# Instructions for submitting a Indiana Prior Authorization Form

### For Medical Providers

To submit a Indiana prior authorization form electronically, providers must register for access to Cigna's online prior authorization tool.

To initiate registration for the tool, send an email to <a href="MAC@Cigna.com">PMAC@Cigna.com</a>. Include the following information with your submission:

- · Provider or facility name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Contact name
- Contact telephone number

If you prefer to submit a prior authorization form via fax, please send it to 866.873.8279.

To contact Cigna's Coverage Review Team, please call the phone number listed on the back of the customer's ID card or 800.Cigna24 (800.244.6224).



## Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services for Use in Indiana Section I — Submission Date and Time Submitted **Issuer Name** Phone Fax \_am/pm ET/CT Section II — General Information Review Type □ Non Urgent □ Urgent Clinical reason for urgency Request Type □ Initial Request □ Extension/Renewal/Amendment (Prev. Auth. #: Section III — Patient Information **Patient Contact Phone** DOB Sex □ Male □ Female Name Unknown Subscriber Name (if different) Member or Medicaid ID # Group # Section IV – Provider Information Requesting Provider or Facility Service Provider or Facility Name Name NPI# Specialty NPI# Specialty Phone Phone Fax Fax Contact Name and Phone Name of Primary Care Provider (see instructions) Requesting Provider's signature and date (if required) Phone Fax Section V — Services Requested (with CPT, CDT, or HCPCS Code) and Supporting Diagnoses (with ICD Code) Diagnosis Description (ICD Version \_\_\_\_), Start End Planned Service or Procedure Code Code if available Date Date □ Inpatient □ Outpatient □ Provider Office □ Observation □ Home □ Day Surgery □ Other (specify) □ Physical Therapy □ Occupational Therapy □ Speech Therapy □ Cardiac Rehab □ Mental Health/Substance Abuse Number of sessions Duration Frequency ☐ Home Health (MD signed Order attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No) (Nursing Assessment attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No) Number of visits requested Duration Frequency □ DME (MD signed order attached? □ Yes □ No) (*Medicaid only:* Title 19 Certification attached? □ Yes □ No) Equipment/supplies (Include any HCPCS Codes) Section VI – Clinical Documentation (See Instructions Page, Section VI) An issuer needing more information may call the requesting provider or authorized representative directly at: \_ \_ (ext. \_\_\_\_\_) or via email at \_\_\_\_\_\_. Preferred method of contact is □ phone or □ email. Section VII – Reason for Denial or Partial Denial (To be completed by the issuer)

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR USE IN INDIANA

# Please read all instructions before completing the form.

Do not send the completed form to the Indiana Department of Insurance or to the patient's or subscriber's employer.

The Indiana Department of Insurance encourages all insurers, HMOs, administrators, and others to accept the Standardized Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services for use in Indiana if the plan requires prior authorization of a health care service.

**Intended use:** When an issuer requires prior authorization of a health care service, use this form to request the authorization **by mail**. An issuer may also provide on its website an **electronic version of this form** that can be completed and submitted to the issuer electronically via the issuer's portal.

**Do not use this form:** 1) to request an appeal, 2) to confirm eligibility, 3) to verify coverage, 4) to ask whether a service requires prior authorization, 5) to request prior authorization of a prescription drug, or 6) to request a referral to an out of network physician, facility or other health care provider.

### Additional information and instructions:

<u>Section I.</u> An issuer may have already prepopulated its contact information on the copy of this form posted on its website.

<u>Section II.</u> *Urgent reviews:* Request an urgent review for a patient who is currently hospitalized, **or** to authorize treatment following stabilization of an emergency condition. You may also request an urgent review to authorize treatment of an acute injury or illness, if the provider determines that the condition is severe or painful enough to warrant an expedited or urgent review, to prevent a serious deterioration of the patient's condition or health.

### Section IV.

- If the Requesting Provider or Facility will also be the Service Provider or Facility, enter "Same."
- If the requesting provider's signature is required, you may <u>not</u> use a signature stamp.
- If the issuer's plan requires the patient to have a primary care provider (PCP), enter the PCP's name and phone number. If the requesting provider is the patient's PCP, enter "Same."

### Section VI.

- Give a brief narrative of medical necessity in this space, or in an attached statement.
- Attach supporting clinical documentation (medical records, progress notes, lab reports, radiology studies, etc.), if needed.

### Section VII.

• Give a brief narrative of why the request was denied or partially denied.

**Note:** Some issuers may require more information or additional forms to process your request. If you think an additional form may be needed, please check the issuer's website before transmitting your request.

If the requesting provider wants to be called directly about missing information that the issuer must have to process this request, and the provider's contact information is not the contact information listed in Section IV, enter the provider's contact information in the space given at the bottom of the request form. This call is intended only to ensure that the issuer receives the information it needs to review the request. It is **not** a peer-to-peer discussion afforded by a utilization review agent (URA) before issuing an adverse determination.