

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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Call Caremark at 800-294-5979 with any questions concerning prior authorization procedures.

- Has the patient been using the requested brand-name drug during the past year?
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.] Y N
- Has the patient had a trial of generic zolpidem or zaleplon?
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.] Y N
- Did the patient have an inadequate response after at least a 15-day trial of generic zolpidem or zaleplon in the last 365 days?
[If the answer to question is yes, skip to question 5.] Y N
- Is the patient intolerant to, or has the patient had an adverse reaction with generic zolpidem or zaleplon?
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.] Y N
- Is Lunesta the drug being requested?
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.] Y N
- Has the patient had a trial of Lunesta?
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.] Y N

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7. Did the patient have an inadequate response after at least a 15-day trial of Lunesta in the last 365?
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.] Y N
8. Is the patient intolerant to, or has the patient had an adverse reaction to Lunesta? Y N

Note: If the patient will require more than 45 tablets/capsules in a 90-day period, an additional authorization will be required. Please call 800-294-5979 for assistance with this issue.

Comments: _____

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

Prescriber's Signature:	Date:
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