

Medi-CareFirst
Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Claims Center
c/o Argus Health Systems
Dept # 303
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Kansas City, MO 64141



**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
			() 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	Fax	Office Contact Person		

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Type of Coverage Determination Request

- 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 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).*

***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.