

Coverage Determination and Re-determination

A Coverage Determination is a decision about whether a medical service or drug prescribed for you is covered by the plan and the amount, if any, you are required to pay for the service or prescription. In general, if you bring your prescription to a pharmacy and the pharmacy tells you the prescription isn't covered under your plan, that isn't a coverage determination. You need to call or write to Maricopa Care Advantage to ask for a formal decision about the coverage if you disagree.

If a beneficiary would like to request for Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination, fill out the form below (or a written equivalent) and submit it to Maricopa Care Advantage.

Please fax the "Request for Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination" to (520) 874-5555 or mail to:

Maricopa Care Advantage
2701 E. Elvira Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85756

You can also visit the Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS) website for more information.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/Downloads/ModelCoverageDeterminationRequestForm.pdf>

REQUEST FOR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DETERMINATION

This form cannot be used to request barbiturates, benzodiazepines, fertility drugs, drugs for weight loss or weight gain, drugs for hair growth, over-the-counter drugs, or prescription vitamins (except prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations)

Enrollee's/Requestor's Information

Enrollee's Name

Enrollee's Date of Birth

Enrollee's Medicare Number

Enrollee's Part D Plan ID Number

Requestor's Name (if not enrollee)

Requestor's relationship to Enrollee (attach documentation that shows authority to represent enrollee, if other than prescribing physician)

Enrollee/Requestor's Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Phone

Name of prescription drug you are requesting (if known, include strength, quantity and quantity requested per month):

Prescribing Physician's Information

Name

Medical Specialty

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Work Phone

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Fax

Office Contact Person

Type of Coverage Determination Request

I need a drug that is not on the plan's list of covered drugs (formulary exception). *

I have been using a drug that was previously included on the plan's list of covered drugs, but is being removed or was removed from this list during the plan year (formulary exception). *

- I request an exception to the requirement that I try another drug before I get the drug my doctor prescribed (formulary exception).*
- I request prior authorization for the drug my doctor has prescribed.
- I request an exception to the plan's limit on the number of pills (quantity limit) I can receive so that I can get the number of pills my doctor prescribed (formulary exception).*
- My drug plan charges a higher copayment for the drug my doctor prescribed than it charges for another drug that treats my condition, and I want to pay the lower copayment (tiering exception).*
- I have been using a drug that was previously included on a lower copayment tier, but is being moved to or was moved to a higher copayment tier (tiering exception).*
- I want to be reimbursed for a covered prescription drug that I paid for out of pocket.

***NOTE: If you are asking for a formulary or tiering exception, your PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN must provide a statement to support your request. You cannot ask for a tiering exception for a drug in the plan's Specialty Tier. In addition, you cannot obtain a brand name drug at the copayment that applies to generic drugs.**

Additional information we should consider (*attach any supporting documents*):

If you, or your prescribing physician, believe that waiting for a standard decision (which will be provided within 72 hours) could seriously harm your life or health or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescribing physician asks for a faster decision for you, or supports you in asking for one by stating (in writing or in a telephone call to us) that he or she agrees that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your life or health or ability to regain maximum function, we will give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your physician's support, we will decide if your health condition requires a fast decision.

- I need an expedited coverage determination (attach physician's supporting statement, if applicable)

Beneficiary/Requestor's Signature

Date

Send this request to your Medicare drug plan. Note that your Medicare drug plan may require additional information. See your plan benefit materials for more information.