

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.**

Drug Requested: Nasal Corticosteroids (select one below)

<input type="checkbox"/> azelastine HCl-fluticasone propionate (Dymista [®])	<input type="checkbox"/> Beconase AQ [®] (beclomethasone)	<input type="checkbox"/> flunisolide nasal spray
<input type="checkbox"/> mometasone (Nasonex [®])	<input type="checkbox"/> Omnaris [®] (ciclesonide)	<input type="checkbox"/> Qnasl [®] (beclomethasone)
<input type="checkbox"/> Xhance [®] (fluticasone propionate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Zetonna [™] (ciclesonide)	

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: _____

Weight: _____ Date: _____

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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For all non-preferred nasal corticosteroid requests EXCEPT Xhance®:

- Member must have documentation of trial and failure of **TWO (2)** of the following (**check each that has been tried, trials will be verified through paid pharmacy claims or chart notes**):
 - Prescription fluticasone propionate nasal spray (generic Flonase®)
 - OTC budesonide nasal spray (generic Rhinocort Allergy®)
 - OTC triamcinolone acetonide nasal spray (generic Nasacort®)

OR

- If requesting mometasone (Nasonex®)**, member has a diagnosis of Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (CRS_wNP) confirmed by **ONE (1)** of the following (**submit documentation to confirm diagnosis**):
 - Anterior rhinoscopy
 - Nasal endoscopy
 - Computed tomography

For Xhance® (fluticasone propionate) requests:

DIAGNOSIS: Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (CRS_wNP)

- Member must be 18 years of age or older
- Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, ENT specialist or pulmonologist
- Member has a diagnosis of Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (CRS_wNP) confirmed by **ONE (1)** of the following (**submit documentation to confirm diagnosis**):
 - Anterior rhinoscopy
 - Nasal endoscopy
 - Computed tomography
- Member must have documentation of a 90-day trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to **TWO (2)** intranasal corticosteroids (**check each that has been tried, trials will be verified through paid pharmacy claims or chart notes**):
 - Mometasone nasal spray (generic Nasonex®) ***requires prior authorization***
 - Prescription fluticasone propionate nasal spray (generic Flonase®)
 - OTC budesonide nasal spray (generic Rhinocort Allergy®)
 - OTC triamcinolone acetonide nasal spray (generic Nasacort®)
 - Other: _____

For Xhance® (fluticasone propionate) requests:

DIAGNOSIS: Chronic Rhinosinusitis without Nasal Polyps (CRS_sNP)

- Member must be 18 years of age or older
- Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, ENT specialist or pulmonologist

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- ❑ Member must have documentation of a 90-day trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to **ALL** the following intranasal corticosteroids:
 - ❑ Mometasone nasal spray (generic Nasonex[®]) ***requires prior authorization***
 - ❑ Prescription fluticasone propionate nasal spray (generic Flonase[®])
 - ❑ OTC budesonide nasal spray (generic Rhinocort Allergy[®])
 - ❑ OTC triamcinolone acetonide nasal spray (generic Nasacort[®])

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.