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All requested data must be provided. **Incomplete forms or forms without the chart notes will be returned**

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Growth Hormone & Growth Stimulating Agents Pharmacy Prior Authorization Request Form

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REQUIRED: Chart notes that include weight, height, growth velocity and lab values (GH levels, IGF-1 / IGFBP-3), stim test results, bone age

Member Information									
Member Name (first & last):			Date of Birth:		Gender:		Height:		
					<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Member ID:			City:		State:		Weight:		
Prescribing Provider Information									
Provider Name (first & last):			Specialty:		NPI#		DEA#		
Office Address:			City:		State:		Zip Code:		
Office Contact:			Office Phone			Office Fax:			
Dispensing Pharmacy Information									
Pharmacy Name:				Pharmacy Phone:			Pharmacy Fax:		
Requested Medication Information									
Preferred Agents:	<input type="checkbox"/> Genotropin or Genotropin MiniQuick				<input type="checkbox"/> Norditropin FlexPro				
Non-Preferred Agents:	<input type="checkbox"/> Humatrope	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutropin	<input type="checkbox"/> Zorbtive	<input type="checkbox"/> Omnitrope	<input type="checkbox"/> Saizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Zomacton	<input type="checkbox"/> Serostim		
Are there any contraindications to formulary medications? (if yes, please specify):					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> New request	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of therapy	
Medication request is NOT for an FDA-approved, or compendia-supported diagnosis (circle one):				Yes	No	What medication(s) have been tried and failed for this diagnosis? (please specify):			
What is the diagnosis ICD-10 Code?					Diagnosis:				
Directions for Use:			Strength:			Dosage Form:			
			Quantity:	Day Supply:		Duration of Therapy/Use:			
Turn-Around Time for Review									
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard – (24 hours)		<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent – If waiting 24 hours for standard decision could seriously harm life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited decision.							
Signature: _____									
Clinical Information									
<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Growth Hormone Deficiency									
Current height:					Date Obtained:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the member have history of neonatal hypoglycemia associated with pituitary disease?								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
DX is pediatric GH deficiency confirmed by ONE of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> Projected height >2 SD below mid-parental height using age AND gender growth charts related to height								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Height is >2.25 SD below population mean using age and gender growth charts related to height								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth velocity is >2 SD below mean for age and gender								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Delayed skeletal maturation >2 SD below mean for age AND gender								
<input type="checkbox"/> Male with bone age <16 years?					<input type="checkbox"/> Female with bone age <14 years?				
Documentation of TWO of the following GH stimulating tests with BOTH response values <10 mcg/L?					<input type="checkbox"/> Arginine	<input type="checkbox"/> Clonidine	<input type="checkbox"/> GH releasing hormone		
					<input type="checkbox"/> Levodopa	<input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin		

Age <1 year AND IGF-1 OR IGFBP-3 is below age AND gender adjusted normal range as provided by physician's lab				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does dosing exceed MAX supply limit of 0.3 mg/kg/wk?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is staging at Tanner Stage 3 or greater AND dosing does NOT exceed MAX supply limit of 0.7 mg/kg/wk?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:					
Documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr: current height _____ date obtained: _____					
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	
Documentation of calculated height GV over the past 12 months?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Male with bone <16 years?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Female with bone age <14 years?
Does dosing exceed a MAX supply limit of 0.3mg/kg/wk?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is staging at Tanner Stage 3 or greater AND dosing does NOT exceed MAX supply limit of 0.7mg/kg/wk?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prader-Willi Syndrome					
Current Height: _____ Date obtained: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:					
Is there documentation of evidence of positive response to therapy (increase in total lean body mass, decrease in fat mass)?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr over the previous year of TX? Current height: _____ Date obtained: _____					
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Turner Syndrome					
Diagnosis of pediatric growth failure associated with Turner Syndrome?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the member a female AND bone age is <14 years?	
Height is below the 5th percentile on growth charts for age AND gender?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:					
Is there documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr over the previous year of TX? Current height: _____ Date obtained: _____					
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Noonan Syndrome					
Is the member a male with bone age <16 years?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Is the member a female with bone age <14 years?
Height is below the 5th percentile on growth charts for age and gender?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Height: _____ Date obtained: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:					
Is there documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr over the previous year of TX? Current height: _____ Date obtained: _____					
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Stature with SHOX Deficiency					
Is the diagnosis confirmed by genetic testing?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the member a male with bone age < 16 years?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Is the member a female with bone age <14 years?
Current Height: _____ Date obtained: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:					
Is there documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr over the previous year of TX? Current height: _____ Date obtained: _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Growth Failure with Chronic Renal Insufficiency					
Current Height: _____ Date obtained: _____					

Is the member a male with bone age <16 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Is the member a female with bone age <14 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:								
Is there documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr over the previous year of TX?								
Current height: _____				Date obtained: _____				
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Growth Failure in Children Small for Gestational Age								
Current Height: _____				Date obtained: _____				
Diagnosis of small for gestational age (SGA) based on demonstration of catch-up growth failure in the first 24 months of life using a 0-36-month growth chart?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is member below the 3rd percentile for gestational age (>2 standard deviations below population mean) for birth weight AND length?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation that height remains equal to OR below 3rd percentile (≥ 2 standard deviations below population mean)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:								
Is there documentation of height increase by at least 2cm/yr over the previous year of TX?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Current height: _____				Date obtained: _____				
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Phase Adolescent Members								
Does the dose exceed MAX limit of 0.3mg/kg/wk?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is there documentation that member attained expected adult height?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of bone radiograph showing closed epiphyses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
Member is at high risk of GH deficiency due to childhood-onset from ONE of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> Embryopathic / congenital defects		<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic mutations	At least 3 deficiencies of the following anterior pituitary hormones: <input type="checkbox"/> FSH / LH <input type="checkbox"/> TSH <input type="checkbox"/> ACTH <input type="checkbox"/> Prolactin				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Irreversible structural hypothalamic-pituitary disease		<input type="checkbox"/> Panhypopituitarism					
Is IGF-1/Somatomedin-C level below age AND gender adjusted normal range as provided by physician's lab?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Does member have a low IGF-1/Somatomedin C level?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Member has stopped GH therapy for at least ONE month AND undergone ONE provocative GH stim test confirming transition phase GH deficiency AND ONE of the following peak values:			<u>Insulin Tolerance Test:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 5 ng/ml	<u>Glucagon:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 3 ng/mL	<u>Arginine:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 0.4 ng/mL			
			<u>Arginine + GHRH:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 11 ng/mL if BMI is < 25 kg/m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 8 ng/mL if BMI ≥ 25 and <30 kg/m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 4 ng/mL if BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ²					
Is the member at low risk of severe GH deficiency (due to isolated and/or idiopathic GH deficiency)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Has the member discontinued GH therapy for at least 1 month?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
Has the member undergone ONE of the following GH stimulation tests after D/C of therapy for at least 1 month?			<input type="checkbox"/> ITT	<input type="checkbox"/> GHRH & ARG	<input type="checkbox"/> ARG	<input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon		
Is ITT ≤ 5 mcg/L?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is GHRH and ARG ≤ 11 mcg/L if BMI <25 KG/M ² ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
			Is GHRH and ARG ≤ 8 mcg/L if BMI ≥ 25 and <30 kg/m ² ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
			Is GHRH and ARG ≤ 4 mcg/L if BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ² ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is glucagon ≤ 3 mcg/L?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
Is ARG ≤ 0.4 mcg/L?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY: Is								
Is there documentation supporting positive response to therapy (Increase in total lean body mass, increased exercise capacity OR increased IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 levels)?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Request does not exceed a MAX supply limit of 0.3mg/kg/wk?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency								
Is there a diagnosis of childhood-onset GHD?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a diagnosis of adult-onset GHD?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there documentation supporting hormone deficiency is due to hypothalamic-pituitary disease from organic or known causes?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Was there 1 GH stim test confirming adult GH deficiency (insulin tolerance test, arginine+GHRH, glucagon, arginine)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Member has ONE of the following peak value tests:	Insulin tolerance test: <input type="checkbox"/> ≤5 ng/ml	Arginine+GHRH: <input type="checkbox"/> ≤11 ng/mL if BMI is < 25 kg/m2 <input type="checkbox"/> ≤8 ng/mL if BMI ≥25 and <30 kg/m2 <input type="checkbox"/> ≤4 ng/mL if BMI ≥30 kg/m2	Glucagon: <input type="checkbox"/> ≤3 ng/mL	Arginine: <input type="checkbox"/> ≤0.4 ng/mL
Is there deficiency of at least 3 anterior pituitary hormones (FSH/LH, TSH, ACTH, Prolactin)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is IGF-1/Somatomedin-C level is below age AND gender adjusted normal range as provided by physician's lab?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Diagnosis of panhypopituitarism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Member has other diagnosis and will not use growth hormone in COMBO with Aromatase inhibitors or Androgens?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Request does not exceed a maximum supply limit of 0.3 milligrams per kilogram per week?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prescribed by an Endocrinologist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:				
Documentation of IGF-1/Somatomedin-C level within the past 12 months?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Diagnosis of panhypopituitarism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Member has other diagnosis and will not use growth hormone in COMBO with Aromatase inhibitors or Androgens?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Request does not exceed a maximum supply limit of 0.3 milligrams per kilogram per week?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prescribed by an Endocrinologist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV-Associated or Wasting Syndrome or Cachexia				
Has there been unintentional weight loss of greater than 10% over the last 12 months?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Has there been unintentional weight loss of >7% over the last 6 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has there been a loss of 5% BCM within 6 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is BMI <20 kg/m2?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the member male with BCM<35% of total body weight and BMI <27 kg/m2?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the member a female with BCM < 23% of total body weight and BMI <27 kg/m2?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was a nutritional evaluation completed since the onset of wasting first occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Was there weight loss as a result of other underlying treatable conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was the anti-retroviral therapy optimized to decrease the viral load?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:				
Is there evidence of positive response to therapy, such as ≥2% increase in body weight and/or BCM?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was any of the targets or goals, such as weight, BCM, BMI achieved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Bowel Syndrome				
Is member currently receiving specialized nutrition support (IV parenteral nutrition, fluid AND micronutrient supplements)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was 4 weeks of treatment with Zorbitive previously received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Severe Primary IGF-1 Deficiency / Growth Hormone Gene Deletion				
current height: _____		current date: _____		
Is the height standard deviation score ≤-3.0?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the basal IGF-1 standard deviation score ≤ -3.0?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there normal or elevated growth hormone levels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is there documentation of open epiphyses on last bone radiograph?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will member be treated with concurrent growth hormone therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is there a diagnosis of growth hormone gene deletion AND member developed neutralizing antibodies to growth hormone?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Request ONLY:				
Submission of documentation of height increase of at least 2cm/yr			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
current height: _____		current date: _____		
Is there documentation showing expected adult height not attained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there documentation of expected adult height goal (genetic potential)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Additional information the prescribing provider feels is important to this review. Please specify below or submit medical records				

[Empty box for chart notes]

Signature affirms that information given on this form is true and accurate and reflects office notes.

Prescribing Provider's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Office notes, labs, and medical testing relevant to the request that show medical justification are required.
Standard turnaround time is 24 hours. You can call 833-711-0776 to check the status of a request.