Xenazine (tetrabenazine)

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 drug is being prescribed? ❑ Xenazine (brand) ❑ tetrabenazine (generic) ❑ Other _____

2. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Chorea associated with Huntington's disease
   ❑ Chorea not associated with Huntington's disease
   ❑ Tic disorders
   ❑ Hemiballismus
   ❑ Tardive dyskinesia
   ❑ Other _____

3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

4. Is the product being requested for the treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #10*

5. The preferred products for your patient's health plan are generic tetrabenazine and Austedo.
   Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product?
   ❑ Yes - generic tetrabenazine, ***please fax a new prescription to the pharmacy and skip to #10***
   ❑ Yes - Austedo***, 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.***
   ❑ No - Continue request for Xenazine (brand)

6. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to the preferred product generic tetrabenazine?
   ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s). ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.*

7. Was the intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If No, attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No
   If Yes, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.

8. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to treatment with the preferred product Austedo?
   ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) and skip to #10. ❑ Yes ❑ No

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9. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to the preferred product Austedo?
ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s). ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, complete State Step Therapy section.*

10. Is this a request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to diagnosis section*

11. *If diagnosis is tardive dyskinesia,* have the patient's tardive dyskinesia symptoms improved as indicated by a decrease from baseline in the score of the Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) for items 1 to 7?
ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach current AIMS score. ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

12. Has the patient experienced stabilization or improvement in their condition since starting treatment with the requested drug? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

Complete the following section based on the patient's diagnosis, if applicable.

Section A: Chorea Associated with Huntington's Disease

13. Does the patient demonstrate characteristic motor examination features? ❑ Yes ❑ No

14. Is the diagnosis supported by laboratory results demonstrating an expanded *HTT* CAG repeat sequence of at least 36? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

15. Does the patient have a positive family history for Huntington's disease? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section B: Tardive Dyskinesia

16. Has the baseline score for items 1 to 7 of the Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) been submitted?
ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach baseline AIMS score. ❑ 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 tetrabenazine and Austedo) FDA-approved for the medical condition being treated?
❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, please specify:* _____

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 tetrabenazine and Austedo)?
❑ 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
❑ The alternate drug was tried while covered by the current or the previous health benefit plan
❑ None of the above
If Yes, please specify: _____

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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