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Skeletal Muscle Relaxants 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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Select the diagnosis below: <input type="checkbox"/> Acute painful musculoskeletal conditions (i.e., self-limiting condition within a short time frame such as 30 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia <input type="checkbox"/> Skeletal muscle spasm associated with acute painful musculoskeletal conditions (i.e., self-limiting condition within a short time frame such as 30 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____																																
<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>																																
<p>Coverage of the drug is approvable after demonstrated failure to the alternatives below or we receive information as to why they would be inappropriate. If the requested drug is BRAND, has the patient had a failure, contraindication, or intolerance to the GENERIC equivalent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Acute painful musculoskeletal conditions and skeletal muscle spasm associated with acute painful musculoskeletal conditions: Select the medications the patient has a failure, contraindication, or intolerance to:</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Carisoprodol</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ibu</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chlorzoxazone 250mg, 375mg, 750mg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen delayed-release (DR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chlorzoxazone 500mg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Ketoprofen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen sodium</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Cyclobenzaprine 5mg, 10mg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lodine</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen sodium controlled-release (CR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lorzone</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Orphenadrine ER</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> EC-Naproxen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Metaxalone</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tizanidine capsule</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Etodolac</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Methocarbamol</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tizanidine tablet</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Fenoprofen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Nalfon</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Zanaflex</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Flurbiprofen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Naprelan</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) (please specify): _____						<input type="checkbox"/> Carisoprodol	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibu	<input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorzoxazone 250mg, 375mg, 750mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen delayed-release (DR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorzoxazone 500mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Ketoprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen sodium	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyclobenzaprine 5mg, 10mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodine	<input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen sodium controlled-release (CR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Lorzone	<input type="checkbox"/> Orphenadrine ER	<input type="checkbox"/> EC-Naproxen	<input type="checkbox"/> Metaxalone	<input type="checkbox"/> Tizanidine capsule	<input type="checkbox"/> Etodolac	<input type="checkbox"/> Methocarbamol	<input type="checkbox"/> Tizanidine tablet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fenoprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> Nalfon	<input type="checkbox"/> Zanaflex	<input type="checkbox"/> Flurbiprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> Naprelan	
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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.
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