LIPOTROPICS, OTHER PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST INFORMATION

☐ New request ☐ Renewal request	Total # of pages:	
Name of office contact:	Contact's phone number:	LTC facility contact/phone:

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient name:		Patient ID #:	DOB:
Street address:			
Apt #:	City/state/zip:	Phone:	

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Prescriber name:			
Specialty:		NPI:	State license #:
Street address:			
Suite #:	City/state/zip:		
Phone:		Fax:	

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Medication requested:

Preferred:

- ☐ Cholestyramine Powder
- ☐ Cholestyramine Powder Packet
- ☐ Cholestyramine Light Powder
- ☐ Cholestyramine Light Powder Packet
- ☐ Colestipol Tablet
- ☐ Ezetimibe Tablet
- ☐ Fenofibrate 54 mg Tablet (generic Lofibra Tablet)
- ☐ Fenofibrate 160 mg Tablet (generic Lofibra Tablet)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Micronized 43 mg Capsule (generic Antara)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Micronized 130 mg Capsule (generic Antara)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Micronized 67 mg Capsule (generic Lofibra Capsule)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Micronized 134 mg Capsule (generic Lofibra Capsule)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Micronized 200 mg Capsule (generic Lofibra Capsule)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Nanocrystalized 48 mg Tablet (generic Tricor)
- ☐ Fenofibrate Nanocrystalized 145 mg Tablet (generic Tricor)
- ☐ Fenofibric Acid (Choline) DR 45 mg Capsule (generic Trilipix)
- ☐ Fenofibric Acid (Choline) DR 135 mg Capsule (generic Trilipix)
- ☐ Gemfibrozil Tablet
- ☐ Nexletol Tablet
- ☐ Nexlizet Tablet
- ☐ Omega-3 Ethyl Esters Capsule (generic Lovaza)
- ☐ Praluent Pen
- ☐ Prevalite Powder
- ☐ Prevalite Powder Packet
- ☐ Repatha Sureclick

Non-Preferred:

- ☐ Antara Capsule
- ☐ Colesevelam Powder Packet
- ☐ Colesevelam Tablet
- ☐ Colestid Granule
- ☐ Colestid Tablet
- ☐ Colestipol Granule
- ☐ Colestipol Granule Packet
- ☐ Evkeeza Vial
- ☐ Fenofibrate 50 mg Capsule (generic Lipofen)
- ☐ Fenofibrate 150 mg Capsule (generic Lipofen)
- ☐ Fenofibrate 40 mg Tablet (generic Fenoglide)
- ☐ Fenofibrate 120 mg Tablet (generic Fenoglide)
- ☐ Fenofibrate (Micronized) 90 mg Capsule (generic Antara)
- ☐ Fenofibric Acid 35 mg Tablet (generic Fibricor)
- ☐ Fenofibric Acid 105 mg Tablet (generic Fibricor)
- ☐ Fenoglide Tablet
- ☐ Fibricor Tablet
- ☐ Icosapent Ethyl Capsule (generic Vascepa)
- ☐ Juxtapid Capsule
- ☐ Leqvio Syringe
- ☐ Lipofen Capsule
- ☐ Lopid Tablet
- ☐ Lovaza Capsule
- ☐ Niacin ER Tablet (generic Niaspan)
- ☐ Questran Powder
- ☐ Questran Powder Packet
- ☐ Questran Light Powder
- ☐ Tricor Tablet
- ☐ Trilipix DR Capsule
- ☐ Welchol Powder Packet
- ☐ Welchol Tablet
- ☐ Zetia Tablet

Dosage form:		Strength:
Dose/directions:	Quantity:	Refills:
Diagnosis:		Dx code *(required)*:

INITIAL REQUESTS

Complete all sections that apply to the beneficiary and this request.
Check all that apply and submit documentation for each item.

1. For treatment of ANY LIPID DISORDER:
- ☐ Has results of a lipid profile within the past 3 months (submit copy)

2. For a PCSK9 INHIBITOR (eg, Leqvio, Praluent, Repatha), NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid), or NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe):
- ☐ One of the following related to history of **statin** use:
  - ☐ Failed to achieve goal LDL-C or percentage reduction of LDL-C with maximally tolerated dose of ONE high-intensity statin (eg, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin) for at least THREE consecutive months
    - ☐ List medications tried:_____
  - ☐ Is unable to tolerate high-intensity statins AND:
    - ☐ Has a temporally related intolerance to high-intensity statins
    - ☐ Tried and failed or has an intolerance to the lowest FDA-approved daily dose or alternate-day dosing of any statin for at least THREE months
      List medications tried:_____
    - ☐ Modifiable comorbid conditions that may enhance statin intolerance were ruled out and/or addressed by the prescriber (eg, drug interactions, hypothyroidism, vitamin D deficiency, etc.)
  - ☐ Has a contraindication to statins
    Please explain:_____
- ☐ One of the following related to history of **ezetimibe** use:
  - ☐ Failed to achieve goal LDL-C or percentage reduction of LDL-C with ezetimibe in combination with maximally tolerated dose of the highest-tolerated intensity statin (eg, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin) for at least THREE consecutive months
  - ☐ Has a contraindication or an intolerance to ezetimibe
    Please explain:_____
  - ☐ **For a PCSK9 inhibitor**, has an LDL-C that is >25% above goal LDL-C while adherent to treatment with the maximally tolerated dose of the highest-tolerated intensity statin for at least THREE consecutive months
    List medications tried:_____
- ☐ One of the following:
  - ☐ For a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, is prescribed the requested medication in addition to other standard lipid-lowering therapies
  - ☐ For all other diagnoses, is prescribed the requested medication in addition to the maximally tolerated dose of the highest-tolerated intensity statin (if clinically appropriate)
- ☐ **For a non-preferred PCSK9 inhibitor:**
  - ☐ Tried and failed a preferred PCSK9 inhibitor or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred PCSK9 inhibitors approved or medically accepted for the treatment of the beneficiary's diagnosis (Refer to https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.)
    List medications tried:_____
- ☐ **For Nexletol (bempedoic acid) or Nexlizet (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe):**
  - ☐ If currently taking simvastatin or pravastatin, will not be using Nexletol/Nexlizet concomitantly with simvastatin at a dose of >20 mg daily or pravastatin at a dose of >40 mg daily

3. For EVKEEZA (evinacumab) or JUXTAPID (lomitapide):
- ☐ Is prescribed the requested medication by or in consultation with a cardiologist, endocrinologist, or other provider specializing in lipid disorders
- ☐ Has a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia in accordance with current consensus guidelines
- ☐ One of the following:
  - ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to PCSK9 inhibitors
    Please explain:_____
  - ☐ Is homozygous for LDL receptor (LDLR)-negative mutations (ie, has LDLR-negative mutations in both alleles) associated with LDLR activity below 2%
- ☐ Is prescribed the requested medication in addition to other standard lipid-lowering therapies

4. For VASECPA (icosapent ethyl):
- ☐ One of the following:
  - ☐ Has a history of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
  - ☐ Both of the following:
    - ☐ Has diabetes mellitus
    - ☐ Has at least 2 additional ASCVD risk factors AND *(check all that apply)*:
      - ☐ age ≥50 years
      - ☐ cigarette smoking
      - ☐ hypertension
      - ☐ hs-CRP >3.00 mg/L
      - ☐ CrCl <60 mL/min
      - ☐ HDL-C ≤40 mg/dL for males or ≤50 mg/dL for females
      - ☐ retinopathy
      - ☐ micro- or macroalbuminuria
      - ☐ ABI <0.9
      - ☐ other: _____
  - ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Lipotropics, Other approved or medically accepted for the treatment of the beneficiary's diagnosis *(Refer to **https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list** for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.)*
    List medications tried:_____
- ☐ Has fasting triglycerides ≥150 mg/dL
- ☐ One of the following:
  - ☐ Tried and failed maximally tolerated doses of TWO different high-intensity statins for at least THREE months each
    List medications tried:_____
  - ☐ Has a history of statin intolerance after modifiable risk factors have been addressed (eg, drug interactions, hypothyroidism, vitamin D deficiency, etc.)
  - ☐ Has a contraindication to statins
    Please explain:_____

5. For ALL OTHER NON-PREFERRED Lipotropics, Other:
- ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Lipotropics, Other approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis *(Refer to **https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list** for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.)*
  List medications tried:_____

RENEWAL REQUESTS

1. **For ALL diagnoses:**
   - ☐ Experienced a positive clinical response demonstrated by lab test results, if appropriate for the diagnosis, since starting the requested medication (e.g., decreased LDL-C, decreased triglycerides, etc.) (submit copy of results)
2. **For a PCSK9 INHIBITOR (eg, Leqvio, Praluent, Repatha):**
   - ☐ For a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, is using the requested PCKS9 inhibitor in addition to other standard lipid-lowering treatments
   - ☐ For all other diagnoses, is using the requested PCSK9 inhibitor in addition to the maximally tolerated dose of the highest-tolerated intensity statin (if clinically appropriate)
3. **For NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid) or NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe):**
   - ☐ Is using the requested medication in addition to the maximally tolerated dose of the highest-tolerated intensity statin (if clinically appropriate)
   - ☐ If currently taking simvastatin or pravastatin, will not be using Nexletol/Nexlizet concomitantly with simvastatin at a dose of >20 mg daily or pravastatin at a dose of >40 mg daily
4. **For EVKEEZA (evinacumab) or JUXTAPID (lomitapide):**
   - ☐ Is prescribed the requested medication by or in consultation with a cardiologist, endocrinologist, or other provider specializing in lipid disorders
   - ☐ Is using the requested medication in addition to other standard lipid-lowering treatments
5. **For ALL OTHER NON-PREFERRED Lipotropics, Other:**
   - ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Lipotropics, Other approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis
     *(Refer to **https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list** for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.)*

   List medications tried:_____

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Prescriber signature:	Date: