Prior Authorization Form

CAREFIRST - DC EXCHANGE 5T

Desvenlafaxine ER Step Therapy (HMF)

This fax machine is located in a secure location as required by HIPAA regulations.
Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to CVS/Caremark at **1-888-836-0730**.
Please contact CVS/Caremark at **1-855-582-2022** with questions regarding the prior authorization process.
When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Desvenlafaxine ER Step Therapy (HMF).

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)

Desvenlafaxine ER Tab Fetzima (levomilnacipran) Fetzima Titration Pack (levomilnacipran)

Quantity Frequency Strength

Route of Administration Expected Length of Therapy

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____

Patient ID: _____

Patient Group No.: _____

Patient DOB: _____

Patient Phone:

Prescribing Physician

Physician Name: _____

Physician Phone: _____

Physician Fax: _____

Physician Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Comments: _____

Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.

1.	Is the requested drug being prescribed for the treatment of an adult patient with major depressive disorder?	Y N
2.	Has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance or contraindication to any of the following: A) a serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI), B) a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), C) mirtazapine, D) bupropion?	Y N
3.	Does the patient require more than the plan allowance of 30 units per month?	Y N

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date