

PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross[®] BlueShield[®] of South Carolina

Patient Information	
Name:	Insurance ID #:
Address:	Birthdate:

Provider Information	
Physician's Name:	Physician DEA #:
Phone:	Fax:
Office Address:	
Diagnosis:	ICD-9 Code:

When this form is complete, please fax to Caremark at 888-836-0730.

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1. Is the patient 6 years old or older? Y N
2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)? Y N
[If the answer to this question is yes, skip to question 6.]
3. Is the medication being prescribed Focalin, Focalin XR or dexamethylphenidate? Y N
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.]
4. Does the patient have a diagnosis of narcolepsy? Y N
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.]
5. Has the diagnosis been confirmed by sleep studies? Y N

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6. Will the patient be on a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) drug while taking this therapy, or has the patient been on an MAOI drug in the previous days?

- [MAOI drugs include: phenelzine (Nardil), tranylcypromine (Parnate), isocarboxazid (Marplan) and selegiline (Edepryl, Emsam)]

 Y N

7. Has the prescriber weighed/considered the benefits of treatment versus the potential risks of serious cardiovascular events (including sudden death) associated with the use of methylphenidate products?

 Y N

Comments: _____

Information on this form is accurate as of the date below.

Prescriber's Signature:	Date:
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