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Actos® (pioglitazone) Prior Authorization Request Form

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Member Information (required)			Provider Information (required)		
Member Name:			Provider Name:		
Insurance ID#:			NPI#:	Specialty:	
Date of Birth:			Office Phone:		
Street Address:			Office Fax:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Office Street Address:		
Phone:			City:	State:	Zip:

Medication Information (required)

Medication Name:		Strength:	Dosage Form:
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if requesting brand		Directions for Use:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if request is for continuation of therapy			

Clinical Information (required)

Select the diagnosis below:

Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____

For brand Actos, select the medications the patient has a failure, contraindication, or intolerance to:

Glipizide-metformin

Metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)

Glucophage

Metformin ER (generic Glumetza)

Glucophage XR

Pioglitazone

Glyburide-metformin

Pioglitazone-metformin

Metformin

Repaglinide-metformin

Metformin ER (generic Fortamet)

Riomet

Quantity limit requests:

What is the quantity requested per DAY? _____

What is the reason for exceeding the plan limitations?

Titration or loading-dose purposes

Patient is on a dose-alternating schedule (e.g., one tablet in the morning and two tablets at night, one to two tablets at bedtime)

Requested strength/dose is not commercially available

There is a medically necessary justification why the patient cannot use a higher commercially available strength to achieve the same dosage and remain within the same dosing frequency. **Please specify:** _____

Other: _____

Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, medications tried or failed, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?

Please note:

This request may be denied unless all required information is received.

If the patient is not able to meet the above standard prior authorization requirements, please call 1-800-711-4555.

For urgent or expedited requests please call 1-800-711-4555.

This form may be used for non-urgent requests and faxed to 1-800-527-0531.

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