Sandostatin, Sandostatin LAR (octreotide)

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 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: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
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* ❑ *Home* ❑ *Off Campus Outpatient Hospital*
❑ *On Campus Outpatient Hospital* ❑ *Office*

Drug Information:

*Strength/Measure*_____ *Units* ❑ ml ❑ Gm ❑ mg ❑ ea ❑ Un
*Directions(sig)*_____ *Route of administration*_____
*Dosing frequency*_____

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Criteria Questions:

1. Which drug is being prescribed?
   ❑ Sandostatin injection ❑ Sandostatin LAR Depot ❑ octreotide acetate injection (generic)
   ❑ Other _____

2. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Acromegaly
   ❑ Vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP)-secreting tumors (VIPomas) (management of symptoms related to hormone hypersecretion)
   ❑ Primary gastrinoma, unresected
   ❑ Neuroendocrine tumors of the gastrointestinal tract (carcinoid tumors), locoregional advanced or metastatic
   ❑ Neuroendocrine tumors of the thymus (carcinoid tumors), unresectable or metastatic
   ❑ Neuroendocrine tumors of the lung (carcinoid tumors), unresectable or metastatic
   ❑ Neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas
   ❑ Carcinoid syndrome
   ❑ Pheochromocytoma, unresectable or metastatic
   ❑ Paraganglioma, unresectable or metastatic
   ❑ Thymoma or thymic carcinoma
   ❑ Congenital hyperinsulinism in an infant/persistent hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia of infancy (PHHI)
   ❑ AIDS-associated secretory diarrhea, severe
   ❑ Bowel obstruction in terminal cancer
   ❑ Chemotherapy-induced diarrhea
   ❑ Radiation-induced diarrhea
   ❑ Enterocutaneous fistula (Volume depletion from enterocutaneous fistula)
   ❑ Acute bleeding of gastroesophageal varices associated with cirrhosis
   ❑ Islet cell tumors (e.g., insulinomas or glucagonomas)
   ❑ Pancreatic fistulas
   ❑ Pituitary adenoma
   ❑ Short bowel syndrome
   ❑ Zollinger-Ellison syndrome
   ❑ Other _____

3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Complete the following section based on the patient's diagnosis, if applicable.

Section A: Acromegaly

4. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? *If Yes, skip to #9* ❑ Yes ❑ No

5. *If patient is prescribed Mycapssa,* has the patient previously responded to and tolerated treatment with octreotide or lanreotide? ❑ Yes ❑ No

6. How does the patient's pretreatment IGF-1 (insulin-like growth factor 1) level compare to the laboratory's reference normal range based on age and/or gender? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a laboratory report or chart note(s) with pretreatment IGF-level and reference normal range.***
   ❑ IGF-1 level is **higher** than the laboratory's normal range
   ❑ IGF-1 level is **lower** than the laboratory's normal range
   ❑ IGF-1 level **falls within** the laboratory's normal range

7. Has the patient had an inadequate or partial response to surgery or radiotherapy? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) indicating an inadequate or partial response to surgery or radiotherapy and no further questions.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

8. Is there a clinical reason why the patient has not had surgery or radiotherapy? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) indicating a clinical reason for not having surgery or radiotherapy.***
   ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

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9. How has the patient's IGF-1 (insulin-like growth factor 1) level changed since initiation of therapy?
ACTION REQUIRED: If 'decreased or normalized,' attach laboratory report indicating normal current IGF-1 levels or chart notes indicating that the patient's IGF-1 level has decreased or normalized since initiation of therapy.
❑ Increased
❑ Decreased or normalized
❑ No change

Section B: Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide (VIP)-Secreting Tumors (VIPomas)

10. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, no further questions.*

11. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since initiation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section C: Carcinoid Syndrome

12. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? *If Yes, skip to #14* ❑ Yes ❑ No

13. Is the requested medication being prescribed in any of the following clinical settings?
Indicate below and no further questions.
❑ As a single agent
❑ In combination with telotristat for persistent diarrhea due to poorly controlled carcinoid syndrome
❑ In combination with other systemic therapy options for persistent symptoms such as flushing or diarrhea, or for progressive disease
❑ Other _____

14. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since starting therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section D: Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas

15. Is the requested drug prescribed as a second-line therapy with or without prednisone? ❑ Yes ❑ No

16. Which of the following clinical settings is the requested medication being used in?
❑ Unresectable disease following first-line chemotherapy for potentially resectable locally advanced disease, solitary metastasis, or ipsilateral pleural metastasis
❑ Extrathoracic metastatic disease
❑ Other _____

Section E: AIDS-Associated Diarrhea

17. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? *If Yes, skip to #20* ❑ Yes ❑ No

18. Has the patient tried anti-microbial (e.g., ciprofloxacin or metronidazole) or anti-motility agents (e.g., loperamide or diphenoxylate and atropine)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

19. Have the anti-microbial or anti-motility agents become ineffective? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

20. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since initiation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section F: Bowel Obstruction in Terminal Cancer

21. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? *If Yes, skip to #24* ❑ Yes ❑ No

22. Is the requested medication being prescribed to manage gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g., nausea, pain, vomiting) from bowel obstruction? ❑ Yes ❑ No

23. Does the patient have inoperable bowel obstruction? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

24. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since initiation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section G: Chemotherapy- and Radiation-Induced Diarrhea

25. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? *If Yes, skip to #37* ❑ Yes ❑ No

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26. Is the patient receiving treatment with chemotherapy or radiation? ❑ Yes ❑ No

27. Does the patient have grade 3 or greater diarrhea according to National Cancer Institute (NCI) Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) indicating grade 3 or 4 diarrhea with current chemotherapy or radiation.***
❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

28. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since initiation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section H: Islet Cell Tumors

29. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? *If Yes, skip to #32* ❑ Yes ❑ No

30. Does the patient have functioning islet cell tumors (e.g., insulinomas or glucagonomas)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

31. Is the requested medication being prescribed to stabilize blood glucose levels?
❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

32. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since initiation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section I: Pancreatic Fistulas

33. Is the requested medication being prescribed for prevention or treatment of pancreatic fistulas following pancreatic surgery? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section J: Short Bowel Syndrome

34. What is the patient's daily intravenous fluid requirement in liters? _____ liters

Section K: Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome

35. Is the patient currently on therapy with the requested medication? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, no further questions.*

36. Is the patient experiencing clinical benefit as evidenced by improvement or stabilization in clinical signs and symptoms since initiation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

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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