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Metformin extended-release products (Fortamet[®], Glucophage XR[®], Glumetza[®])

Prior Authorization Request Form (Page 1 of 2)

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Member Information <small>(required)</small>			Provider Information <small>(required)</small>		
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 <small>(required)</small>					
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 <small>(required)</small>					
Select the diagnosis below:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 diabetes mellitus					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____					
Medication history:					
Does the patient have a history of greater than or equal to 12 week trial of metformin extended-release (generic Glucophage XR)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Does the patient have a documented history of an inadequate response to metformin extended-release (generic Glucophage XR) as evidenced by hemoglobin A1c level that is above the patient's goal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Does the patient have a documented history of intolerance to metformin extended-release (generic Glucophage XR) which is unable to be resolved with attempts to minimize the adverse effects where appropriate (e.g., dose reduction)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Does the patient have a history of greater than or equal to 12 week trial of metformin immediate-release? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Does the patient have a documented history of an inadequate response to metformin immediate-release as evidenced by hemoglobin A1c level that is above the patient's goal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Does the patient have a documented history of intolerance to metformin immediate-release which is unable to be resolved with attempts to minimize the adverse effects where appropriate (e.g., dose reduction)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Select the medications the patient has a failure, contraindication, or intolerance to:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Glucophage		<input type="checkbox"/> Metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Glucophage XR		<input type="checkbox"/> Metformin ER (generic Glumetza)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Metformin		<input type="checkbox"/> Riomet			
<input type="checkbox"/> Metformin extended-release (ER) (generic Fortamet)					
Quantity limit requests:					
What is the quantity requested per DAY? _____					
What is the reason for exceeding the plan limitations?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Titration or loading-dose purposes					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Requested strength/dose is not commercially available					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					

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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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