

**FORWARDHEALTH**  
**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DRUG ATTACHMENT FOR ANTI-OBESITY DRUGS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Type or print clearly. Before completing this form, read the Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Anti-Obesity Drugs Instructions, F-00163A. Prescribers may refer to the Forms page of the ForwardHealth Portal at <https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Subsystem/Publications/ForwardHealthCommunications.aspx?panel=Forms> for the completion instructions.

Prescribers and pharmacy providers may call the Drug Authorization and Policy Override Center at 800-947-9627 with questions.

**SECTION I – MEMBER INFORMATION**

1. Name – Member (Last, First, Middle Initial)

2. Member ID Number

3. Date of Birth – Member

**SECTION II – PROVIDER INFORMATION**

4. Name – Prescriber

5. Address – Prescriber (Street, City, State, Zip+4 Code)

6. Phone Number – Prescriber

7. National Provider Identifier – Prescriber

8. Name – Billing Provider

9. National Provider Identifier – Billing Provider

**SECTION III – PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION**

10. Drug Name

11. Drug Strength

12. Date Prescription Written

13. Refills

14. Directions for Use

**SECTION IV – CLINICAL INFORMATION**

15. Diagnosis Code and Description

16. Height – Member (Inches)

17. Weight – Member (Pounds)

18. Date Member's Weight Was Measured

19. Body Mass Index (BMI) – Member (lb / in<sup>2</sup>)



20. Goal Weight – Member (Pounds)

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{703 \times (\text{weight in pounds})}{(\text{height in inches})^2}$$

For an initial prior authorization request, the prescriber should complete Sections IV A and IV B. For a renewal prior authorization request, the prescriber should complete Section IV A.

#### SECTION IV A – INITIAL AND RENEWAL COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

21. Enter the member's age.

**Note: Members must be 16 years of age or older for approval of PA requests for anti-obesity drugs, except for Saxenda and Xenical. Members must be 12 years of age or older to take Saxenda and Xenical.**

22. Is the member pregnant or nursing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Does the member have a history of an eating disorder (for example, anorexia, bulimia, or binge eating disorder)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Has the prescriber evaluated the member and determined that they do not have any medical or medication contraindications to treatment with the anti-obesity drug being requested?

☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Does the member have a medical history of substance abuse or misuse?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### SECTION IV B – INITIAL COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

26. BMI Requirements (Check A, B, or C.)

A. ☐ The member is 16 years of age or older and has a BMI greater than or equal to 30.

B. ☐ The member is 16 years of age or older **and** has a BMI greater than or equal to 27 but less than 30 **and** has two or more of the following risk factors. Check the member's current risk factors:

☐ Coronary Heart Disease

☐ Dyslipidemia

☐ Hypertension

☐ Sleep Apnea

☐ Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

C. ☐ The member is 12–17 years of age and has a BMI corresponding to 30 or greater for adults by international cut-offs (Saxenda and Xenical prior authorization requests only).

27. Has the member participated in a weight loss treatment plan (for example, nutritional counseling, an exercise regimen, or a calorie-restricted diet) in the past six months, and will the member continue to follow this treatment plan while taking an anti-obesity drug?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the treatment plan in the space provided.

#### SECTION V – AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

28. **SIGNATURE** – Prescriber

29. Date Signed – Prescriber

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**SECTION VI – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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30. Include any additional information in the space below. Additional diagnostic and clinical information explaining the need for the drug requested may also be included here.