

# WEIGHT LOSS AGENTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST PRESCRIBER FAX FORM

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**What is the priority level of this request?**

- Standard
- Date of service (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- Urgent (NOTE: Urgent is defined as when the prescriber believes that waiting for a standard review could seriously harm the patient's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function.)

**PATIENT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name (First):	Last:	M:	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy):
Patient Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Member ID Number:		Group Number:	
			Patient Telephone:

**PRESCRIBER/CLINIC INFORMATION**

Prescriber Name:	Prescriber NPI#:	Specialty:	Contact Name:
Clinic Name:		Clinic Address:	
City, State, Zip:		Phone #:	Secure Fax #:

**RENDERING/SERVICING PRESCRIBER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)**

Prescriber Name:	Prescriber NPI#:	Specialty:	Contact Name:
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City, State, Zip:		Phone #:	Secure Fax #:

**PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THIS REQUEST**

Patient's Diagnosis:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Obesity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (ICD code and description): _____	
Medication Requested:	Strength:
Dosing Schedule:	Quantity per Month:

**For all requests:**

1. Please provide the patient's baseline weight and BMI (prior to initiation of requested agent):  
 Baseline weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg    Baseline BMI: \_\_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>2</sup>
2. Is the patient currently treated with the requested agent? .....  Yes     No  
 If yes, when was therapy with the requested agent started? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, has the patient demonstrated and maintained a weight loss from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent)? .....  Yes     No  
 If yes, please specify the following:  
 Current weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg    Current BMI: \_\_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>2</sup>    Percent weight loss from baseline: \_\_\_\_\_ %
3. Is the patient newly starting therapy?.....  Yes     No  
 If no, is the patient continuing a current weight loss course of therapy?.....  Yes     No
4. Has the patient tried a targeted weight loss agent (Adipex-P, phentermine, Benzphetamine, Contrave, Diethylpropion, Lomaira, Phendimetrazine, Qsymia, Saxenda, Wegovy, Xenical, Zepbound) in the past 12 months? .....  Yes     No
5. Is the patient attempting a repeated weight loss course of therapy? .....  Yes     No  
 If yes, is success anticipated with repeating therapy for the requested indication? .....  Yes     No

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6. Has the patient been on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications for a minimum of 6 months prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, is the patient currently on and will continue a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, will the patient initiate a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications along with the requested agent? .....  Yes  No
7. Will the patient be using the requested agent in combination with another weight loss agent? .....  Yes  No
8. Did the patient achieve a weight loss of 1 pound or more per week while on a weight loss regimen prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent? .....  Yes  No
9. Is the patient's age within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, is there information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, please provide supporting information: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does the patient have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, please specify FDA labeled contraindication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please list all reasons for selecting the requested medication, strength, dosing schedule, and quantity over alternatives (e.g. contraindications, allergies or history of adverse drug reactions to alternatives, lower dose has been tried, information supporting dose over FDA max). \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Please list all medications the patient has previously tried and failed for treatment of this diagnosis. Please specify if the patient has tried brand-name products, generic products or over-the-counter products.

_____	Date(s): _____	_____	Date(s): _____
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**For patients 12 to 16 years of age:**

13. Does the patient have a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI  $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$  percentile for age and gender? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, does the patient have a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>?  Yes  No  
 If no, does the patient have a BMI greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for age and gender AND at least one severe weight-related comorbidity/risk factor/complication? .....  Yes  No

**For patients older than 17 years of age:**

14. Is the patient of South Asian, Southeast Asian, or East Asian descent? \*This information is requested due to information from the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists and American College of Endocrinology comprehensive clinical practice guidelines for medical care of patients with obesity. ....  Yes  No  
 If yes, does the patient have a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI of  $\geq 25\text{kg/m}^2$ ? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, does the patient have a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI  $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ ? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, does the patient have a BMI of greater than or equal to 27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> with at least one weight-related comorbidity/risk factor/complication (e.g., diabetes, dyslipidemia, coronary artery disease)?.....  Yes  No

**For Contrave requests:**

15. Is the patient currently being treated with Contrave and has received less than 16 weeks (4 months) of therapy? .....  Yes  No

**For Saxenda requests:**

16. Is Saxenda being used to treat type 2 diabetes?.....  Yes  No
17. Will the patient be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent?.....  Yes  No
18. Is the patient currently being treated with the requested agent? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, for patients 18 years of age or older: has the patient received less than 16 weeks of therapy? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, for patients 12-18 years of age: has the patient received less than 20 weeks of therapy?.....  Yes  No
19. Has the patient achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of  $\geq 1\%$  from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)? .....  Yes  No

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**For Qsymia requests:**

20. Is the patient an adult? .....  Yes  No  
 If no, has the patient experienced a reduction of at least 5% of baseline BMI (prior to initiation of the requested agent)? .....  Yes  No
21. Has the patient received fewer than 14 weeks of Qsymia therapy?.....  Yes  No
22. Is the patient's dose being titrated upward? .....  Yes  No
23. Has the patient received fewer than 12 weeks of therapy on the 15mg/92mg strength? .....  Yes  No
24. Is there information in support of therapy for the requested dose for this patient? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, please provide supporting information: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Wegovy requests:**

25. Will the patient be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent?.....  Yes  No
26. Does the patient have a history of pancreatitis?.....  Yes  No
27. Is the patient currently being treated with the requested agent?.....  Yes  No  
 If yes, has the patient received less than 52 weeks (1 year) of therapy? .....  Yes  No
28. Will the patient be using the 0.25mg, 0.5mg, or 1mg pen for maintenance therapy? .....  Yes  No

**For Xenical requests:**

29. Is the patient currently being treated with Xenical and has received less than 12 weeks (3 months) of therapy?..  Yes  No

**For Zepbound requests:**

30. Will the patient be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent? .....  Yes  No
31. Does the patient have a history of pancreatitis?.....  Yes  No
32. Is the patient currently being treated with the requested agent? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, has the patient received less than 52 weeks (1 year) of therapy? .....  Yes  No

**For renewal requests (Patient continuing a current weight loss course of therapy):**

33. Is the patient pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age)? .....  Yes  No  
 If yes, is the patient's current BMI greater than 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for age and gender? .....  Yes  No

**For Qsymia requests:**

34. Is the patient's dose being titrated upward?.....  Yes  No
35. Has the patient received less than 12 weeks of therapy on the 15mg/92mg strength? .....  Yes  No

**For Wegovy requests:**

36. Has the patient received less than 52 weeks of therapy on the maximum-tolerated dose (1.7 mg or 2.4 mg)?.....  Yes  No

**For Zepbound requests:**

37. Has the patient received less than 52 weeks of therapy on the maximum-tolerated dose?.....  Yes  No

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