



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

Methadone (request for pain management only)

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**

1. For what condition is this medication is being prescribed? **Select all that apply.**

- Pain associated with acute sickle cell disease
- Pain associated with cancer
- Hospice or end-of-life care
- Severe, persistent pain that requires continuous around-the-clock pain control for at least 10 days
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION III: CLINICAL HISTORY (Continued)**

2. Has the patient tried and failed or is not a candidate for at least 3 of the following?  Yes  No

*Provide details below:*

Topical NSAIDs: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral NSAIDs: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Acetaminophen: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has the patient failed a trial or past therapy with other long-acting opioids?  Yes  No

a. If yes, please list treatment failures and provide dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you attest that the NH Prescription Drug Monitoring Program has been reviewed in the last 60 days?  Yes  No

5. Do you attest that the risks associated with taking high-dose opioids have been reviewed with the patient?  Yes  No

6. Does the patient have a written pain agreement?  Yes  No

7. Do you attest that you had a discussion with the patient about attempting to taper the dose slowly at an individualized pace?  Yes  No

8. Do you attest that the patient is being monitored to mitigate overdose risk?  Yes  No

9. Will the patient be prescribed concurrent naloxone?  Yes  No

10. Does the patient have a history of severe asthma or other lung disease?  Yes  No

11. If approved, does the patient require concurrent therapy with another long-acting opioid, benzodiazepine, sedative hypnotic, or barbiturate?  Yes  No

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**SECTION III: CLINICAL HISTORY (Continued)**

12. Please provide any additional information that would help in the decision-making process. If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet.

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: \_\_\_\_\_