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Paxil® (paroxetine), Paxil CR® (paroxetine extended-release [ER]), Pexeva®

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>					
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					
Select the diagnosis below: <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia [Paxil (paroxetine) and Paxil CR (paroxetine ER) only] <input type="checkbox"/> Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) [Paxil (paroxetine) and Pexeva only] <input type="checkbox"/> Hot flashes/night sweats [Paxil CR (paroxetine ER) only] <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder [Paxil (paroxetine) and Pexeva only] <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) [Paxil (paroxetine) and Pexeva only] <input type="checkbox"/> Panic disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) [Paxil (paroxetine) only] <input type="checkbox"/> Premenstrual dysphoric disorder [Paxil CR (paroxetine ER) only] <input type="checkbox"/> Social anxiety disorder (SAD)/Social phobia [Paxil (paroxetine) and Paxil CR (paroxetineER) only]					
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? <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					

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Paxil[®] (paroxetine), Paxil CR[®] (paroxetine extended-release [ER]), Pexeva[®] Prior Authorization Request Form (Page 2 of 2)

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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aplenzin | <input type="checkbox"/> Khedezla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexapro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion extended-release (ER) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyrica (pregabalin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion sustained-release (SR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirtazapine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bupropion XL | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirtazapine orally disintegrating tablet (ODT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buspirone | <input type="checkbox"/> Paroxetine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celexa | <input type="checkbox"/> Paroxetine ER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citalopram | <input type="checkbox"/> Paxil suspension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cymbalta | <input type="checkbox"/> Pristiq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desvenlafaxine ER | <input type="checkbox"/> Prozac |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desvenlafaxine ER (Pristiq) | <input type="checkbox"/> Remeron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duloxetine 20mg, 30mg, 60mg | <input type="checkbox"/> Remeron Soltab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duloxetine 40mg | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarafem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effexor XR | <input type="checkbox"/> Savella (milnacipran) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escitalopram | <input type="checkbox"/> Sertraline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetzima | <input type="checkbox"/> Trintellix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetzima Titration Pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Venlafaxine ER capsule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoxetine | <input type="checkbox"/> Venlafaxine ER tablet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoxetine delayed-release (DR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Venlafaxine immediate-release (IR) tablet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoxetine (Sarafem) | <input type="checkbox"/> Viibryd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluvoxamine | <input type="checkbox"/> Viibryd Starter Pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluvoxamine ER | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellbutrin SR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forfivo XL | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoloft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other generic antidepressant not mentioned above. Please specify: _____ | |

Quantity limit requests:

What is the quantity requested per DAY? _____

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?

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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