

# DRONABINOL (MEDICARE DETERMINATION)

## PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross<sup>®</sup> BlueShield<sup>®</sup> 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 receiving moderately to severely emetogenic chemotherapy?  
[If the answer to this question is no, skip to question 3.]  Y  N
2. Has the patient tried and failed conventional antiemetic treatments [e.g., Compazine (prochlorperazine), Torecan (thiethylperazine), Phenergan (promethazine), Reglan IV (metoclopramide) and 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptor antagonists [e.g., Anzemet (dolasetron), Kytril (granisetron), Zofran (ondansetron) and Aloxi (palonosetron)]]?  
[No further questions are required.]  Y  N
3. Does the patient have a diagnosis of anorexia associated with weight loss in a patient with AIDs?  
[If the answer to question is no, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
4. Has the patient been on Marinol therapy?  
[If the answer to this question is no, skip to question 6.]  Y  N
5. Has the patient shown a positive response to treatment by maintaining or increasing his or her initial weight and/or muscle mass before initiating Marinol therapy?  
[No further questions are required.]  Y  N
6. Has the patient had an involuntary weight loss of greater than 10 percent of pre-illness baseline body weight or body mass index (BMI) less than 20 kg/ml<sup>2</sup> in the absence of a concurrent illness or medical condition other than HIV infection that may cause weight loss?  Y  N

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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Prescriber's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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