCALE**

PEG score = average 3 individual question scores

**Q1: What number from 0 – 10 best describes your pain in the past week?**

0 = "no pain", 10 = "worst you can imagine" 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Q2: What number from 0 – 10 describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your enjoyment of life?**

0 = "not at all", 10 = "complete interference" 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Q3: What number from 0 – 10 describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your general activity?**

0 = "not at all", 10 = "complete interference" 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Female Patients of Child-bearing Age Only:**

6. Has the patient been counseled on the risk of becoming pregnant while on this medication and the risk of neonatal abstinence syndrome?  
 Yes  No

**Naloxone Attestation:**

7. Are any of the following true?
  - a. Patient UDS is positive for illicit or unexpected substances  Yes **(clinical justification required)**  No
  - b. Morphine milligram equivalent (MME) is over 90 MME per day  Yes **(clinical justification required)**  No
  - c. Opioid(s) is/are prescribed concurrently with benzodiazepines  Yes **(clinical justification required)**  No

If yes, prescriber attests that a naloxone prescription and associated counseling on its use, was or will be given to the patient:  Yes  No

8. Are any of the following true?
  - a. Opioid(s) is/are concurrently prescribed with a skeletal muscle relaxant  Yes  No
  - b. Opioid(s) is/are concurrently prescribed with a sedative hypnotic  Yes  No
  - c. Opioid(s) is/are concurrently prescribed with gabapentin or pregabalin  Yes  No
  - d. Patient has a history of opioid or other controlled substance overdose  Yes  No
  - e. Patient has a history of substance use disorder (SUD)  Yes  No

If yes, prescriber attests that a naloxone prescription and associated counseling on its use was, or will be, offered to the patient:  Yes  No

**Requests over 90 MME per day:**

9. Prescriber is, or has proof of consultation with, a Pain Management Specialist OR a specialist in an appropriate discipline (e.g., orthopedist, neurologist, spine specialist, etc.) for evaluation of the source of pain and/or treatment of any underlying conditions.  Yes  No

**Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines:**

10. Has the member and/or caregiver(s) been counseled about the increased risks of slowed or difficult breathing and/or excessive sedation, and the associated signs and symptoms?  Yes  No

**REAUTHORIZATION (REFILL) REQUESTS ONLY (with current plan)**

11. Prescriber has obtained and reviewed the KASPER report within the past 3 months?  Yes  No
12. Prescriber has assessed risk (check box) and documents (e.g., lab result, progress note) a urine drug screen (UDS) within the listed timeframe:  
 Low Risk (12 months)  Moderate Risk (6 Months)  High Risk (3 Months)  Not Applicable (member is in a long-term care facility)

If patient UDS is positive for illicit or unexpected substances, explanation is required, and naloxone prescription and counseling will be provided.

13. Prescriber has reassessed pain and function. Provide PEG score or clinical documentation (e.g., progress note): \_\_\_\_\_

See question 5 for example (30% improvement from baseline is clinically meaningful).

14. Has the patient required use of opioid rescue medication (e.g., naloxone), been hospitalized, or otherwise treated for opioid or other controlled substance overdose in the past 6 months?  Yes **(plan for preventing future overdose required)**  No

Additional Clinical Information or Medical Rationale for Request (please attach additional pages/documentation as needed):

**CONTINUE TO PAGE 3 ONLY IF REQUESTING HEPATITIS C DAA THERAPY OR SYNAGIS®**

**When requesting Hepatitis C Direct-Acting Antiviral (DAA) Therapy, provide the following additional information:**

<b>Diagnosis Criteria</b>	Date of Hepatitis C diagnosis (or earliest record): _____	<b>Female Patients of Child-bearing Age Only:</b> Is the patient pregnant or nursing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Genotype/subtype: _____	
	<p>The following documentation <b>must</b> be provided:</p> <p>1. Quantitative HCV RNA level (HCV viral load) Date: _____ Result: _____ <i>If newly diagnosed with Hepatitis C infection within the past year, 2 HCV RNA levels must be taken at least 6 months apart to demonstrate a chronic HCV infection.</i> Date: _____ Result: _____</p> <p>2. HCV treatment status <input type="checkbox"/> Naïve <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced (Prior treatment regimen(s) _____)</p> <p>3. Assessment of liver disease severity <input type="checkbox"/> No cirrhosis <input type="checkbox"/> Compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh A) <input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh B or C)</p> <p>4. Hepatitis B virus (HBV) screening results <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative</p> <p>Please provide the following information (<i>optional</i>):</p> <p>5. Fibrosis (Metavir) Score _____ and Method (e.g., ultrasound, Fibroscan) _____</p> <p>6. HIV screening results <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative</p> <p>7. Renal Impairment: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Mild to Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis</p> <p>8. Organ transplantation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

<b>Repeat DAA Therapy Questions</b>	<p>1. Is retreatment necessary due to treatment failure or reinfection? <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Reinfection</p> <p>2. Was the patient compliant with previous DAA therapy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Were there any additional factors that led to DAA treatment failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, how have these been addressed?</i> _____</p> <p>4. Does the patient have a recent history of alcohol or substance abuse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (proceed to 4a) <input type="checkbox"/> No (proceed to 5)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Patient has completed/is participating in a recovery program, receiving alcohol or substance abuse counseling services, or seeing an addiction specialist as part of HCV treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>5. Patient is willing and able to comply with requirements of the retreatment plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>6. Patient has been educated regarding risk behaviors associated with HCV infection? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**When requesting Synagis®, provide the following additional information:**

*\*Synagis® approval may begin therapy November 1 with last date of therapy not to exceed March 31 (end of RSV season)\**

**Note: Synagis is available in 50mg and 100mg vials. Always coordinate dosing appropriately to reduce waste.**

1. Patient's gestational age at birth: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_\_ days
2. Does the patient have Chronic Lung Disease of Prematurity (formerly called bronchopulmonary dysplasia)?  
 Yes (proceed to 2a)  No (proceed to 3)
- a. Did the patient receive oxygen immediately following birth?  Yes (proceed to 2b)  No (proceed to 3)
- b. Please indicate the % oxygen received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the patient have a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis?  Yes (proceed to 3a)  No (proceed to 4)
- a. Has the patient been hospitalized for a pulmonary exacerbation?  Yes (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)  No
- b. Does the patient have clinical evidence of chronic lung disease?  Yes  No
- c. Does the patient have clinical evidence of failure to thrive?  Yes  No
- d. Does the patient have pulmonary abnormalities on chest X-ray or CT that persist when the patient is stable?  Yes  No
- e. What is the patient's weight for length percentile? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please indicate if the patient has any of the following:  
 Anatomic Pulmonary Abnormality Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neuromuscular Disorder Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Congenital anomaly that impairs the ability to clear secretions Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please indicate if the patient has any of the following:  
 HIV  
 Cancer, receiving chemotherapy  
 Organ transplant receiving immunosuppressant therapy or hematopoietic stem cell transplant  
 Other medical condition that is severely immunocompromising Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has this patient received a heart transplant?  Yes (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)  No
7. Does patient have hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease?  Yes  No  
 Acyanotic heart disease Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cyanotic heart disease Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Pediatric Cardiologist: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will this patient's congenital heart disease require cardiac surgery?  Yes  No
9. Please list any pharmaceutical therapies for cardiovascular disease and the most recent date administered:  
Cardiovascular medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent date administered: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If this is a request for a sixth dose of Synagis® during the RSV season, has the patient had an ECMO or cardiac bypass during the RSV season?  
 Yes (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)  No