

**DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY**

**This site contains policy sheets for each of the categories of drugs prior authorized through the MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program. Please be aware that these policies are dynamic and will be revised as frequently as necessary to remain consistent with changes in state policy and evidence based medical standards. Documents on this site may not be the most current reflection of policy. For verification of current policy, please contact the Pharmacy Helpdesk at 800-392-8030.**

**These documents are not to be used as drug prior authorization request forms, but may be printed and used as a guide when submitting written requests on the Drug Prior Authorization Request Form by mail to the address on the form, by fax at 573-636-6470 or when calling the Drug Prior Authorization hotline at 800-392-8030.**

**Drug prior authorization requests are individually reviewed and approvals granted on a case-by-case basis, as submitted information/documentation warrants. Additional information may be requested of the prescriber in order to complete the review of a drug prior authorization request, should the information/documentation initially submitted be unclear or insufficient.**

**All requests for drug prior authorization must be initiated by a physician or other authorized prescriber, such as dentist or advanced practice nurse, with prescribing authority for the drug category for which prior authorization is being requested. Requests received with insufficient information for review or received from an individual other than an authorized prescriber will not initiate a prior authorization review nor the 24-hour response period.**

**MO HEALTHNET DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS**  
**Trade Name Drug Request - Required Information**  
**Revision 2-14-14**

The information must be provided to enable us to process your Drug Prior Authorization request for trade name drug. Please complete a drug prior authorization form including this information and submit to the address or FAX specified on the form.

**IF USED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO A DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST, PLEASE BE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED AND IS LEGIBLE TO ASSURE ACCURATE PROCESSING. ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL BE DENIED OR RETURNED TO THE REQUESTOR.**

**Participant information: Participant Name**  
**Participant MO HealthNet Number (DCN)**  
**Participant date of birth**

**Name of the specific drug being requested, dosage form (capsule, tablet, packet, etc.) strength, and directions for use.**

**Diagnosis for use.**

**Document when the generic was tried and how long the trial period was. If no trial, provide the medical justification for brand name use.**

**Specify the medical problem caused by the generic product. Describe the medical problem in detail.**

**allergy**  
**adverse reaction**  
**poor disease control**  
**other**

**Office progress notes documenting failure of generic may be requested by state staff to establish treatment efficacy**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OFFICE RECORD NOTES ALONE AND/OR CHART NOTATIONS WILL NOT SUFFICE FOR THE REQUIREMENT OF THOSE TEST REPORTS WHICH ARE NOT PERFORMED/INTERPRETED IN AN OFFICE SETTING.**

**Written requests must include original signature of requesting physician or APN. Prescriber address, telephone and FAX number information is also essential.**

**MO HEALTHNET DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS**  
**Orlistat (Xenical®) Request - Required Information**  
**Revision 1-16-02**

The information must be provided to enable us to process your Drug Prior Authorization request for orlistat (Xenical®). Please complete a drug prior authorization form including this information and submit to the address or FAX specified on the form.

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**Participant information: Participant Name**  
**Participant MO HealthNet Number (DCN)**  
**Participant date of birth**

**Diagnosis for use.**

**Baseline lipid profile must be performed and a copy FAXed to our office.**

**Documentation that all four lipid-lowering classes have been tried before Xenical is requested.**

**Document the specific classes tried and order in which they were tried.**

**Trial of HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors is required. Specify the two (2) statins used.**

**Trial of Bile Acid Sequestrants is required. Specify product used.**

**Trial of Fibric Acid Derivatives is required. Specify product used.**

**Trial of Niacin Products is required. Specify product used.**

**If a lipid-lowering class was not tried, specify medical rationale.**

**For each lipid-lowering class used, pre and post lipid profile reports must be provided.**

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**MO HEALTHNET DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS**  
**New Drug Products - Required Information**  
**Revision 8-01-02**

**The information must be provided to enable us to process your Drug Prior Authorization request for a new drug product. Please complete a drug prior authorization form including this information and submit to the address or FAX specified on the form.**

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**Participant information: Participant Name**  
**Participant MO HealthNet Number (DCN)**  
**Participant date of birth**

**Drug name (trade and generic), strength, dosage formulation, and directions for use.**

**Diagnosis for which use is indicated.**

**Written requests must include original signature of requesting prescriber.**  
**Prescriber address, telephone and FAX number information is also essential.**  
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## **New Product Review Determinations/Continued Drug Prior Authorization Criteria**

### **ACUFLEX® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative product

### **ACZONE® GEL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review
- Age 12 or older

### **ADOXA CK®**

### **ADOXA TT®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **ALDURAZYME®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)

### **ALMOND OIL BITTER (PASTE)**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **ALOQUIN®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative
- Age 12 and older

### **ANALPRAM®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **ANIMI-3® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one prescription cholesterol-lowering agent in each therapeutic class or a contraindication to those agents

### **AQUA GLYCOLIC HC® 2% COMBO PACKAGE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **ASMALPRED PLUS®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure of prednisolone sodium phosphate solution

### **AURALGAN® DROPS**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **AVAR® CLEANSER, MEDICATED PADS** **AVAR LS® CLEANSER, MEDICATED PADS** **AVAR-E LS® CREAM**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **AZASAN®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **BALACET 325®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative or a medical contraindication to their use

### **BENZEFOAM®** **BENZEFOAM ULTRA®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **BENZIQU® SUSPENSION** **BENZIQU® GEL** **BENZIQU LS® GEL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **BREVIBLOC® VIAL** **BREVIBLOC® IV SOLUTION**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least therapeutic class equivalent

### **BREVOXYL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **BREZE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRENATAL BAR®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with four therapeutic class equivalent products and documented evidence of medically necessary fluid restriction
- May require clinical consultant review

### **CARBOHOL GEL®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indications
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **CARDURA® XL TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented stabilization on immediate release product

### **CENTANY® OINTMENT**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **CLARIFOAM EF® FOAM**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **CLEERAVUE-M® KIT**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **CLINDACIN PAC®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **CLINDAGEL®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **CLINDAREACH® TOPICAL KIT**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least two therapeutic class alternatives

### **CORAZ® COMBO PACKAGE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **CORVITE FE® TABLET (150MG/1MG)**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent that is available open access (i.e. Niferex 150mg)

### **DARVOCET A500® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **DEXPAK®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **DEXPAK® JR TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **DICLEGIS® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication

### **DIGEX® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one antacid with simethicone AND one dicyclomine product used concurrently

### **DIHYDROERGOTAMINE VIAL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **DOMPERIDONE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **DUOCAINE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **DURABAC® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **DURABAC FORTE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **EVOCLIN FOAM**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **EXTINA® FOAM**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative
- Age 12 and older

### **FABRAZYME® VIAL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)

### **FEMRING®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **FEMTRACE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **FERRALET 90®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure of at least three unique iron-containing preparations

### **FINACEA®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **FLEXTRA® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **GENADUR®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **HALFLYTELY-BISACODYL®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **INJECTAFER®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Trial and failure of an oral iron product or evidence of intolerability

### **INOVA® MEDICATED PAD**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **KERAFOAM®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **KEROL® EMULSION**

### **KEROL® TOWELETTE**

### **KEROL® SUSPENSION**

### **KEROL ZX®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **KETODAN 2% COMBO PACKAGE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **LAGESIC ER®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **LAVOCLEN®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **LIDAMANTLE® LOTION**

### **LIDAMANTLE HC® LOTION**

### **LIDAMANTLE® HC MEDICATED PAD**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **LIDOCAINE HC® LOTION**

#### **LIDOCAINE HCL®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **LIDOCAINE-HYDROCORTISONE 2.5-3% GEL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **LIDOSITE PATCH®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **MARSPAS®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent
- Age 12 and older

### **MESNEX® ORAL TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented current treatment with ifosfamide

### **METZOLOV ODT®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **MIRVASO® GEL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Trial of oral tetracycline family of drugs or Trial of topical Metronidazole
- Age 18 and older

### **MOXATAG® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Age 12 or older
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **NEOBENZ MICRO®**

#### **NEOBENZ MICRO® CREAM PLUS PACK**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **NEOBENZ MICRO® WASH PLUS PACK**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure of concurrent use of both single-ingredient products

### **NEXICLON XR®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **NICOMIDE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **NOVACORT® GEL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **NOVAFERRUM®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **NUTRESTORE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented concurrent use of Zorbitive®
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **NUTRIDOX®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **NUVAIL 16% SOLUTION®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **ORAMAGIC Rx®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **ORAPRED® ODT TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**ORBIVAN®**  
**ORBIVAN CF®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**OVACE® CREAM**  
**OVACE® FOAM**  
**OVACE® GEL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**PACNEX HP®**  
**PACNEX LP®**  
**PACNEX MX®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**PAMINE FORTE® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**PANIXINE® DISSOLVE TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with cephelaxin suspension or capsule

**PEDIADERM AF®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one generic therapeutic class alternative

**PERANEX HC® KIT**  
**PERANEX HC® MEDICATED PAD**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least two therapeutic class alternatives
- Subject to clinical consultant review

**PLEXION® MEDICATED PAD**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**PRAM-HCA®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one generic therapeutic class alternative

### **PRAMOSONE E®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **PRIALT® VIAL**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one systemic analgesic or intrathecal morphine sulfate

### **PROCORT®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one generic therapeutic class alternative

### **PROCYSBI® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)

### **PRO-HYO®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **PROSED DS®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least two therapeutic class equivalents

### **PROSED® EC TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **QUFLORA® CHEWABLE TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least two therapeutic class equivalents

### **RADIAPLEX®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)

### **RECTAGEL HC®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **REGENECARE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **REPLIVA® 21/7**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative product indicated for the treatment of anemia

### **RESTASIS®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one alternative

### **ROSAC® CLEANSER**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **ROSAC® CREAM**

- Diagnosis consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **ROSADAN®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one 0.75% generic metronidazole topical product

### **ROSANIL® KIT**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **ROSULA® CLEANSER**

### **ROSULA CLK®**

### **ROSULA FOAM®**

### **ROSULA NS® MEDICATED PAD**

- Diagnosis consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **ROZEX® EMULSION**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **SELSEB SHAMPOO**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE-SULFUR® 9%-4% CLEANSER**  
**SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE-SULFUR® 10%-5% LOTION**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**STAFLEX®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**SUMADAN®**  
**SUMADAN XLT KIT®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one generic therapeutic class alternative

**SUMAXIN CP**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one generic therapeutic class alternative

**SYMAX DUOTAB®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**TRIAZ®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**URAMAXIN®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**URAMAXIN GT®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**URISYM® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

**UTA®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

### **VANACHOL® CAPSULE**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one prescription cholesterol-lowering agent in each therapeutic class or a contraindication to those agents

### **VUSION®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least two therapeutic class alternatives

### **XIFAXAN® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **XOLEGEL® DUO**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative
- Age 12 or older

### **XOLEGEL COREPACK®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure of concurrent use of both single-ingredient products
- Age 12 or older

### **XYRALID®**

### **XYRALID® LP**

### **XYRALID® RC**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative

### **ZACARE®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Subject to clinical consultant review

### **ZELAPAR® TABLET**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least two distinct alternative products for the treatment of Parkinson's

**ZODERM® CLEANSER**

**ZODERM® CREAM**

**ZODERM® GEL**

**ZODERM® HYDRATING WASH**

**ZODERM® MEDICATED PAD**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class equivalent

**ZYCLARA® 3.75% CREAM PUMP**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with Zyclara topical cream packet

**ZYTOPIC®**

- Product use consistent with FDA approved indication(s)
- Documented trial and failure with at least one therapeutic class alternative