Jefferson Health Plans

2024 MEDICARE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Pirfenidone - Medicare

Phone: 215-991-4300 **Fax back to: 866-371-3239**

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PLEASE NOTE: Any information (patient, prescriber, drug, labs) left blank, illegible, or not attached WILL delay the review process.

Patient Name:	**Prescriber Name:**
Member Number:	Fax: Phone:
Date of Birth:	Office Contact:
Line of Business: ☐ Medicare	NPI: State Lic ID:
Address:	Address:
City, State ZIP:	City, State ZIP:
Primary Phone:	**Specialty/facility name (if applicable):**

☐ REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.

Drug Name:	
Strength:	
Directions / SIG:	

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is the patient currently being treated with pirfenidone for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q2. Is there documentation of rationale for continued therapy (e.g., stability or improvement in the rate of decline for FVC, IPF symptoms, or other prescriber-assessed benefit of therapy)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q3. Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) confirmed by: usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) pattern present on high resolution computed tomography (HRCT) in patients without lung biopsy, or the combination of HRCT and biopsy pattern in patients with lung biopsy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q4. Have other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, drug toxicity, Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome, familial idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis) been excluded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Q5. Does the patient have a documented forced vital capacity (FVC) greater than or equal to 50%?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q6. Are documented liver function tests (ALT, AST, and bilirubin) attached?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q7. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q8. Is pirfenidone being prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q9. Are liver function tests (ALT, AST, and bilirubin) being monitored periodically throughout the course of treatment as clinically indicated?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q10. Requested Duration:

☐ 12 Months ☐ Other

Q11. Additional Information:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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