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Apokyn® 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:
❑ Check if requesting **brand**	Directions for Use:	
❑ Check if request is for **continuation of therapy**		

Clinical Information (required)

Select the diagnosis below:

❑ Advanced Parkinson's disease
❑ Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____

Clinical Information:

Is the patient experiencing acute intermittent hypomobility (defined as "off" episodes characterized by muscle stiffness, slow movements, or difficulty starting movements)? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Is the patient unable to control off symptoms with at least one adequate combination of conventional oral therapy [e.g., Comtan (entacapone), Mirapex (pramipexole), Requip (ropinirole), Sinemet (carbidopa/levodopa), Stalevo (carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone), Symmetrel (amantadine), Tasmar (tolcapone)]? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Select if Apokyn will be used in combination with the following therapies:
- ❑ 5HT3 antagonists (e.g., ondansetron, granisetron, dolasetron, palonosetron, alosetron)
- ❑ Non-5HT3 antagonist antiemetic [e.g., Tigan (trimethobenzamide) 300mg PO TID] for initial therapy
- ❑ Other medications for the treatment of Parkinson's disease (e.g., carbidopa/levodopa, pramipexole, ropinirole, benztropine, etc.)

Is Apokyn being used for intermittent subcutaneous injection only? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Reauthorization:

If this is a reauthorization request, answer the following question:

Is there documentation the patient has had a positive clinical response to Apokyn therapy? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Quantity limit requests:

What is the quantity requested per MONTH? _____

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?

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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.