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covermymeds.com/main/[prior-authorization-forms/](http://covermymeds.com/main/prior-authorization-forms/)**Request for Prior Authorization
Select Anticonvulsants**

(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
Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.		
Pharmacy NPI 	Pharmacy fax	NDC

Prior authorization (PA) is required for select anticonvulsants. Payment will be considered under the following conditions:

- 1) Patient meets the FDA approved age for submitted diagnosis and drug; and
- 2) Patient has an FDA approved or compendia indicated diagnosis, for requested drug, of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Dravet syndrome, or tuberous sclerosis complex, with documentation of an adequate trial and inadequate response with at least two preferred concomitant antiepileptic drugs (AEDs), if available; and
- 3) Is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist; and
- 4) Patient's current weight is provided; and
- 5) Follows FDA approved dosing for indication and drug. The total daily dose does not exceed the following:
 - a. Cannabidiol
 - i. Lennox-Gastaut syndrome or Dravet syndrome: 20 mg/kg/day; or
 - ii. Tuberous sclerosis complex: 25 mg/kg/day; or
 - b. Fenfluramine
 - i. With concomitant stiripentol (plus clobazam): 0.4 mg/kg/day with a maximum of 17 mg per day; or
 - ii. Without concomitant stiripentol: 0.7 mg/kg/day with a maximum of 26 mg per day; or
 - c. Stiripentol
 - i. Prescribed concomitantly with clobazam: and
 - ii. 50 mg/kg/day with a maximum of 3,000 mg per day.

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

Non-Preferred

☐ Diacomit ☐ Epidiolex ☐ Fintepla

Strength

Dosage Instructions

Quantity

Days Supply

Diagnosis: _____

Patient weight (kg): _____ **Date obtained:** _____

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Is prescriber a neurologist?

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, note consultation with neurologist:

Consultation date: _____ Physician name & phone: _____

Document an adequate trial and inadequate response with at least two concomitant AEDs:

Trial #1 drug name and dose: _____

Trial dates: _____ Failure reason: _____

Trial #2 drug name and dose: _____

Trial dates: _____ Failure reason: _____

Medical or contraindication reason to override trial requirements: _____

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.