

# Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206

This form applies to:  Commercial (Traditional)  Commercial (Individual/Optimized)

Medicaid

This request is:  Urgent (life threatening)  Non-Urgent (standard review)

Urgent means the standard review time may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or the patient's ability to regain maximum function.

## Austedo<sup>®</sup> (deutetrabenazine)

### Member

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider NPI: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Product Information

New request  Continuation request

Drug product:  Austedo 6 mg tablet  
 Austedo 9 mg tablet  
 Austedo 12 mg tablet

Start date (or date of next dose): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dose (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

### Precertification Requirements

Before this drug is covered, the patient must meet all of the following requirements (must be 18 years of age or older):

1. Diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's disease.
2. Cannot be used in combination with tetrabenazine.

**Initial approval is 6 months. For continuation, patient must have met the following requirements (indefinite approval if meets continuation criteria after initial 6 months of use):**

1. Medical documentation submitted confirming:
  - a. chorea symptoms have improved or stabilized, and
  - b. that patient is being monitored for symptoms of depression and if depression is present, it is being addressed.

**OR**

1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe tardive dyskinesia (TD).
2. Documentation of the member's current Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) score (available on this form) with a minimum score of 3 on item 8 (severity of abnormal movements overall).
3. Have tried and failed the following:
  - a. Discontinuation of offending agent(s)
  - b. Ingrezza (up to 80mg daily).

**Initial approval is 2 months. For continuation, patient must have met the following requirements (indefinite approval if meets continuation criteria after initial 2 months of use):**

1. Documentation of a decreased AIMS score (items 1 to 7) from baseline must be submitted to Priority Health.

**Note:** Authorization for indications, dosing, or a route of administration not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or recognized in CMS-accepted compendia (e.g. DrugDex, AHFS, U.S. Pharmacopeia, and also Clinical Pharmacology for oncology indications only) require supporting evidence for coverage. Please provide two published peer-reviewed literature articles supporting the appropriateness of the drug, the dosing of the drug, or the route of administration to be used for the identified indication.

**New request  
Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

**A. What condition is this drug being requested for?**

- Chorea associated with Huntington’s disease
  - Tardive Dyskinesia (antipsychotic, dopamine receptor blocker, or metoclopramide-induced)
  - Other – the patient’s condition is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Will the patient be using in combination with tetrabenazine?**

- Yes, rationale: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**C. Does the patient have moderate or severe TD, which is indicated by a score of 3 or 4 on item 8 (severity of abnormal movements overall) of the Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS).**

- Yes
- No; rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. What is the patient’s current AIMS score for items 1-7? \_\_\_\_\_ (documentation must be submitted to Priority Health)**

**E. Is the member suicidal, have violent behaviors, or other unstable psychiatric symptoms?**

- No
- Yes; rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. What non-pharmacologic interventions has the patient tried?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Has the patient tried Ingrezza 80mg daily?**

- Yes
- No; rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request to continue a previously authorized approval  
Priority Health Recertification Documentation**

**A. What condition is this drug being requested for?**

- Chorea associated with Huntington’s disease
  - Tardive Dyskinesia (antipsychotic, dopamine receptor blocker, or metoclopramide-induced)
  - Other – the patient’s condition is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Select which of the following apply (medical documentation must be submitted with request):**

- Chorea symptoms have improved or stabilized
- Patient is being monitored for symptoms of depression
- The patient’s AIMS score for items 1-7 decreased
  - No
  - Yes

New AIMS score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Abnormal involuntary movement scale

Public Health Service  
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration  
National Institute of Mental Health

**KEY:** 0 = None  
1 = Minimal, may be extreme normal  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribing practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

MOVEMENT RATINGS: Rate highest severity observed. Rate movements that occur upon activation one less than those observed spontaneously. Circle movement as well as code number that applies.		RATER
		Date
<b>Facial and oral movements</b>	<b>1. Muscles of facial expression</b> eg, movements of forehead, eyebrows, periorbital area, cheeks, including frowning, blinking, smiling, grimacing	0 1 2 3 4
	<b>2. Lips and perioral area</b> eg, puckering, pouting, smacking	0 1 2 3 4
	<b>3. Jaw</b> eg, biting, clenching, chewing, mouth opening, lateral movement	0 1 2 3 4
	<b>4. Tongue</b> Rate only increases in movement both in and out of mouth. NOT inability to sustain movement. Darting in and out of mouth.	0 1 2 3 4
<b>Extremity movements</b>	<b>5. Upper (arms, wrists, hands, fingers)</b> Include choreic movements (ie, rapid, objectively purposeless, irregular, spontaneous) athetoid movements (ie, slow, irregular, complex, serpentine). DO NOT INCLUDE TREMOR (ie, repetitive, regular, rhythmic).	0 1 2 3 4
	<b>6. Lower (legs, knees, ankles, toes)</b> eg, lateral knee movement, foot tapping, heel dropping, foot squirming, inversion and eversion of foot	0 1 2 3 4
<b>Trunk movements</b>	<b>7. Neck, shoulders, hips</b> eg, rocking, twisting, squirming, pelvic gyrations	0 1 2 3 4
<b>Global judgments</b>	<b>8. Severity of abnormal movements overall</b>	0 1 2 3 4
	<b>9. Incapacitation due to abnormal movements</b>	0 1 2 3 4
	<b>10. Patient's awareness of abnormal movements</b> Rate only patient's report - No awareness 0 - Aware, no distress 1 - Aware, mild distress 2 - Aware, moderate distress 3 - Aware, severe distress 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>Dental status</b>	<b>11. Current problems with teeth and/or dentures?</b>	No Yes
	<b>12. Are dentures usually worn?</b>	No Yes
	<b>13. Edentia?</b>	No Yes
	<b>14. Do movements disappear in sleep?</b>	No Yes