

Request for Redetermination of Medicare Prescription Drug Denial

UPMC *for Life* denied your request for coverage of (or payment for) the drug/item you or your representative requested. You have the right to ask us for a redetermination (appeal) of our decision. **Use this form to appeal this decision.**

- You may ask for an appeal within 65 days of the date of our Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage.
- You can also file an appeal through our website at upmchealthplan.com/medicare/documents-and-forms.
- Expedited appeal requests can be made by phone. UPMC *for Life* HMO and PPO members should call 1-877-539-3080 (TTY: 711). UPMC *for Life* Complete Care (HMO D-SNP) members should call 1-800-606-8648 (TTY: 711). You can contact us October 1 through March 31, seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 through September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Your prescriber can ask for an appeal on your behalf. If you want another person (like a family member or friend) to file an appeal for you, that person must be your representative. Call us to learn how to name a representative. UPMC *for Life* HMO and PPO members should call 1-877-539-3080 (TTY: 711). UPMC *for Life* Complete Care (HMO D-SNP) members should call 1-800-606-8648 (TTY: 711).

Plan enrollee information

Enrollee name: _____
Member ID Number: _____ Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
Mailing address: _____
City, State, ZIP code: _____
Phone: _____

Prescription & prescriber information

Name of drug you asked for: _____
Strength/Quantity/Dose: _____
Prescriber name: _____
Office address: _____
City, State, ZIP code: _____
Office phone: _____ Office fax: _____
Office contact person: _____

Did you already purchase this drug? Yes No

If YES:

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Date purchased: _____ Amount paid: _____ (attach copy of receipt)

Pharmacy name: _____

Pharmacy phone number: _____

Do you need an expedited (fast) decision?

Check this box if you believe you need a decision within 72 hours. If you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request.

- If you or your prescriber believes that waiting 7 days 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 7 days could seriously harm your health, we'll automatically give you a decision within 72 hours. You can't ask for an expedited appeal if you're asking us to pay you back for a drug you already got.
- If you don't get your prescriber's support for an expedited appeal, we'll decide if your case requires a fast decision.

Explain why you think this drug should be covered

- Attach any additional information you think may help your case, like a statement from your prescriber or medical records.
- Include a copy of the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage
- Your prescriber will need to explain why you can't meet our plan's coverage rules and/or why the drugs required by the plan aren't medically appropriate for you.
- Other information we should consider: _____

Representative information

Complete this section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee or the enrollee's prescriber. You must attach documentation showing your authority to represent the enrollee (like a completed Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent) if it wasn't submitted at the coverage determination level. For more information on appointing a representative, call us at the phone number on page 1.

Representative name: _____

Relationship to enrollee: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, ZIP code: _____

Phone: _____

Sign & submit this form

Signature of person requesting the appeal (the enrollee, prescriber or representative):

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Fax or mail your completed form and any supporting information to:

Address:

UPMC Health Plan
Attn: Complaints & Grievances
PO Box 2939
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-2939

Fax Number:

412-454-7920