



# Arkansas Medicaid

## Statement of Medical Necessity

for Adult Patients ≥ 19 Years of Age Being Treated with a C-II Stimulant

Fax completed form to 1-800-424-7976

To expedite the prior authorization review, provide this completed form, current chart notes, and a letter of medical necessity.

If the following information is not complete, correct, or legible, the prior authorization (PA) process can be delayed. Please use one form per beneficiary. Information contained in this form is protected health information under HIPAA.

As alternatives to using a C-II stimulant: Atomoxetine, clonidine IR, and guanfacine IR do not require prior approval for treating adult ADD/ADHD. Qelbree® is non-preferred and requires documentation of medical necessity over atomoxetine and preferred C-II stimulants.

### **BENEFICIARY INFORMATION**

Medicaid ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRESCRIBER INFORMATION**

Prescriber Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ DEA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DRUG INFORMATION**

Drug Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Strength: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CLINICAL INFORMATION**

- 1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of ADHD?  
 Yes (skip to question 2)     No (skip to question 9)

2. Provide the goals of drug therapy:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How and when was ADD/ADHD diagnosed in this adult patient?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. List current behavioral therapies for ADHD:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. List the patient's specific DSM-V ADD/ADHD symptoms for the initial request (for PA renewals, skip to question 6):

6. Does the adult patient attend school?

Yes  No

If **Yes**, does the patient have clinically significant impairment due to ADD/ADHD symptoms present in the academic/school setting?

Yes  No

If **Yes**, provide name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade/College Level: \_\_\_\_\_

If attending college or vocational school, list number of hours per semester: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is the adult patient employed?

Yes  No

If **Yes**, does the patient have clinically significant impairment due to ADD/ADHD symptoms present in the occupational/work setting?

Yes  No

If **Yes**, provide name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

If **No**, describe reason this patient is not employed:

\_\_\_\_\_

For ADD/ADHD patients *not* attending school or employed, provide the medical necessity for a C-II stimulant:

8. If the adult patient is neither employed nor in school, are they seeking employment?

Yes  No

If **Yes**, does the patient have clinically significant impairment due to ADD/ADHD symptoms that impact their ability to seek employment?

Yes  No

If **No**, describe the medical necessity of continued treatment when the patient does not have symptoms impacting academic or occupational settings (patients will be limited to 3 months of treatment to aid in seeking employment):

9. Diagnosis other than ADD/ADHD (select one):

Narcolepsy (provide sleep study results confirming diagnosis on initial request)

Traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Fatigue due to underlying illness (e.g., cancer or multiple sclerosis)

Binge Eating Disorder (BED) – Vyvanse® only

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

10. If the patient has any of the following conditions, please address as follows:

Hypertension:

Treated     Controlled

Heart disease (arrhythmias, failure, chest pain, etc.):

Treated     Controlled

Diabetes:

Treated     Controlled

Bipolar disease:

Treated     Controlled

Schizophrenia:

Treated     Controlled

Drug abuse:

Treated     Controlled

Alcohol abuse:

Treated     Controlled

Anorexia/bulimia:

Treated     Controlled

Provide additional information regarding any conditions selected above:

\_\_\_\_\_

If the patient continues to have symptoms of bipolar disease or schizophrenia **or** is non-adherent to appropriate medication therapy, provide the medical necessity for ADHD medication use:

11. Does your patient have a history of drug abuse or alcohol abuse?

Yes     No

12. If **Yes** to question 11, does your patient currently receive counseling?

Yes     No

If **Yes**, fax written documentation of substance abuse counseling. Documentation should include date, time, type of therapy or counseling and location. If the counseling is done offsite, provide the phone number and name of person providing the counseling. If counseling is done onsite, provide the chart notes correlating to the visits.

If **No**, has the patient had counseling in the past?

Yes     No

If **Yes**, describe when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

If **No**, explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

**Prescriber Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(required) This signature certifies that the information provided in the Statement of Medical Necessity is accurate and substantiated by the patient's medical record.

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