PA Request Criteria

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Patient Name: _____ **Date:** 11/29/2023
Patient ID: _____ **Patient Date Of Birth:** _____
Patient Group No: _____ **Patient Phone:** _____ **Physician Name:**
_____ **NPI#:** **Specialty:**
Physician Office Address: _____ **Physician Office Telephone:**
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Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)

Desvenlafaxine ER Tab | Fetzima (levomilnacipran) | Fetzima Titration Pack (levomilnacipran)

Quantity: _____ **Frequency:** _____ **Strength:** _____

Route of Administration: _____ **Expected Length of Therapy:** _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Comments: _____
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Please check the appropriate answer for each applicable question.

1. Is the requested drug being prescribed for the treatment of an adult patient with major depressive disorder (MDD)? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐
2. Has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance or does the patient have a contraindication to ANY of the following: A) a serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI), B) a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), C) mirtazapine, D) bupropion? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐
3. Does the patient require more than the plan allowance of 30 units per month? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐

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.

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Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date

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