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Megace ES® & megestrol 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)
<p>Continuation of therapy: Is this a continuation of prior therapy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is it within the past 120 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Select the diagnosis below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia [Megace ES (megestrol) & megestrol suspension only] Does the patient have acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cachexia Does the patient have acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does the patient have cancer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss [Megace ES (megestrol) & megestrol suspension only] Does the patient have acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Palliative treatment of advanced breast cancer (recurrent, inoperable, or metastatic) [megestrol acetate tablet only]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Palliative treatment of advanced endometrial carcinoma (recurrent, inoperable, or metastatic) [megestrol acetate tablet only]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____</p>
<p><i>The approval criteria is based on the guidance provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pharmacy Quality Alliance, the American Geriatric Society and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). "Use of High Risk Medications in the Elderly" is measure 238 of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Physician Quality Reporting System.</i></p> <p>Risk acknowledgment: Does the provider acknowledge that this drug has been identified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a high risk medication in the 65 and older population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does the provider wish to proceed with the originally prescribed medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Coverage of the drug is approvable after demonstrated failure to the alternative below or we receive information as to why it would be inappropriate.</p> <p>For brand Megace ES suspension requests, answer the following: Does the patient have a history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to megestrol suspension? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>For megestrol 625mg/5ml suspension, answer the following: Does the patient have a history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to megestrol 40mg/ml suspension? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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.
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