



## Duopa

### Prior Authorization Request

Your patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications. In order to make appropriate medical necessity determinations, your patient's diagnosis and other clinical information is required. **Please complete the information requested on the form below and fax this form along with supporting clinical documentation to Priority Partners, toll-free at 1-866-212-4756 to initiate the review process.** If you have questions regarding the prior authorization please contact Priority Partners at 888-819-1043 Option 4.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Provider Info:**  Same as Requesting Provider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendering Provider Info:**  Same as Referring Provider  Same as Requesting Provider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.*

**Required Demographic Information:**

Patient Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg  
Patient Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:

- Ambulatory Surgical (POS Code 24)
- Off Campus Outpatient Hospital (POS Code 19)
- Office (POS Code 11)
- Home (POS Code 12)
- On Campus Outpatient Hospital (POS Code 22)

**Drug Information:**

Strength/Measure \_\_\_\_\_ Units  ml  Gm  mg  ea  Un  
Directions(sig) \_\_\_\_\_ Route of administration \_\_\_\_\_  
Dosing frequency \_\_\_\_\_

What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria Questions:**

1. What is the diagnosis?  
 Advanced Parkinson's disease, *Continue to 2*  
 Other, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_, *Continue to 2*
2. Is the patient currently receiving treatment with the requested medication?  
 Yes, *Continue to 3*  
 No, *Continue to 4*

**Send completed form to: Priority Partners Fax: 1-866-212-4756**

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3. Has the patient demonstrated a positive clinical response with the requested medication?  
 Yes, *No Further Questions*  
 No, *No Further Questions*
4. Will the requested medication be used for treatment of motor fluctuations in patients with advanced Parkinson's disease?  
 Yes, *Continue to 5*  
 No, *Continue to 5*
5. Is the patient levodopa responsive with clearly defined "on" periods?  
 Yes, *Continue to 6*  
 No, *Continue to 6*
6. Does the patient have "off" periods greater than 3 hours per day despite optimization efforts?  
 Yes, *Continue to 7*  
 No, *Continue to 7*
7. Has the patient had an inadequate response or intolerable adverse event with oral carbidopa/levodopa and one of the following anti-Parkinson agents?  
 Yes - Dopamine agonist (e.g., pramipexole, ropinirole), *No further questions*  
 Yes - Monoamine oxidase B (MAO-B) inhibitor (e.g., selegiline, rasagiline), *No further questions*  
 Yes - Catechol-O-methyl transferase (COMT) inhibitor (e.g., entacapone, tolcapone), *No further questions*  
 No - None of the above, *No further questions*

*I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by Priority Partners.*

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber or Authorized Signature**

**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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