

# HEALTHY U CHIP

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

### L-GLUTAMINE

**For authorization, please answer each question and fax this form PLUS chart notes back to the Healthy U CHIP Prior Authorization Department at 385-425-4052.**

**Failure to submit clinical documentation to support this request will result in a dismissal of the request.**

If you have prior authorization questions, please call for assistance: 385-425-5094

Disclaimer: Prior authorization request forms are subject to change in accordance with Federal and State notice requirements.

Date:	Member Name:	ID#:
DOB:	Gender:	Physician:
Office Phone:	Office Fax:	Office Contact:
Height/Weight:	HCPCS Code:	

**Member must try formulary preferred drugs before a request for a non-preferred drug may be considered. If treatment with preferred products has not been successful, you must submit which preferred products have been tried, dates of treatment, and reason for failure. Reasons for failure must meet the Health Plan medical necessity criteria.**

Product being requested:  L-glutamine

Dosing/Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

#### If the request is for reauthorization, proceed to reauthorization section.

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/Notes
1. Does the member have a diagnosis of sickle cell disease (SCD)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please provide documentation</b>
2. Is the prescribing provider a physician who specializes in SCD (e.g. hematologist)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Has the member tried hydroxyurea for at least 3 months unless the member has a contraindication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please provide documentation</b>
4. Will L-glutamine be used in combination with hydroxyurea, unless contraindicated or intolerant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Have preventative measures been discussed with the member including regular clinic visits, healthy diet and folic acid supplements, adequate hydration, avoiding extreme temperatures, and smoking cessation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please provide documentation</b>

#### REAUTHORIZATION

1. Is the request for reauthorization of therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Has the member had a positive response shown by an improvement in the incidence of VOC from baseline?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please provide documentation</b>
3. Has the member been consistently taking hydroxyurea, unless contraindicated or intolerant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please provide documentation</b>

**What medications and/or treatment modalities have been tried in the past for this condition? Please document name of treatment, reason for failure, treatment dates, etc.**

Additional information:

Physician Signature:

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