Request for Prescription Information or Change
Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage
Provider Communication Form

TO: (Prescriber): ____________________________ Date: ________________________
Fax: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Patient Name: __________________________________________________________
Name of Drug Plan: ____________________________ Plan Phone (if available): ______
Member Number: ____________________________ Prescription Number: ______

PRESCRIPTION ISSUES
☐ The patient’s drug plan has indicated that it will not pay for ________________________
for this patient because:
- ☐ Prior authorization required
- ☐ Step therapy required. Plan will pay for ________________________
- ☐ Plan only authorizes ___________ dosage units (tablets/capsules) per prescription
- ☐ Plan does not pay for dosage/format prescribed
- ☐ Drug is not on the formulary. NOTE:
  - ☐ Plan authorized one-time only payment for this drug
  - ☐ Plan did not authorize one-time payment
  - ☐ Other drugs on the formulary include (if available): ________________________
- ☐ Other reason(s) ________________________
☐ The patient’s drug plan covers this drug, but with a higher co-pay. Preferred drugs available at lower
co-pay (if available): ________________________

☐ ACTION REQUESTED – Please Respond To Pharmacy:
Pharmacist Requesting Action: ________________________
- ☐ Urgent - patient is waiting
- ☐ By next refill: ____________________________ (Date)
- ☐ Provide alternative medication: ________________________
- ☐ Other recommended action: ________________________

For Fax Back:
Prescriber Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________________

☐ ACTION REQUESTED – Contact Drug Plan to Request: ☐ prior authorization ☐ formulary exception

☐ INFORMATION ONLY - No Immediate Action Necessary

FROM:
Pharmacy Name: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Address: ____________________________

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