

# 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.

## Symdeko<sup>TM</sup> (tezacaftor/ivacaftor)

### 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

Product:  Symdeko 100mg-150mg & 150mg 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 using it for the treatment of cystic fibrosis
2. Must be homozygous for the F508del mutation or have at least one Symdeko-responsive mutation in the CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator) gene
3. Must be age 12 or older

### 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. Does the patient have a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis?**

Yes

No. Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Is the patient homozygous for the F508del mutation or does the patient have a CFTR gene mutation responsive to Symdeko?**

Yes

No. Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Symdeko likely be the most effective option for this patient?**

No

Yes, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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

No

Yes, because: \_\_\_\_\_