Northera

Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____
Request Initiated For: _____

1. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension ❑ Other _____
2. What is the ICD-10 code? _____
3. The preferred product for your patient's health plan is generic midodrine. Can the patient's treatment be switched to the formulary alternative? ***If Yes, please call 1-866-814-5506 to have the updated form faxed to your office OR you may complete the PA electronically (ePA). You may sign up online via CoverMyMeds at: www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/ or call 1-866-452-5017.***
   ❑ Yes - generic midodrine
   ❑ No - Continue request for Northera
4. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to treatment with the preferred product, generic midodrine? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) and skip to #6.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No
5. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event with the preferred product, generic midodrine? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.*
6. Does patient have primary autonomic failure due to Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, or pure autonomic failure? *If Yes, skip to #9* ❑ Yes ❑ No
7. Does patient have dopamine beta hydroxylase deficiency? *If Yes, skip to #9* ❑ Yes ❑ No
8. Does patient have non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy? ❑ Yes ❑ No
9. Is this request for initiation or continuation of therapy? *If Initiation, skip to #11* ❑ Initiation ❑ Continuation
10. Has the patient experienced a sustained decrease in dizziness since the initiation of therapy?
    ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*
11. Does the patient have a persistent, consistent decrease in systolic blood pressure (SBP) of greater than or equal to 20 mmHg within 3 minutes of standing, demonstrated by blood pressure measurements? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach blood pressure readings and no further questions.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

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12. Does the patient have a persistent, consistent decrease in diastolic blood pressure (DBP) greater than or equal to 10 mmHg within 3 minutes of standing, demonstrated by blood pressure measurements? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach blood pressure readings and no further questions.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

State Step Therapy

1. Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication or an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
2. Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
3. Does the patient reside in Maryland? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*
4. Is the alternate drug (generic midodrine) FDA-approved for the medical condition being treated? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, no further questions.*
5. Has the prescriber provided proof, documented in the patient's chart notes, indicating that the requested drug was ordered for the patient in the past 180 days? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*
6. Has the prescriber provided proof, documented in the patient chart notes, that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*
7. Are any of the following conditions met for the alternate drug (generic midodrine)?
   If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.
   ❑ The alternate drug is contraindicated
   ❑ The alternate drug is likely to cause an adverse reaction, physical or mental harm
   ❑ The alternate drug is expected to be ineffective
   ❑ The alternate drug was previously tried or a drug in the same class or with the same action was previously tried and was stopped due to ineffectiveness or an adverse event
   ❑ The alternate drug is not in the patient's best interest
   ❑ None of the above, *continue to #8*
8. Is the patient stable or currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome with the requested drug and a change in the prescription drug is expected to be ineffective or cause harm to the patient? ❑ Yes ❑ No

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____

Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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