

Priority Health Medicare prior authorization form

Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206

This form applies to: Medicare Part B Medicare Part D
 This request is: Expedited request Standard request

Your request will be expedited if you haven't gotten the prescription and Priority Health Medicare determines, or your prescriber tells us, that your life or health may be at risk by waiting.

NatparaTM (parathyroid hormone)

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: _____

Drug information

New request Continuation request

Drug product: Natpara 25 mcg injection Natpara 50 mcg injection Natpara 75 mcg injection Natpara 100 mcg injection
 Start date (or date of next dose): _____
 Date of last dose (if applicable): _____
 Dosing frequency: _____

Prior authorization criteria

The following requirements need to be met before this drug is covered by Priority Health Medicare. These requirements have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), but you may ask us for an exception if you believe one or more of these requirements should be waived.

1. Must be used as an adjunct to calcium and vitamin D to treat hypocalcemia in a patient with hypoparathyroidism
2. Must have two consecutive calcium levels less than 8.9 mg/dL

Additional information

Note: If approved, coverage is provided for 1 year.

Medically accepted indication

This drug is only covered under Medicare Part D when it is used for a medically accepted indication. A medically accepted indication is a use of the drug that is *either*:

- approved by the Food and Drug Administration. (That is, the Food and Drug Administration has approved the drug for the diagnosis or condition for which it is being prescribed.)
- — or — supported by certain reference books. (These reference books are the American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information and the DRUGDEX Information System)

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A. What condition is this drug being requested for?

Hypocalcemia due to hypoparathyroidism

Other – the patient's condition is: _____

B. Is the patient taking a calcium and Vitamin D supplement?

Yes

No, rationale for use: _____

C. Please list the patient's most recent calcium levels for two consecutive dates:

Lab Date	Result	Interpretation		
_____	_____ng/dl	<input type="checkbox"/> high	<input type="checkbox"/> low	<input type="checkbox"/> within normal limits
_____	_____ng/dl	<input type="checkbox"/> high	<input type="checkbox"/> low	<input type="checkbox"/> within normal limits

Priority Health Medicare exception request

Do you believe one or more of the prior authorization requirements should be waived? Yes No

If yes, you must provide a statement explaining the medical reason why the exception should be approved.

Would Natpara likely be the most effective option for this patient?

No

Yes, because: _____

If the patient is currently using Natpara, would changing the patient's current regimen likely result in adverse effects for the patient?

No

Yes, because: _____