

**Request for Prior Authorization  
MARALIXIBAT (LIVMARLI)**  
(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

IA Medicaid Member ID #				Patient name				DOB			
Patient address											
Provider NPI				Prescriber name				Phone			
Prescriber address								Fax			
Pharmacy name				Address				Phone			
<b>Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.</b>											
Pharmacy NPI				Pharmacy fax				NDC			

**Prior authorization (PA) is required for maralixibat (Livmarli). Requests for non-preferred agents may be considered when documented evidence is provided that the use of the preferred agent(s) would be medically contraindicated. Payment will be considered for an FDA approved or compendia indicated diagnosis for the requested drug when the following conditions are met:**

- 1) Request adheres to all FDA approved labeling for requested drug and indication, including age, dosing, contraindications, warnings and precautions, drug interactions, and use in specific populations; and
- 2) Patient has a diagnosis of Alagille syndrome (ALGS) confirmed by genetic testing demonstrating a *JAG1* or *NOTCH2* mutation or deletion; and
- 3) Patient has cholestasis with moderate to severe pruritis; and
- 4) Is prescribed by or consultation with a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, or a prescriber who specializes in ALGS; and
- 5) Documentation of previous trials and therapy failures, at a therapeutic dose, with at least two of the following agents:
  - a. Ursodeoxycholic acid (ursodiol)
  - b. Cholestyramine
  - c. Rifampin; and
- 6) Patient’s current weight in kilograms (kg) is provided.

The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

If criteria for coverage are met, initial authorization will be given for 6 months to assess the response to treatment. Request for continuation of therapy will require documentation of an improvement in pruritis symptoms and patient’s current weight in kg.

**Non-Preferred**

Livmarli

<b>Strength</b>	<b>Dosage Instructions</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Days Supply</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____

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**Diagnosis (Attach copy of genetic testing):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber Specialty:**  Hepatologist  Gastroenterologist  Prescriber specializing in ALGS  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If other, note consultation with hepatologist, gastroenterologist, or prescriber specializing in ALGS:

Consultation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name, specialty & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does patient have cholestasis with moderate to severe pruritis?**  No  Yes

**Patient's current weight in kg:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Document trials, at a therapeutic dose, with two of the following agents:**

**Ursodeoxycholic acid (ursodiol) Trial:**

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cholestyramine Trial:**

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rifampin Trial:**

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Requests:**

**Patient's current weight in kg:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Document an improvement in pruritis symptoms:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.**

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.