

# 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.

## Gralise<sup>®</sup> (gabapentin)

### 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:     Gralise 300mg tablet  
 Gralise 600mg 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:

1. Diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia
  - Please fax supporting documentation of diagnosis along with request for coverage
2. Trial and failure with or intolerance to all of the following:
  - one generic tricyclic antidepressant (e.g. amitriptyline) at maximally tolerated doses used for a minimum of 28 days
  - 1,800mg daily of gabapentin (immediate release) used for a minimum of 28 days
3. Minimum age of 18 years

**Note:** Authorization for indications 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 drug's use for the identified indication.

### Priority Health Precertification Documentation

#### A. The condition the drug is being requested for:

Postherpetic neuralgia (documentation provided to support diagnosis)

Other – the patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The patient has tried the following medications:**

Drug	Dose	Dates of Use	Therapy Outcome
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Not all requirements are met – Below is rationale for use:

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**C. The patient is at least 18 years of age:**

- Yes
- No