

# Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206

This form applies to:  Commercial  Commercial Individual (PPACA)  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. The standard review time averages between 1 and 3 business days.

## Striant<sup>®</sup> (testosterone)

### 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

Drug product:  Striant 30 mg buccal tablet

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

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

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

### Precertification Requirements

**Before this drug is covered, the patient must meet all of the following requirements:**

1. Patient is male
2. Patient is hypogonadal, as evidenced by both of the following:
  - Clinical signs and symptoms consistent with androgen deficiency (requests for coverage to treat decreased libido with no other symptoms is not a covered benefit), and
  - A serum total testosterone test result of 300 ng/dL or less on two different dates in the previous 12 months (lab results must be included or faxed with request)
3. Must first try injectable testosterone (e.g. testosterone enanthate 150 to 200 mg every two weeks) for a minimum of two months. If patient experiences fluctuations in energy, mood, or libido, after two months or more, the dosage can be changed (e.g. testosterone enanthate 100 mg once a week).
4. After a trial with injectable testosterone, must first try Androgel or Axiron.
5. Men age 50 and older (or 40 and older for men with a family history or are African-American) should be screened for prostate cancer before starting therapy and routinely while on therapy

**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.

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### Priority Health Precertification Documentation

- A.** What is the patient's diagnosis?  
 Hypogonadism  
 Other – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** What clinical signs and symptoms consistent with androgen deficiency does the patient have?  
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- C.** Does the patient have subnormal serum total testosterone (free plus protein-bound) on more than one occasion in the previous 12 months (defined as less than 500 ng/dL for men younger than 60 years, or less than 300 ng/dL for men age 60 and older)?  
 Yes  
    1. Date of lab: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
    2. Date of lab: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** Has the patient used injectable testosterone (e.g. testosterone enanthate 150 to 200 mg) for at least two months?  
 Yes  
 No , other: \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** If the patient is 40 years or older with a family history of prostate cancer, 40 years and older and African-American, or age 50 and older, has he been screened for prostate cancer?  
 Yes  
 No, patient does not meet screening criteria  
 No – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional Information

Injectable testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl) and testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone) do not require prior authorization.