PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

EOC ID:

Medicare Part D - Muscle Relaxants

Phone: 800-728-7947 **Fax back to: 866-880-4532**

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Patient Name:	**Prescriber Name:** **Supervising Physician:**	
Member/Subscriber Number:	Fax:	Phone:
Date of Birth:	Office Contact:	
Group Number:	NPI:	State Lic ID:
Address:	Address:	
City, State ZIP:	City, State ZIP:	
Primary Phone:	Specialty/facility name (if applicable):	

Drug Name and Strength:

Directions / SIG:

Please attach any pertinent medical history or information for this patient that may support approval. Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Which medication is being requested?

- ☐ Carisoprodol
- ☐ Chlorzoxazone
- ☐ Methocarbamol
- ☐ Orphenadrine Citrate ER
- ☐ Other

Q2. What indication will the requested medication be used for?

- ☐ Acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions
- ☐ Acute treatment of chronic painful musculoskeletal condition
- ☐ Chronic treatment of pain condition
- ☐ Spasticity
- ☐ Other (Please explain)

Q3. Please provide ICD code(s) for indication being treated.

Q4. Is member greater than or equal to 65 years?

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☐ Yes	☐ No
Q5. Do you certify this drug will be utilized for ACUTE relief of muscle spasms (in line with FDA approved indication).	
☐ Yes	☐ No
Q6. Do you certify this drug will NOT be utilized as CHRONIC treatment for muscle spasm relief?	
☐ Yes	☐ No
Q7. The requested medication has been identified by CMS as a high-risk medication when used in patients age 65 and older. The prescriber should consider the risks and benefits of treatment prior to initiating therapy. Ongoing monitoring for adverse effects and reevaluation of risk versus benefit should be considered for continuation of therapy as the risks increase with patient age.	
Q8. Additional comments:	

_____ _____

Prescriber Signature Date

□ Expedited/Urgent - By checking this box and signing above, I certify that applying the standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function

Lack of the necessary documentation may result in a medical necessity denial. Requesting providers may speak to a SWHP pharmacist or medical director at 1-800-728-7947 regarding the case to have an opportunity to help impact the decision on a request before coverage has been decided.

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