

# HEALTHY U CHIP

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM PULMONARY HYPERTENSION MEDICATIONS

Adempas®, Flolan®, Letairis®, Opsumit®, Orenitram®, Remodulin®, Tracleer®, Tyvaso®, Uptravi®, Veletri®, Ventavis®

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

- For **Medical Pharmacy** please fax requests to: 801-213-1547
- For **Retail Pharmacy** please fax requests to: 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 Pharmacy Customer Service for assistance at 385-425-5094

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

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 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.**

**Preferred:** ☐ ambrisentan, ☐ epoprostenol, ☐ Orenitram® tablets, ☐ treprostinil intravenous, ☐ Uptravi® (selexipag)

**Non-preferred:** ☐ Adempas® (riociguat), ☐ bosentan, ☐ Opsumit® (macitentan), ☐ Ventavis® solution for inhalation

**Non-Formulary:** ☐ Remodulin® (treprostinil), ☐ Tracleer® (bosentan), ☐ Tyvaso® solution for inhalation, ☐ Tyvaso® DPI

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 Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 2. Is the member classified as WHO (World health Organization) Group 1 pulmonary arterial hypertension? If not, please provide the WHO group classification.      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 3. Is the requesting provider a cardiologist or pulmonologist specializing in pulmonary hypertension?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 4. Does the member have regular follow up visits with the prescriber?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 5. Has the member demonstrated at least 80% compliance with pulmonary hypertension medications?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 6. If the member has a positive vasoreactivity test, have they had a trial and failure of oral calcium channel blocker therapy with dihydropyridine or diltiazem? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 7. Has the member performed a baseline 6-minute walk test?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |

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| 8. Is the member currently smoking or vaping?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 9. For member with a history of stimulant drug abuse, has a recent (within the past 30 days) clean urine drug screen (UDS) been provided?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| <b>ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS: AMBRISENTAN, BOSENTAN, OPSUMIT®</b>   |                          |                          |                                     |
| 1. Will the medication be used in combination with a phosphodiesterase inhibitor?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 2. If the request is for Opsumit®, has ambrisentan been trialed and failed?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| <b>PROSTACYCLIN PATHWAY AGONISTS: ORENITRAM®, TREPROSTINIL IV, TREPROSTINIL SQ, REMODULIN®, UPTRAVI®</b>  |                          |                          |                                     |
| 1. Is the member in WHO functional class II?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 2. Is the member in WHO functional class III or IV?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 3. Has the member tried and failed a PDE5 inhibitor in combination with ambrisentan or bosentan?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| <b>PROSTACYCLIN PATHWAY AGONISTS: TYVASO®, TYVASO® DPI, VENTAVIS®</b>   |                          |                          |                                     |
| 1. If the member has a clinical diagnosis of WHO group 1 PAH, have they tried and failed a PDE5 inhibitor in combination with ambrisentan or bosentan?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 2. Does the member have WHO Group 3 pulmonary hypertension associated with interstitial lung disease with documentation showing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• diagnosis confirmed by right heart catheterization</li> <li>• baseline force vital capacity &lt;70%</li> <li>• evidence of diffuse parenchymal lung disease on computed tomography of the chest?</li> </ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 3. Has the member had a trial and failure to treprostinil IV or SQ?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| <b>GUANYLATE CYCLASE STIMULATOR: ADEMPAS®</b>   |                          |                          |                                     |
| 1. Is the member in WHO functional class II, III or IV?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 2. If the member has a clinical diagnosis of WHO group 1 PAH, have they tried and failed combination therapy with a PDE5 inhibitor with ambrisentan or bosentan?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| 3. Does the member have a clinical diagnosis of WHO Group 4 PAH after surgical treatment OR have confirmed inoperable chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| <b>REAUTHORIZATION</b>  |                          |                          |                                     |
| 1. Is the request for reauthorization of therapy?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| 2. Does documentation show disease improvement or stabilization (e.g. improvement in 6 minute walk test, functional class, pulmonary arterial pressure, cardiac index, etc.)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Please provide documentation</b> |
| <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.</b>  |                          |                          |                                     |

Additional information:

Physician's Signature:

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