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To ensure accurate information before providing care and services, always start by checking eligibility and benefits through Availity Essential or your preferred web vendor. This step confirms membership, coverage, and other details, including prior authorization requirements and utilization management vendors. Additionally, you can utilize the Medicaid prior authorization resources on our Provider website for Blue Cross Community Health PlansSM and Blue Cross Community MMAI (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)SM members. The resources include prior authorization code lists with effective dates and related information, which are posted as PDFs that can be searched manually or by keyword. Recently, we introduced a digital lookup tool to provide an alternative way to view prior authorization requirements for BCCHP and MMAI members. This interactive tool allows you to perform a targeted search by entering a 5-digit code, service description, or drug name. The tool returns a list of services that may require prior authorization through BCBSIL or eviCore healthcare. It is essential to note that some services always require prior authorization, such as inpatient facility admissions. For more details, refer to our Medicaid prior authorization summary. The digital lookup tool is intended for reference purposes only and is subject to change. Always check eligibility and benefits through Availity or your preferred web vendor before rendering services.

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State of Illinois
Department of Human Services
Request for Cash Assistance - Medical Assistance - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Maiden Name: _____
 Present Address: _____ Apartment Number: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Are you homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Mailing Address (if different from above): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Telephone number(s) Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____
 Daytime phone: _____ Best time to call you: _____

Signing here will start your application. You must sign Page 18 before we approve you for any benefits.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved Representative

When you sign this page, it means you have an approved representative it means you give permission for this person (1) to sign your application for you, (2) to receive official information about this application, and (3) to act for you on all matters with this agency.
 Do you want to name an approved representative? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, complete the following:**
 Approved representative: _____ Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Organization Name: _____ ID # if applicable: _____
 Signature of applicant: _____

Instructions to person(s) applying for Cash, Medical, and/or SNAP benefits

Cash - S

Medical - M

SNAP - H

- Please print all of your answers on the application form so that we can read and understand your answers.
- You have the right to immediately file the application as long as the top of this page (Page 1) is completed with your name, address and signature. The filing of this signed page (Page 1) starts the application processing timetable.
- Read pages 14 & 15 to know your rights and responsibilities for SNAP benefits.
Read pages 16, 17 and 18 to know your rights and responsibilities for Cash and Medical benefits.
- Before you can get any benefits, you must sign page 18.**
If applying for SNAP benefits, a decision on your eligibility will be made within 30 days. If determined eligible, SNAP benefits will be issued from the date the application is filed.
- You may be entitled to receive SNAP benefits right away if:
 - your gross nonexempt income and liquid assets are less than your monthly rent or mortgage payment and the appropriate utility standard; or
 - you have assets of \$100 or less and
 - your gross monthly income for the month of application is less than \$150; or
 - at least one person applying is a migrant who is "out of funds."
- You may complete this form at home and mail or bring it to a Department of Human Services (DHS) office. Another member of the household or an adult who knows you may complete and return the form to us also. If someone else completes this form for the household, they are to answer the questions for the person(s) they are applying for, not himself or herself. You have the right to choose the office where you apply. Once you submit your application to an office it will be processed by that office.
- If you want to register to vote, fill out the enclosed Illinois Voter Registration Application (SBE R-18) and give it to your DHS office or your local election office. For help filing it out or for translation services, contact your DHS Family Community Resource Center. You may also call the Helpline at 1-800-843-6154, or 1-800-447-6404 (for TTY).
 For information online, see www.dhs.state.il.us or www.elections.il.gov/.
 Filing out the Voter Registration Application as it is to answer the questions is optional. Registering to vote is your choice and will not affect the amount of benefits you get from this agency.

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For electronic claims (837P and 837I transactions), include the prior authorization number in the 23rd Loop, REF02 element with a G1 qualifier in REF01 if it applies to all services rendered. For single service lines, submit it in the 24th Loop, REF02 element with a G1 qualifier in REF01. For paper claims, submit the prior authorization number in Box 23 of the CMS-1500 Professional claim form and Field 63 of the UB-04 Institutional claim form. Please note that preauthorization/pre-notification is not a guarantee of payment. Benefits will be determined once a claim is received and are based on member eligibility and certificate of coverage terms.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM			
Plan/Medical Group Name: _____		Plan/Medical Group Phone#: (____) _____	
Plan/Medical _____			
Instructions: Please fill out all applicable sections on both pages completely and legibly. Attach any additional documentation that is important for the review, e.g. data, to support the prior authorization request.			
Patient Information: This must be filled out completely to ensure HIPAA compliance			
First Name: Last Name: MI: Phone Number: _____			
Address: City: State: Zip Code: _____			
Date of Birth: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Circle unit of measure: Height (in/cm): _____ Weight (lb/kg): _____	Allergies: _____	
Patient's Authorized Representative (if applicable): Authorized Representative Phone Number: _____			
Insurance Information			
Primary Insurance Name: Patient ID Number: _____		Secondary Insurance Name: Patient ID Number: _____	
Prescriber Information			
First Name: Last Name: Specialty: _____		Address: City: State: Zip Code: _____	
Requestor (if different than prescriber): Office Contact Person: _____			
NPI Number (individual): Phone Number: _____		DEA Number (if required): Fax Number (in HIPAA compliant area): _____	
Email Address: _____			
Medication / Medical and Dispensing Information			
Medication Name: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal: Date Therapy Initiated: _____ Duration of Therapy (specific dates): _____			
How did the patient receive the medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Paid under Insurance Name: _____ Prior Auth Number (if known): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____			
Dose/Strength: _____	Frequency: _____	Length of Therapy/Refills: _____	Quantity: _____
Administration: <input type="checkbox"/> Oral/SL <input type="checkbox"/> Topical <input type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Administration Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Infusion Center <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____			
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OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN	
PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST*	
<small>Directions: The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (unprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff. (Pharmacy) 1-800-758-9692. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax) on this form is correct. If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization request can be delayed.</small>	
Drug Requested: Gralise® (gabapentin extended-release)	
DRUG INFORMATION: Complete information below or authorization will be delayed if incomplete.	
Drug Form/Strength: _____	Length of Therapy: _____
Dosing Schedule: _____	ICD Code, if applicable: _____
Diagnosis: _____	
CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below <u>ALL</u> that apply. <u>ALL</u> criteria <u>must</u> be met for approval. <u>ALL</u> documentation including labs or chart notes (if required) <u>must</u> be submitted or request will be denied.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has tried and failed gabapentin	
<small>Claims for Gralise® will process <u>IF</u> there are claims in the pharmacy system for gabapentin. Gralise® is a specialty drug when step-edit/preauthorization criteria are met.</small>	
Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/preauthorization criteria.	
Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.	
Patient Name: _____	
Member Optima #: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Prescriber Name: _____	Date: _____
Prescriber Signature: _____	Phone Number: _____
Office Contact Name: _____	Fax Number: _____
DEA OR NPI #: _____	
<small>*Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)</small>	

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First Name: _____		MI: _____	Phone Number: _____
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Patient's Authorized Representative (if applicable): _____		Authorized Representative Phone Number: _____	
Insurance Information			
Primary Insurance Name: _____		Patient ID Number: _____	
Secondary Insurance Name: _____		Patient ID Number: _____	
Prescriber Information			
First Name: _____		Last Name: _____	Specialty: _____
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Requestor (if different than prescriber): _____		Office Contact Person: _____	
NPI Number (individual): _____		Phone Number: _____	
DEA Number (if required): _____		Fax Number (in HIPAA compliant area): _____	
Email Address: _____			
Medication / Medical and Dispensing Information			
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Use your own professional judgment to determine appropriate treatment courses. Important: Some health services and medications require approval from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) before coverage is granted.

This ensures you receive the right care at the right time. Here's how prior authorization works: Your doctor submits a request for prior authorization before ordering tests or medication. If not approved, your insurer notifies you and your doctor, allowing you to choose an alternative treatment option or provide more information for review. If your providers are out-of-network, you're responsible for obtaining prior authorization; otherwise, your health plan may not cover the costs. Certain healthcare services, like diagnostic images and complex care, require prior authorization before treatment. Your provider will know to request it, but don't hesitate to ask. Each plan is unique, so it's always best to inquire. To track your prior authorizations, log in to your Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) account on your computer or mobile app and set notification preferences to receive updates via email or text. Prescription drugs that require prior authorization include those with potential risks when used with other medications, FDA-approved drugs prescribed for different health issues, and misused substances. You can find out which drugs need approval by visiting MyPrime.com (if you have Prime Therapeutics*) or calling the customer service number on your member ID card. If a drug or service needs prior authorization: * If seeing an in-network doctor, your doctor will submit the request. * If seeing an out-of-network doctor, contact BCBSIL to obtain prior authorization. * Call the customer service number on your member ID card to determine next steps. What happens if my prior authorization isn't approved?

* You and your doctor may change treatment plans. * If you receive the service or drug without prior authorization, you'll be responsible for the costs. * You have the right to appeal the decision. Information about the appeal process is included with the decision notification and in your benefits documents.

