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## Pulmicort Respules® (budesonide inhalation suspension) 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 <b>brand</b>		Directions for Use:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if request is for <b>continuation of therapy</b>			

Clinical Information (required)	
<b>Select the diagnosis below:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Other obstructive pulmonary diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____	

**Formulary nebulizer solutions process under the Part B or Part D benefit based on the patient's location of residence which is communicated by the pharmacy to us via a PRC code. You do not need to request a prior authorization for formulary nebulizer solutions unless the nebulizer solution has a formulary restriction or you are contesting that coverage should be under one benefit versus another.**

**Part B vs D questionnaire:**  
Is the drug being administered using a nebulizer?  Yes  No

**Select ONE of the following:**  
 The drug is being administered at home (not including facility providing skilled nursing care)  
 The patient is in a long-term care facility (e.g., hospital or skilled nursing facility where patient is receiving skilled nursing care)

**Select the medications the patient has a failure, contraindication, or intolerance to:**  
 Budesonide 0.25mg/2ml inhalation suspension  
 Budesonide 0.5mg/2ml inhalation suspension  
 Budesonide 1mg/2ml inhalation suspension

**Quantity limit requests:**  
What is the quantity requested per MONTH? \_\_\_\_\_  
**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.

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