



**New Hampshire Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Program**  
**Prior Authorization**  
Cholestatic Pruritus

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**

**Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis (PFIC)**

1. Is the prescriber a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or dermatologist, or has one been consulted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the patient have PFIC type 1 or type 2 confirmed by a genetic test? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. What is the patient's bile acid concentration? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the patient experiencing moderate to severe pruritus? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Has the patient tried any of the following for the treatment of pruritus? Check all that apply.
  - ☐ Ursodiol
  - ☐ Cholestyramine
  - ☐ Rifampin
  - ☐ Naloxone/Naltrexone
  - ☐ Any antihistamine

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6. Attestation: I have reviewed that the benefits outweigh the risks in this patient who has the following:

- ☐ Chronic diarrhea requiring ongoing intravenous fluid or nutritional intervention
- ☐ Prior hepatic decompensation event
- ☐ Decompensated cirrhosis
- ☐ An international normalized ration (INR) > 1.4
- ☐ Another concomitant liver disease
- ☐ Not applicable (Please explain below.)

7. Is there any additional information that would help in the decision-making process? If additional space is needed, please use another page.

**Alagille Syndrome (ALGS)**

- 1. Is the prescriber a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or dermatologist, or has one been consulted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of Alagille syndrome? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3. Does the patient have evidence of cholestasis? Provide evidence of any that apply. ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - ☐ Serum bile acid > 3 times upper limit of normal (ULN) for age \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Conjugated bilirubin > 1 mg/dL \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT) > 3 times ULN for age \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Fat soluble vitamin deficiency not otherwise explained \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Intractable pruritus only explained by liver disease \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Is the patient experiencing moderate to severe pruritus? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5. Has the patient tried any of the following for the treatment of pruritus? Check all that apply.
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**PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_