

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

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For Prior Authorization please fax to: (877)974-4411 toll free, or (616)942-8206

This form applies to: Commercial Plan Medicaid Plan Medicare Plan

Celebrex[®] (celecoxib)

Urgent

Non-urgent

Member Name:	Member #:
DOB:	Gender:
Provider Name:	Provider Phone:
Provider Office Address:	
Provider Office Contact Name:	Provider Fax:
Provider Signature:	Provider NPI:
Date:	Member's PCP:

Product: Celebrex 50 mg Celebrex 100 mg Celebrex 200 mg Celebrex 400 mg*

Dose: _____ Start date: _____

*Please note doses of 400 mg/day are only considered for treatment of RA and polyps

Priority Health Precertification Requirements:

**Authorization of Celebrex requires:

- Diagnosis of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, familial adenomatous polyposis, dysmenorrhea, and acute pain in adults
- Patient must have one of the following:
 - Patient must have a major NSAID-induced GI complication risk factor such as:
 - Active bleed or bleeding disorder
 - Current anticoagulant therapy (other than aspirin)
 - Previous history of an ulcer or GI bleed
 - Chronic, systemic corticosteroid therapy
 - Documented therapeutic trial and clinical failure with at least two of the following formulary alternatives:
 - Mobic (meloxicam)
 - Lodine (etodoloac)
 - Voltaren (diclofenac)
 - Relafen (nabumetone)
- If patient is on PPI therapy, the patient must have one of the following:
 - Patient must have a history of previous GI bleed
 - Patient must have a major NSAID-induced GI complication risk factor (other than previous GI bleed) **and** a trial and failure with combination NSAID and PPI therapy
- Cardiovascular risk has been considered including the following conditions:

(Note: cardiovascular complication risk is further increased at dosages of Celebrex greater than 200mg/day):

 - Daily aspirin therapy
 - History of a heart attack
 - Heart failure
 - Hypertension
 - Hypercholesterolemia
 - Diabetes
 - A family history of cardiovascular complications
 - Smoker

**Precertification does not apply to Orthopedists for post surgery (up to 7 day supply)

Diagnosis:

- Post Orthopedic surgery (up to 7 day supply)
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis in adults
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)
- Dysmenorrhea
- Acute pain in adults
- Other: _____ Please provide rationale for use:

Patient's age: _____

1. One of the following must apply:

- Patient has a major NSAID induced GI complication risk factor:
 - Active bleeding or documented bleeding disorder
 - Patient is on an anticoagulant (e.g. warfarin, heparin, low molecular weight heparin)
 - Patient has a previous history of an ulcer or GI bleed
 - Patient is on chronic, systemic corticosteroid therapy

or

- Patient has had a documented therapeutic trial with **at least two** of the following formulary alternatives that have a low risk for GI side effects:

	Dose	Dates	Outcome
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobic (meloxicam)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lodine (etodolac)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Voltaren (diclofenac)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Relafen (nabumetone)	_____	_____	_____

2. Member is currently taking PPI therapy (e.g. Prilosec, Protonix, Aciphex, Prevacid, Nexium):

- Yes (complete #3)
- No (skip to #4)

3. For patients taking PPI therapy, Celebrex will not be authorized unless one of the following applies:

- Patient has a history of previous GI bleed
- Patient has a major NSAID-induced GI complication risk factor (other than previous GI bleed) **AND** has a therapeutic trial and clinical failure with combination NSAID and PPI therapy.

4. CV risk factors have been assessed:

- No cardiovascular risk present
- Yes, CV risk factors present, but GI risk is greater than CV risk.

Please consider all the following CV risk factors (not all inclusive list):

- Taking aspirin daily (if aspirin is used daily, Celebrex offers no advantage over traditional NSAID)
- History of heart attack
- Heart failure
- Hypertension
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Diabetes
- Family history of cardiovascular complications
- Patient is a smoker

(Note: CV complication risk is further increased with Celebrex doses greater than 200mg/day)

Drug	Average cost/day (AWP or MAC for generics)	Cost per Month
Celebrex 200mg QD	\$ 4.40	\$132.00
Meloxicam 15mg QD	\$0.19	\$5.70
Nabumetone 750mg x 2 QD	\$1.24	\$37.20
Etodolac XR 500mg x 2 QD	\$2.06	\$61.80
Diclofenac XR 100mg QD	\$0.91	\$27.30

*** All fields must be complete and legible for Prior Authorization Review***

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