Member Name: {{MEMFIRST}} {{MEMLAST}} **DOB:** {{MEMBERDOB}} **PA Number:** {{PANUMBER}}

CVS caremark™ {{PANUMCODE}}

Buphenyl (sodium phenylbutyrate)

Prior Authorization Request

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-866-249-6155**. If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-866-814-5506.** For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

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Patient's Name: {{MEMFIRST}} {{MEMLAST}} **Date**: {{TODAY}}
Patient's ID: {{MEMBERID}} **Patient's Date of Birth:** {{MEMBERDOB}}
Physician's Name: {{PHYFIRST}} {{PHYLAST}}
Specialty: _____, **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: {{PHYSICIANPHONE}} **Physician Office Fax:** {{PHYSICIANFAX}}
Request Initiated For: {{DRUGNAME}}

1. What is the prescribed drug? ❑ Buphenyl ❑ sodium phenylbutyrate
2. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   ❑ Urea cycle disorder
   ❑ Other _____
3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____
4. Is the product being requested for the treatment of urea cycle disorders? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*
5. The preferred products for your patient's health plan is sodium phenylbutyrate. Can the patient's treatment be switched to the preferred product? ***If Yes, fax a new prescription to the pharmacy and skip to #7.***
   ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Not applicable - sodium phenylbutyrate is being prescribed, *skip to #7.*
6. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to the preferred product (sodium phenylbutyrate) that was NOT an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.*
7. Will sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl) be used for chronic management of a urea cycle disorder?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No
8. Was the diagnosis confirmed by enzymatic, biochemical, or genetic testing? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No
9. Is this request for continuation of treatment with sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, no further questions.*
10. Is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy with phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl) as evidenced by a reduction in plasma ammonia levels from baseline? ❑ Yes ❑ No

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State Step Therapy

1. Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication or an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
2. Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
3. Does the patient reside in Maryland? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*
4. Is the alternate drug (sodium phenylbutyrate) FDA-approved for the medical condition being treated? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, no further questions.*
5. Has the prescriber provided proof, documented in the patient's chart notes, indicating that the requested drug was ordered for the patient in the past 180 days? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*
6. Has the prescriber provided proof, documented in the patient chart notes, that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*
7. Are any of the following conditions met for the alternate drug (sodium phenylbutyrate)? *If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.*
   ❑ The alternate drug is contraindicated
   ❑ The alternate drug is likely to cause an adverse reaction, physical or mental harm
   ❑ The alternate drug is expected to be ineffective
   ❑ The alternate drug was previously tried or a drug in the same class or with the same action was previously tried and was stopped due to ineffectiveness or an adverse event
   ❑ The alternate drug is not in the patient's best interest
   ❑ The alternate drug was tried while covered by the current or the previous health benefit plan
   ❑ None of the above, *continue to #8*
8. Is the patient stable or currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome with the requested drug and a change in the prescription drug is expected to be ineffective or cause harm to the patient? ❑ Yes ❑ No

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____

Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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