Desferal, deferoxamine

Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Referring Provider Info: ❑ **Same as Requesting Provider**
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Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

*Patient Height:*_____*cm*

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:

❑ *Ambulatory Surgical* ❑ *Home* ❑ *Off Campus Outpatient Hospital*
❑ *On Campus Outpatient Hospital* ❑ *Office* ❑ *Pharmacy*

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720

Criteria Questions:

1. Which drug is being prescribed?
   ❑ Desferal ❑ deferoxamine ❑ Other _____
2. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Chronic iron overload
   ❑ Aluminum toxicity in a patient undergoing dialysis
   ❑ Hereditary hemochromatosis
   ❑ Other _____
3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____
4. Is this a request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Complete the following section based on the patient's diagnosis, if applicable.

Section A: Chronic Iron Overload

5. Is chronic iron overload due to transfusion-dependent anemias? ❑ Yes ❑ No
6. *If request is for continuation of therapy,* is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy as evidenced by a decrease in serum ferritin levels as compared to pretreatment baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting laboratory report or chart notes with current serum ferritin level.***
   ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*
7. Is the patient's pretreatment serum ferritin level consistently greater than 1000 mcg/L? Note: If the patient is currently on therapy for iron overload, provide the patient's serum ferritin level before patient initiated therapy? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting laboratory report or chart notes with pretreatment serum ferritin level.*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section B: Hereditary Hemochromatosis

8. *If request is for continuation of therapy,* is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy as evidenced by a decrease in serum ferritin levels as compared to pretreatment baseline?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*
9. Has the patient had an unsatisfactory response to phlebotomy? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No
10. Is phlebotomy not an option for the patient (e.g., poor candidate due to underlying medical disorders)?
    ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section C: Aluminum Toxicity in a Patient Undergoing Dialysis

11. *If request is for continuation of therapy,* is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy as evidenced by decreased serum aluminum concentrations and/or symptomatic improvement (e.g., neurological symptom improvement, decreased bone pain)?
    ❑ Yes, decreased serum aluminum concentrations
    ❑ Yes, symptomatic improvement (e.g., neurological symptom improvement, decreased bone pain)
    ❑ Yes, decreased serum aluminum concentrations and symptomatic improvement (e.g., neurological symptom improvement, decreased bone pain)
    ❑ 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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