



## PRALUENT

### Prior Authorization Request

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#### PATIENT INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Initiated For: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INITIAL CRITERIA QUESTIONS

- Does the patient have a history of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)?  
If Yes, skip to #3  Yes  No
- What is the diagnosis?  
 Primary hyperlipidemia including heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH)  
 Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the current LDL-C level? \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL  Unknown **ACTION REQUIRED: Attach chart notes indicating the current treated LDL-C level. The LDL-C level must be dated within the six months preceding the authorization request.**
- Is this request for continuation of therapy with a PCSK9 inhibitor?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #7*
- Has the patient achieved or maintained an LDL-C reduction (e.g., LDL-C is now at goal, robust reduction in LDL-C) as the result of a PCSK9 inhibitor therapy?  Yes  No *No further questions*

#### Prior Statin Therapy

- Is the patient receiving a high-intensity statin dose daily, such as rosuvastatin (Crestor) 20 mg daily or atorvastatin (Lipitor) 40 mg daily?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #10*
- Has the patient received this dose for at least 3 months?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #10*
- Has the patient received the high-intensity statin dose for at least 3 months in combination with ezetimibe?  
 Yes  No *Skip to diagnosis section*
- Was the patient unable to tolerate a high-intensity statin due to adverse effects?  
 Yes  No *If No, skip to #14*
- Is the patient receiving a moderate-intensity statin dose daily, such as atorvastatin (Lipitor) 20 mg or equivalent?  
 Yes  No *If No, skip to #14*

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12. Has the patient received this dose for at least 3 months?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #14*
13. Has the patient received the high-intensity statin dose for at least 3 months in combination with ezetimibe?  
 Yes  No *Skip to diagnosis section*

***Intolerance and Contraindications***

14. Did the patient score a 7 or higher on the Statin-Associated Muscle Symptom Clinical Index (SAMS-CI)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Attach chart notes confirming the SAMS-CI score.***  
*If Yes, skip to diagnosis section.*  Yes  No
15. Did the patient experience a statin-associated increase in creatine kinase (CK) level of greater than or equal to 10 times the upper limit of normal (ULN) during previous treatment with a statin? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Attach chart notes confirming the CK levels.*** *If Yes, skip to diagnosis section.*  Yes  No
16. Does the patient have any of the following contraindications to statins? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Attach chart notes confirming the contraindication.***
- Active liver disease, including unexplained persistent elevations in hepatic transaminase levels (e.g., alanine transaminase (ALT) level greater than or equal to 3 times upper limit of normal)
  - Currently pregnant
  - Planning pregnancy
  - Breastfeeding
  - None of the above

**ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (ASCVD)**

1. Which of the manifestations of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) has the patient experienced? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Attach chart notes confirming clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.***
- Acute coronary syndromes
  - Myocardial infarction
  - Stable or unstable angina
  - Coronary or other arterial revascularization procedure (e.g., percutaneous coronary intervention [PCI], coronary artery bypass graft [CABG] surgery)
  - Stroke of presumed atherosclerotic origin
  - Transient ischemic attack (TIA)
  - Non-cardiac peripheral arterial disease (PAD) of presumed atherosclerotic origin (e.g., carotid artery stenosis, lower extremity PAD)
  - Obstructive coronary artery disease (defined as fifty percent or greater stenosis on cardiac computed tomography angiogram or catheterization)
  - Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) score of greater than or equal to 1000
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY HYPERLIPIDEMIA**

1. What is the patient's untreated (before any lipid-lowering therapy) LDL-C level? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Attach chart notes indicating the untreated LDL-C level.*** \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL  Unknown
2. Are there any secondary causes that could explain the elevated untreated LDL-C?  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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