AvMed

PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST*

Directions: **The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request**. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **fax to 1-305-671-0200**. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

Testosterone Replacement Therapy -TRT (Pharmacy)

Drug Requested: (Select applicable drug below)

PREFERRED	
❑ **testosterone gel 1%, 1.62%, 2%**	❑ **testosterone injection**
❑ **testosterone solution**	❑ **Kyzatrex™** (testosterone undecanoate) **capsules**
NON-PREFERRED	
❑ **Androderm®** (testosterone patch)	❑ **Natesto®** (testosterone nasal gel)
❑ **Vogelxo® 1%** (testosterone gel)	

MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: _____

Member AvMed #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

DRUG INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy**: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____

Weight: _____ **Date:** _____

- **Testosterone replacement should be avoided in patients with breast or prostate cancer.**

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below all that apply. All criteria must be met for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation, including lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes, must be provided or request may be denied.

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- ❑ Member must meet **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member has Partial Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome with male gender identity/gender dysphoria or delayed male puberty
  - ❑ Member has hypogonadism confirmed by low testosterone levels
- ❑ For members with a diagnosis of hypogonadism, **TWO (2) MORNING (6AM to 11AM)** testosterone levels **obtained on different dates (attach lab results for both ranges)**
  - ❑ First level: _____

AND

  - ❑ Repeat testosterone or free testosterone level: _____

AND

  - ❑ Member has the following symptoms**:**

Specific symptoms (≥ 1 of the following)	**AND**	**Non-Specific Symptoms** (≥ 2 of the following)
❑ Incomplete or delayed sexual development ❑ Reduced sexual desire (libido) and activity ❑ Decreased spontaneous erections* ❑ Breast discomfort, gynecomastia ❑ Loss of body (axillary, facial, and/or pubic) hair ❑ Small testes (<5 mL) or shrinking testes ❑ Low or zero sperm count ❑ Height loss, low trauma fracture, or low bone mineral density ❑ Hot flushes, sweats		❑ Decreased energy, motivation, initiative, and self- confidence ❑ Depressed mood ❑ Poor concentration and memory ❑ Sleep disturbance, increased sleepiness ❑ Mild anemia (Hgb 10-12) ❑ Reduced muscle bulk and strength due to Cachexia ❑ Increased body fat, BMI ❑ Diminished physical or work performance

***If 'decreased spontaneous erections' is the only symptom documented in chart notes, the request will be denied as testosterone replacement is excluded from coverage for sexual dysfunction.**

In addition, for use of Non-Preferred Agents (Androderm®, Natesto®, Vogelxo®):

- ❑ Member has tried and failed testosterone gel 1%, 1.62%, 2%, testosterone solution, testosterone injection or Kyzatrex™ (testosterone undecanoate) capsules

Note: For the hypogonadism indication, testosterone drugs cannot be used in conjunction with other erectile dysfunction drugs.

Not all drugs may be covered under every Plan

If a drug is non-formulary on a Plan, documentation of medical necessity will be required.

****Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.****

*Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.**

***Approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee**: ~~6/16/2011~~/ ~~7/16/2015~~; ~~10/19/2017~~; **11/18/2022**
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