

# REQUEST FOR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DETERMINATION

This form may be sent to us by mail or fax:

Address:  
5 River Park Place East  
Suite 210  
Fresno, CA 93720

Fax Number:  
1-877- 941-0480

You may also ask us for a coverage determination by phone at 1-866-399-0928 or through our website at <http://mmp.absolutetotalcare.com>. TTY users should call 711. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on federal holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day.

**Who May Make a Request:** Your prescriber may ask us for a coverage determination on your behalf. If you want another individual (such as a family member or friend) to make a request for you, that individual must be your representative. Contact us to learn how to name a representative.

## Enrollee's Information

Enrollee's Name		Date of Birth
Enrollee's Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Enrollee's Member ID #	

**Complete the following section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee or prescriber:**

Requestor's Name		
Requestor's Relationship to Enrollee		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone		

## **Representation documentation for requests made by someone other than enrollee or the enrollee's prescriber:**

**Attach documentation showing the authority to represent the enrollee (a completed Authorization of Representation Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent). For more information on appointing a representative, contact your plan or 1-800-Medicare.**

**Name of prescription drug you are requesting** (if known, include strength and quantity requested per month):

### Type of Coverage Determination Request

- ☐ I need a drug that is not on the plan's list of covered drugs (formulary exception).\*
- ☐ I have been using a drug that was previously included on the plan's list of covered drugs, but is being removed or was removed from this list during the plan year (formulary exception).\*
- ☐ I request prior authorization for the drug my prescriber has prescribed.\*
- ☐ I request an exception to the requirement that I try another drug before I get the drug my prescriber prescribed (formulary exception).\*
- ☐ I request an exception to the plan's limit on the number of pills (quantity limit) I can receive so that I can get the number of pills my prescriber prescribed (formulary exception).\*
- ☐ My drug plan charges a higher copayment for the drug my prescriber prescribed than it charges for another drug that treats my condition, and I want to pay the lower copayment (tiering exception).\*
- ☐ I have been using a drug that was previously included on a lower copayment tier, but is being moved to or was moved to a higher copayment tier (tiering exception).\*
- ☐ My drug plan charged me a higher copayment for a drug than it should have.
- ☐ I want to be reimbursed for a covered prescription drug that I paid for out of pocket.

**\*NOTE: If you are asking for a formulary or tiering exception, your prescriber MUST provide a statement supporting your request. Requests that are subject to prior authorization (or any other utilization management requirement), may require supporting information. Your prescriber may use the attached "Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization" to support your request.**

Additional information we should consider (*attach any supporting documents*):

### Important Note: Expedited Decisions

If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited coverage determination if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received.

☐ **CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU BELIEVE YOU NEED A DECISION WITHIN 24 HOURS (if you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request).**

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization</b>
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FORMULARY and TIERING EXCEPTION requests cannot be processed without a prescriber's supporting statement. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION requests may require supporting information.

☐ **REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.**

<b>Prescriber's Information</b>			
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Name			
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Address			
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City	State	Zip Code	
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Office Phone	Fax		
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Prescriber's Signature	Date
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<b>Diagnosis and Medical Information</b>		
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Medication:	Strength and Route of Administration:	Frequency:
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New Prescription OR Date Therapy Initiated:	Expected Length of Therapy:	Quantity:
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Height/Weight:	Drug Allergies:	Diagnosis:
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<b>Rationale for Request</b>
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- ☐ **Alternate drug(s) contraindicated or previously tried, but with adverse outcome, e.g., toxicity, allergy, or therapeutic failure** [Specify below: (1) Drug(s) contraindicated or tried; (2) adverse outcome for each; (3) if therapeutic failure, length of therapy on each drug(s)]
- ☐ **Patient is stable on current drug(s); high risk of significant adverse clinical outcome with medication change** [Specify below: Anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome]
- ☐ **Medical need for different dosage form and/or higher dosage** [Specify below: (1) Dosage form(s) and/or dosage(s) tried; (2) explain medical reason]
- ☐ **Request for formulary tier exception** [Specify below: (1) Formulary or preferred drugs contraindicated or tried and failed, or tried and not as effective as requested drug; (2) if therapeutic failure, length of therapy on each drug and adverse outcome; (3) if not as effective, length of therapy on each drug and outcome]
- ☐ **Other** (explain below)

**Required Explanation** \_\_\_\_\_

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Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.

Limitations, copays, and restrictions may apply. For more information, call Absolute Total Care Member Services or refer to the Absolute Total Care Member Handbook.

Benefits and/or copays may change on January 1 of each year.

The List of Covered Drugs and/or pharmacy and provider networks may change throughout the year. We will send you a notice before we make a change that affects you.

You can get this information for free in other languages. Please call our Member Services number at 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on federal holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day. The call is free.

Puede obtener esta información en otros idiomas gratis. Por favor llame a nuestro número de Servicios para Afiliados al 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Luego del horario de atención, los fines de semana y los días feriados federales, es posible que se le pida que deje un mensaje. Le devolveremos la llamada el próximo día hábil. La llamada es gratuita.

**Notice of Non-Discrimination.** Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Absolute Total Care does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Absolute Total Care: → Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, accessible electronic formats, other formats).  
→ Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Absolute Total Care's Member Services at 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on federal holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day.

If you believe that Absolute Total Care has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance by calling the number above and telling them you need help filing a grievance; Absolute Total Care's Member Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, (TDD: 1-800-537-7697).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

### Language Services

ATTENTION: If your primary language is not English, language assistance services are available to you, free of charge. Call 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ملحوظة: إذا كنت لا تجيد التحدث باللغة الإنجليزية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-855-735-4398 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português do Brasil, os serviços de assistência em sua língua estão disponíveis para você de forma gratuita. Chame 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請電 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711)。

RUAHSAKNAK: Mirang ttong hmang nan um silen, Mirang ttong thawn pehpar aw in a lak in bawm nak a um. Himi ah in contact thei asi: 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

THEIHTERNAK: Mirang holh a thiammi na si ahcun, holh lei kongkau bawmchanh khawhnak a lak in nangmah caah a um. Hika hin au hna 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-735-4398 (ATS: 711).

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သတိပြုရန်။ သင် မြန်မာစကားပြောပါက အခမဲ့ ဘာသာပြန် ဝန်ဆောင်မှုကို ရရှိနိုင်သည်။ 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) ကိုခေါ်ပါ။