SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORMS

Special Authorization request forms are available on the Department of Health and Community Services website http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/forms/index.html#4 in the Forms and Applications section. There is a standard form as well as specialized forms for Cholinesterase Inhibitors, Plavix (Clopidogrel), Renagel (Sevelamer), Methadone, Crohn’s Disease medications (anti-TNF agents), Psoriasis and Rheumatoid Arthritis medications. These forms are a good guide as to what information is needed for assessment for coverage and are being regularly updated to reflect NLPDP changes.

DOCTOR WHO?

Special authorization requests should include the requesting prescriber’s name (printed and signature), license number and contact information. This is helpful for communicating the results of the special authorization assessment including coverage details and any reassessment needed for coverage renewal as well as requesting additional information that may be needed to complete an assessment for coverage.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INTERCHANGEABLE DRUG PRODUCTS FORMULARY

New Categories Effective December 19, 2011
Risperidone ODT 1mg Tablets
Risperidone ODT 2mg Tablets
Zolmitriptan 2.5mg Tablets
Zolmitriptan ODT 2.5mg Tablets

New Categories Effective January 12, 2012
Diclofenac Sodium 1.5% W/W
Mometasone 0.1% Cream
Carbamazepine 100mg/5ml Suspension
Latanoprost 50mcg/ml Ophthalmic Solution
Montelukast 10mg Tablets
Montelukast 4mg Granules
Montelukast 4mg Chewable Tablets
Montelukast 5mg Chewable Tablets
CHANGES TO THE NLPDP BENEFIT LISTING

New open benefits for Foundation, 65Plus, Access and Assurance Plans

PAXIL 10mg tablet – DIN 02027887 and generics  Limit one tablet daily

Special Authorization

Coverage criteria can be viewed at
http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/nlpdp/sadsearch.asp

New Special Authorization Pre-Approval Coverage

Wellbutrin (bupropion) Pre-Approval
Claims for Wellbutrin (bupropion) for the treatment of depression, can be paid WITHOUT Special Authorization if the client has had a paid (non-reversed) claim for an anti-depressant or bupropion in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for an anti-depressant or bupropion, the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.

Proscar (finasteride) Pre-Approval
Claims for Proscar (finasteride) can be paid WITHOUT a Special Authorization if the client had a paid (non-reversed) claim for an alpha blocker or finasteride in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for an alpha blocker or finasteride, the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.

Long Acting Urinary Agents Pre-Approval
Claims for a long acting urinary agent (e.g. Detrol) can be paid WITHOUT a Special Authorization if the client had a paid (non-reversed) claim for oxybutynin regular release or any of the long-acting urinary agents in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for oxybutynin regular release or any of the long-acting urinary agents, the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.

Dostinex-Norprolac Pre-Approval
Claims for Dostinex or Norprolac can be paid WITHOUT a Special Authorization if the client has had a paid (non-reversed) claim for Dostinex, Norprolac, or bromocriptine in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for Dostinex, Norprolac, or bromocriptine, the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.

Emadine-Patanol Pre-Approval
Claims for Emadine (02237355) or Patanol (02233143) can be paid WITHOUT a Special Authorization if the client has a paid (non-reversed) claim for Cromolyn Sodium (02230621) or Levocabastine (02020017, 02131625) in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for Cromolyn Sodium (02230621) or Levocabastine (02020017, 02131625), the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.

Gluconorm (repaglinide) Pre-Approval
Claims for Gluconorm (repaglinide) can be paid WITHOUT a Special Authorization if the client has a paid (non-reversed) claim for Gluconorm, glimepiride, gliclazide or glyburide in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for Gluconorm, glimepiride, gliclazide or glyburide, the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.

Zanaflex (tizanidine) Pre-Approval
Claims for Zanaflex (tizanidine) can be paid WITHOUT a Special Authorization if the client has a paid (non-reversed) claim for Zanaflex or baclofen in the past year. If there is no history of a paid (non-reversed) claim for Zanaflex or baclofen, the normal Special Authorization Process will be required.