

Hepatitis C

Prior Authorization Request

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

- 1. What is the prescribed regimen for patient's course of treatment? Indicate ALL drugs for this course of treatment. Epclusa Epclusa Harvoni Mavyret □ Moderiba Pegasys Ribasphere RibaPak **u** ribavirin Sovaldi Viekira Pak Vosevi **D** Zepatier □ sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic Epclusa) □ ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (generic Harvoni) Other
- 2. What is the ICD-10 code?
- 3. What is the diagnosis?
 - Chronic hepatitis C
 - □ Acute hepatitis C
 - Chronic hepatitis B, including HDV co-infection, no further questions.

□ Myeloproliferative neoplasm (essential thrombocythemia, polycythemia vera, symptomatic low risk myelofibrosis), skip to Section E

- \Box Systemic mastocytosis, *skip to Section E*
- □ Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma, *skip to Section E*
- □ Mycosis fungoides/Sezary syndrome, *skip to Section E*
- □ Primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders, *skip to Section E*
- Other
- 4. If brand ribavirin is being prescribed (Moderiba or Ribasphere RibaPak), generic ribavirin is the preferred product for your patient's health plan. Can the patient's treatment be switched to generic ribavirin? If Yes, skip to #8 🛛 Yes 🗋 No - continue request for brand ribavirin □ Not applicable, regimen does not include brand ribavirin, *skip to #8*
- 5. Has the patient failed treatment with generic ribavirin due to an intolerable adverse event (eg, rash, nausea, vomiting)? Use No If No, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.

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- 6. Was the intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the <u>active</u> ingredient as described in the prescribing information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the brand and generic medication)? *If Yes, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.* □ Yes □ No
- 7. Was this documented in the patient's chart? Documentation is required for approval. Provide SPECIFIC and DETAILED chart documentation including description, date/time, and severity of the adverse event, dosage and duration of generic medication treatment, required intervention (if any), and relevant tests or laboratory data (if any) OR MedWatch form of this trial and failure including the adverse reaction.
 □ Yes □ No If No, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.
- 8. If generic sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic Epclusa) or ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (generic Harvoni) is being prescribed, the preferred products for your patient's health plan are brand-name Epclusa and Harvoni. Please note that the generic versions are not available on your patient's plan, but they would have access to the brand-name version. Can the patient's treatment be switched to brand Epclusa or Harvoni?
 If Yes, skip to #10 Yes Brand Epclusa Yes Brand Harvoni
 No continue request for generic sofosbuvir/velpatasvir or ledipasvir/sofosbuvir
 Not applicable preferred product is being requested, skip to #10
- 9. Given that brand Epclusa/Harvoni and their respective generics are the same products, is there a documented clinical reason that the patient must use generic over brand? *ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).* □ Yes □ No *If No, complete this form in its entirety and State Step Therapy section.*
- 10. Prior to treatment, has hepatitis C been confirmed by the presence of a viral load (HCV-RNA) in the serum? □ Yes □ No
- 11. Indicate patient's weight: _____ kg or lb (circle one)
- 12. Indicate baseline viral load (HCV-RNA) and date of lab work: BASELINE: ______ IU/mL Date: ______
- 13. Indicate patient's genotype.

 If genotype 1 or 6, specify the subtype:

 □ Mixed

 □ Unknown
- 14. These are the preferred products for which coverage is provided for the treatment of the following genotypes:a) Genotype 1, 4, 5, or 6: Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevib) Genotype 2, or 3: Epclusa, Vosevi

Vosevi is specifically preferred for those who failed prior treatment with an HCV NS5A inhibitor-containing regimen. Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product?

□ Yes, *please specify*: □ No - continue request for non-preferred product

□ N/A - question does not apply

15. Indicate <u>planned</u> duration of therapy: ______ weeks

16. Indicate **SPECIFIC** date (mm/dd/yyyy) the patient will start or has started this course of therapy:

_ Do NOT indicate ASAP. If treatment will be delayed after approval, please specify.

If patient has started this requested regimen, how long has the patient received therapy? *Please do not indicate the planned duration of therapy.* ______ weeks

- 17. Please indicate which, if any, of the following applies to the patient. *Indicate ALL that apply or mark "None of the above."* List continues on next page.
 □ HIV co-infection
 - Awaiting liver transplantation
 - □ Known or suspected hepatocellular carcinoma
 - Compensated cirrhosis
 - Decompensated cirrhosis (Child Turcotte Pugh [CTP] class B or C)
 - □ Kidney transplant recipient
 - □ Moderate or severe hepatic impairment (CTP class B or C)
 - □ HIV or HBsAG positive

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Current	pregnancy
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- Received liver or non-liver organ transplant from HCV-viremic donor
- □ Prior liver transplantation
- □ Recurrent HCV infection post liver transplantation
- Documented anemia Indicate <u>baseline</u> hemoglobin level: _____ g/dL
- Documented interferon ineligibility Indicate reason:
- □ Ineligible/Intolerance to receive ribavirin Indicate reason:
- \Box None of the above

18. What was the patient's treatment status prior to the requested regimen? *Indicate ALL that apply.* □ Treatment-naive

- □ Failed prior treatment with a direct-acting antiviral (DAA), *specify*:
- □ Failed regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor (e.g., Daklinza, Epclusa, Harvoni),
- ____specify:__
- □ Failed prior treatment with an NS3/4A protease inhibitor, *specify*:_____

Failed other p	rior treatment(s) - Ple	ease indicate i	regimen(s) (and date(s)	of treatment	below.
Regimen 1:						

Dates of treatment:	
Regimen 2:	
Dates of treatment:	_
□ Other	

19. If the requested regimen includes Mavyret, Viekira Pak, or Zepatier, does the patient have documented end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or severe renal impairment (estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] of less than 30 mL/min/1.73m²)? ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s) of the patient's renal function and skip to regimen section, if applicable. □ Yes □ No □ Not applicable

Complete the following section based on the prescribed regimen and/or diagnosis, if applicable.

Section A: Epclusa +/- Ribavirin **OR** Vosevi Monotherapy

- 20. *If patient has genotype 3,* has laboratory testing for presence of NS5A inhibitor resistance-associated substitutions been performed? □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
- 21. Was the Y93H substitution associated with velpatasvir resistance detected? \Box Yes \Box No

Section B: Sovaldi +/- Ribavirin

22. Does the patient meet the MILAN criteria? Yes No
A) Tumor size 5 cm or less in diameter with single hepatocellular carcinomas OR 3 tumor nodules or less, each 3 cm or less in diameter with multiple tumors AND
B) No extrahepatic manifestations of the cancer or evidence of vascular invasion of tumor

Section C: Viekira Pak +/- Ribavirin

23. What is the patient's Metavir fibrosis score? \Box F0 \Box F1 \Box F2 \Box F3 \Box F4 \Box Other _____

Section D: Zepatier +/- Ribavirin - Genotype 1

- 24. Was the patient tested for baseline NS5A resistance-associated substitutions (RASs)/polymorphisms? □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
- 25. Is one or more baseline NS5A resistance-associated substitutions (RASs)/polymorphisms present? 🗆 Yes 🗅 No

Section E: Myeloproliferative Neoplasm, Systemic Mastocytosis, Adult T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma, Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome, Primary Cutaneous CD30+ T-Cell Lymphoproliferative Disorders 26. Is this a request for continuation of therapy with Pegasys? Yes No If No, no further questions

27. *If patient's diagnosis is myeloproliferative neoplasm,* has the patient experienced benefit from therapy as evidenced by improvement in symptoms and/or disease markers (e.g., morphological response, reduction or stabilization in spleen size, improvement of thrombocytosis/leukocytosis, etc.)? □ Yes □ No

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- 28. If patient's diagnosis is systemic mastocytosis, has the patient experienced benefit from therapy as evidenced by improvement in symptoms and/or disease markers (e.g., reduction in serum and urine metabolites of mast cell activation, improvement in cutaneous lesions, skeletal disease, bone marrow mast cell burden, etc.)?
 Q Yes Q No
- 29. If patient's diagnosis is adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma, mycosis fungoides/sezary syndrome or primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders, has the patient experienced unacceptable toxicity or disease progression while on the current regimen? □ Yes □ No

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- 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 (generic ribavirin, Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi) FDA-approved for the medical condition being treated? □ Yes □ No If No, please specify: _____
- 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 (generic ribavirin, Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi)? □ 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
- If Yes, please specify:

X

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? \Box Yes \Box 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.

Prescriber or Authorized Signature		Date (mm/dd/yy)	
OFFICE CONTACT:	PHONE:	EXT:	

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