



**New Hampshire Medicaid Fee-for-Service Program
Prior Authorization/Non-Preferred Drug Approval Form**

Bowel Disorder Medications

DATE OF MEDICATION REQUEST: / /

SECTION I: PATIENT INFORMATION AND MEDICATION REQUESTED

LAST NAME:

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FIRST NAME:

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MEDICAID ID NUMBER:

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DATE OF BIRTH:

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GENDER: Male Female

Drug Name:

Strength:

Dosing Directions:

Length of Therapy:

SECTION II: PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

LAST NAME:

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FIRST NAME:

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SPECIALTY:

NPI NUMBER:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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FAX NUMBER:

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SECTION III: CLINICAL HISTORY

- Is the medication being prescribed for the treatment of chronic constipation? Yes No
If **yes**, answer questions 5–8.
- Is the medication being prescribed for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome? Yes No
If **yes**, go to question 8.
- Is the medication being prescribed for opioid-induced constipation? If **yes**, go to question 8. Yes No
If **no**, list patient diagnosis for use of this medication: _____
- Is the patient averaging less than three spontaneous bowel movements per week? Yes No
- Has the patient been experiencing constipation symptoms for at least three months? Yes No
- Has the patient failed a trial or past therapy with at least 60 mL/day of lactulose? Yes No
(Describe in question 10 field).
- Has the patient failed a trial or past therapy with polyethylene glycol (MiraLAX®)? Yes No
(Describe in question 10 field).

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PATIENT LAST NAME:

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PATIENT FIRST NAME:

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SECTION III: CLINICAL HISTORY (Continued)

8. Does the patient have a history of mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction? Yes No

9. Is the patient pregnant? Yes No

10. Please describe treatment failure(s) and provide dates:

11. Provide any additional information that would help in the decision-making process.

If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet.

SECTION IV: NON-PREFERRED DRUG APPROVAL CRITERIA

Chapter 188 of the Laws of 2004 requires that Medicaid only cover non-preferred drugs upon a finding of medical necessity by the prescribing physician. Chapter 188 requires that you base your determination of medical necessity on the following criteria.

Allergic reaction. **Describe reaction:**

Drug-to-drug interaction. **Describe reaction:**

Previous episode of an unacceptable side effect or therapeutic failure. **Provide clinical information:**

Clinical contraindication, co-morbidity, or unique patient circumstance as a contraindication to a preferred drug. **Provide clinical information:**

Age-specific indications. **Provide patient age and explain:**

Unique clinical indication supported by FDA approval or peer-reviewed literature. **Explain and provide a reference:**

Unacceptable clinical risk associated with therapeutic change. **Please explain:**

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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