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## Pamelor® (nortriptyline) Prior Authorization Request Form (Page 1 of 2)

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Member Information <small>(required)</small>	Provider Information <small>(required)</small>
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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 <b>brand</b>		Directions for Use:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if request is for <b>continuation of therapy</b>			

### Clinical Information (required)

**Continuation of therapy:**  
 Is this a continuation of prior therapy?  Yes  No  
 If yes, is it within the past 120 days?  Yes  No

**Select the diagnosis below:**  
 Depression  
 Diabetic neuropathy (DN)  
 Nicotine dependence/smoking cessation  
 Postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)  
 Other diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD-10 Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**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?  Yes  No  
 Does the provider wish to proceed with the originally prescribed medication?  Yes  No

**Coverage of the drug is approvable after demonstrated failure to the alternatives below or we receive information as to why they would be inappropriate.**

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Amitriptyline	<input type="checkbox"/> Duloxetine 40mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine inhaler (e.g., Nicotrol)
<input type="checkbox"/> Amoxapine	<input type="checkbox"/> Escitalopram	<input type="checkbox"/> Nortriptyline capsule
<input type="checkbox"/> Aplenzin	<input type="checkbox"/> Fetzima	<input type="checkbox"/> Nortriptyline solution
<input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fetzima Titration Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> Paroxetine
<input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion extended-release (ER)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoxetine	<input type="checkbox"/> Paxil
<input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion sustained-release (SR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoxetine DR	<input type="checkbox"/> Protriptyline
<input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion XL	<input type="checkbox"/> Forfivo XL	<input type="checkbox"/> Sertraline
<input type="checkbox"/> Chantix (varenicline)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gabapentin	<input type="checkbox"/> Trimipramine
<input type="checkbox"/> Citalopram	<input type="checkbox"/> Imipramine hcl	<input type="checkbox"/> Trintellix
<input type="checkbox"/> Desipramine	<input type="checkbox"/> Imipramine pamoate	<input type="checkbox"/> Venlafaxine ER capsule
<input type="checkbox"/> Desvenlafaxine ER	<input type="checkbox"/> Khedezla	<input type="checkbox"/> Venlafaxine ER tablet
<input type="checkbox"/> Desvenlafaxine ER (Pristiq)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lyrica (pregabalin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Venlafaxine immediate-release (IR) tablet
<input type="checkbox"/> Doxepin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirtazapine	<input type="checkbox"/> Viibryd
<input type="checkbox"/> Duloxetine 20mg, 30mg, 60mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirtazapine orally disintegrating tablet (ODT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Viibryd Starter Pack
<input type="checkbox"/> Other generic antidepressant(s). Please specify: _____		

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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?

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