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.

Samsca® (tolvaptan)

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:
☐ Samsca 15 mg tablet
☐ Samsca 30 mg tablet

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.

For this drug to be covered, the patient must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be used for clinically significant hypervolemic or euvolemic hyponatremia
2. Must be initiated in an inpatient setting

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 is the patient's diagnosis?

☐ Hypervolemic or euvolemic hyponatremia
Sodium level _____ mEq/L Date of lab: _____

☐ *Other – the patient's condition is:* _____

B. Is the patient's hyponatremia symptomatic?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Please check all that apply:
☐ nausea ☐ malaise ☐ headache ☐ lethargy ☐ muscle cramps
☐ seizure ☐ dizziness ☐ gait disturbance ☐ forgetfulness ☐ confusion
☐ Other symptom(s): _____

C. Has the patient responded to fluid restriction?

☐ Yes
☐ No

D. Was Samsca initiated in the hospital?

☐ Yes. Expected discharge date: _____
☐ No

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 Samsca likely be the most effective option for this patient?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain why: _____

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If the patient is currently using Samsca, would changing the patient's current regimen likely result in adverse effects for the patient?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain: _____

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