OptumRx has partnered with CoverMyMeds to receive prior authorization requests, saving you time and often delivering real-time determinations.
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Pristiq® [desvenlafaxine succinate extended-release (ER)] Prior Authorization Request Form

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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:
❑ Major depressive disorder (MDD)
❑ Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____

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

❑ Aplenzin
❑ Bupropion
❑ Bupropion extended-release (ER)
❑ Bupropion sustained-release (SR)
❑ Bupropion XL
❑ Citalopram
❑ Desvenlafaxine ER
❑ Desvenlafaxine ER (Pristiq)
❑ Duloxetine 20mg, 30mg, 60mg
❑ Duloxetine 40mg
❑ Escitalopram
❑ Fetzima
❑ Fetzima Titration Pack
❑ Fluoxetine
❑ Fluoxetine delayed-release (DR)
❑ Forfivo XL
❑ Khedezla
❑ Mirtazapine
❑ Mirtazapine orally disintegrating tablet (ODT)
❑ Paroxetine
❑ Paxil
❑ Remeron
❑ Remeron Soltab
❑ Sertraline
❑ Trintellix
❑ Venlafaxine ER capsule
❑ Venlafaxine ER tablet
❑ Venlafaxine IR tablet
❑ Viibryd
❑ Viibryd Starter Pack
❑ Other generic antidepressant (e.g., amitriptyline, amoxapine, clomipramine, nefazodone)

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.
For urgent or expedited requests please call 1-800-711-4555.
This form may be used for non-urgent requests and faxed to 1-800-527-0531.