



Connecticut and New York New Member Prescription Transition Form

Dear New Member: If you or a member of your family are currently taking any of the drugs listed below, you may be eligible to receive an approval to fill the medication(s) without obtaining the usual, required prior authorization, as part of Health Net's Step Therapy program. To seek this approval, please complete and send this form to Health Net's Pharmacy Department within 60 days from when your benefits became effective.

WHAT IS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND STEP THERAPY?

Prior Authorization is the process of obtaining approval from Health Net before a prescription drug can be covered. Prior Authorization ensures the safe, appropriate and cost-effective use of selected prescription drugs. These drugs are usually restricted for use under certain conditions based on current Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications and other clinical research on the effectiveness and safety of the drug. The Health Net Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, a panel of practicing physicians, pharmacists, and other clinicians, determine which drugs are subject to our Prior Authorization and Step Therapy program.

Step Therapy is a form of Prior Authorization. In the Step Therapy program, you may be required to try one or more "prerequisite" drug(s) before the "Step Therapy" drug will be covered. Step Therapy drugs and their corresponding prerequisite drugs are used to treat the same conditions. Step Therapy helps you control your out-of-pocket costs with smaller copayments, as well as helping to control overall health care costs. All Step Therapy drugs require Prior Authorization.

Typically, Prior Authorization is required for you to continue receiving coverage for the drugs listed below. However, Health Net would like you to continue taking your medication(s) without interruption as you transition to our health plan as a new member. Therefore, we will not require prior authorization for these drugs as long as your benefit coverage with us went into effect within the last 60 days.

Please Note: Not all Step Therapy or Prior Authorization prescriptions under your Health Net benefit plan are eligible for this new member Prior Authorization waiver. For a full listing of drugs that require Prior Authorization, log on to www.healthnet.com>View Pharmacy Information>Northeast>Prior Authorization>Individual, Family and Group Members (Non-Medicare)>Select your state's Prior Authorization list. Prior Authorization forms can also be found on our web site at www.healthnet.com. Please keep in mind that you should always consult with your physician if you have any questions about the medications you are taking.

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER

Print all information. Please allow two business days for a Health Net representative to contact you about the status of your request.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Date of Birth:	HN # or Social Security #:
Phone Number: ()	Employer Group Name:	Effective date of your coverage with Health Net:		
Prescribing Physician's Full Name:	Physician's Address:	Physician's Phone Number: ()	Physician's Fax Number: ()	

Please circle the drug(s) below that you are currently taking. Only the drugs listed below are eligible for this new member Prior Authorization waiver:

ACTONEL	BENICAR	EXFORGE	PROTONIX
ACTONEL with CALCIUM	BENICAR HCT	FOSAMAX PLUS D	SINGULAIR
ALLEGRA	BONIVA	FOSAMAX SOLUTION	TEKTURNA
ALLEGRA-D	CELEBREX	HYZAAR	TEKTURNA HCT
AMBIEN CR	CLARINEX	LIPITOR	TEVETEN
ATACAND	CLARINEX-D	LYRICA	TEVETEN HCT
ATACAND HCT	COZAAR	MICARDIS	VYTORIN 10-10mg
AVALIDE	CRESTOR 5mg	MICARDIS HCT	XYZAL
AVAPRO	DIOVAN	NEXIUM	ZEGERID
AZOR	DIOVAN HCT	PRILOSEC	

Fax completed form(s) to the Health Net Pharmacy Department at (203) 225-3232, or mail (marked "urgent") to the following address:

**Health Net, Inc.
Attention: Pharmacy Department
PO BOX 904
Shelton, CT 06484**

*Coverage determinations are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of your benefit agreement.

STEP THERAPY LIST Reviewed: October 3, 2008 (subject to change). Health Net quantity limits still apply.

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