

# UPMC HEALTH PLAN

## ARB Step

Avapro/Avalide and Benicar/Benicar HCT (UPMC for Life Medicare)  
 Atacand/Atacand HCT, Avapro/Avalide, Azor, Benicar/Benicar HCT, and Teveten/Teveten HCT (UPMC Health Plan Commercial)

### Prior Authorization Form

IF THIS IS AN URGENT REQUEST, Please Call UPMC Health Plan Pharmacy Services.

Otherwise please return completed form to:

UPMC HEALTH PLAN PHARMACY SERVICES

PHONE 800-979-UPMC (8762)

FAX 412-454-7722

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY. *Incomplete responses may delay this request.***

<b>Office Contact:</b>		<b>Provider Specialty:</b>	
<b>Provider First Name:</b>		<b>Provider Last Name:</b>	
<b>Provider Phone:</b>		<b>Provider Fax:</b>	
<b>Patient Name:</b>	<b>Patient UPMC Health Plan ID Number:</b>	<b>Patient Age:</b>	<b>Patient DOB:</b>
<b>Drug Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brand <input type="checkbox"/> Generic	<b>Strength:</b>	<b>Frequency:</b>	<b>Expected length of therapy:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> New medication <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication	<b>If ongoing, provide date started:</b>	<b>If medication is ongoing, Did member Show improvement while on therapy?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**For all requests, please complete the following.**

**Diagnosis:**

**Please indicate if the member has previously tried and failed any of the following Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARB's):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Losartan (Cozaar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Diovan,	<input type="checkbox"/> Micardis
<input type="checkbox"/> Losartan/hydrochlorothiazide (Hyzaar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Diovan HCT	<input type="checkbox"/> Micardis HCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Exforge	<input type="checkbox"/> Exforge HCT	<input type="checkbox"/> Twynsta

**If yes, please indicate reason for discontinuation:**

**Please list Below any other medication previously tried to treat the member's condition:**

Medication Name	Strength	Frequency	Dates of Therapy	Reason for Discontinuation

**Please provide any additional information which should be considered in the space below:**
