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Emend® (aprepitant) Prior Authorization Request Form (Page 1 of 2)

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Member Information (required)

Member Name:		
Insurance ID#:		
Date of Birth:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		

Provider Information (required)

Provider Name:		
NPI#:	Specialty:	
Office Phone:		
Office Fax:		
Office Street Address:		
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:

❑ Prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting
❑ Prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting (administration prior to induction of anesthesia)
❑ Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____

Prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting:

Will Emend be used for acute or delayed chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting? ❑ **Acute** ❑ **Delayed**

Will Emend be initiated within 2 hours of administration of chemotherapy AND continued for a period not to exceed 48 hours from that time? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Will Emend be used as a full therapeutic replacement for intravenous (IV) anti-emetic therapy that would have been administered at the time of the cancer chemotherapy treatment? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Will the patient be given Emend (oral or IV) on day 1 of chemotherapy? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Select ALL of the following medications that Emend (aprepitant) will be used in combination with:

❑ IV 5-HT3 receptor antagonist (e.g., Aloxi)
❑ IV corticosteroid (e.g., dexamethasone)
❑ Oral 5-HT3 receptor antagonist (e.g., Anzemet, granisetron, ondansetron)
❑ Oral dexamethasone
❑ Other oral corticosteroid (e.g., prednisone)

Select the medications the patient has a history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to:

❑ Aprepitant capsule
❑ Emend capsule
❑ Emend suspension
❑ Varubi
❑ Other generic antiemetic (e.g., granisetron, meclizine, metoclopramide, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide)

Chemotherapy Regimen:

Is the patient currently receiving moderately OR highly emetogenic chemotherapy? ❑ **Moderately** ❑ **Highly**

List ALL chemotherapy agent(s) the patient is receiving (e.g., cisplatin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, epirubicin):

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