

## CAREFIRST MD DPP-4 Inhibitors Step Therapy

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## Patient Information

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## Physician Information

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**Drug Name (specify drug)**

**Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Frequency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Strength:** \_\_\_\_\_

Route of Administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ICD Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate answer for each applicable question.**

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| 1. | Does the patient have a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus?   | Y | <input type="checkbox"/> | N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Has the patient been receiving a stable maintenance dose of the requested drug for at least 3 months?                                | Y | <input type="checkbox"/> | N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Has the patient demonstrated a reduction in A1C since starting this therapy?   | Y | <input type="checkbox"/> | N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or does the patient have a contraindication to metformin? | Y | <input type="checkbox"/> | N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Does the patient require combination therapy AND have an A1C of 7.5 percent or greater?  | Y | <input type="checkbox"/> | N | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

## Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date

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