





**New Hampshire Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Program  
Prior Authorization/Non-Preferred Drug Approval Form  
Cholestatic Pruritus**

**DATE OF MEDICATION REQUEST:** / /

**PATIENT LAST NAME:**

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**PATIENT FIRST NAME:**

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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.
  - 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.
  - Ursodiol
  - Cholestyramine
  - Rifampin
  - Naloxone/Naltrexone
  - Any antihistamine

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**PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_