BlueCross BlueShield Federal Employee Program

SANDOSTATIN LAR
PRIOR APPROVAL REQUEST

Send completed form to:
Service Benefit Plan
Prior Approval
P.O. Box 52080 MC 139
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2080
Attn. Clinical Services
Fax: 1-877-378-4727

Additional information is required to process your claim for prescription drugs. Please complete the patient portion, and have the prescribing physician complete the physician portion and submit this completed form.

Patient Information (required)			**Provider Information (required)**		
Date:			Provider Name:		
Patient Name:			Specialty:	NPI:	
Date of Birth:	Sex: ❑Male ❑Female		Office Phone:	Office Fax:	
Street Address:			Office Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:
Patient ID: **R**			Physician Signature:		
PHYSICIAN COMPLETES					

Sandostatin LAR

(octreotide acetate)

***Check www.fepblue.org/formulary to confirm which medication is part of the patient's benefit**

NOTE: Form must be completed in its **entirety** for processing

Is this request for brand or generic? ❑Brand ❑Generic

1. Has the patient been on Sandostatin LAR continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below***

❑**NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:

a. What is the patient's diagnosis?

❑Acromegaly

i. Has the patient had an inadequate treatment response or is the patient **NOT** a candidate for surgery resection? ❑Yes ❑No

ii. Has the patient had an inadequate treatment response or is the patient **NOT** a candidate for pituitary irradiation? ❑Yes ❑No

iii. Has the patient had an inadequate treatment response or is the patient **NOT** a candidate for therapy with a dopamine agonist such as bromocriptine or cabergoline? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Neuroendocrine Tumor of the Gastrointestinal Tract or Pancreas (GEP-NETs)

❑Profuse watery diarrhea associated with VIP-secreting tumor(s)

i. Does the prescriber agree to simultaneously administer both Sandostatin LAR and immediate release octreotide injections for at least two weeks when initiating therapy? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Severe diarrhea or flushing episodes associated with metastatic carcinoid tumor(s)

i. Does the prescriber agree to simultaneously administer both Sandostatin LAR and immediate release octreotide injections for at least two weeks when initiating therapy? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Other diagnosis ***(please specify):*** _____

b. Has the patient shown a response to and tolerance of prior treatment with two weeks of immediate release octreotide? ❑Yes ❑No

❑**YES** – this is a PA renewal for the **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:

a. What is the patient's diagnosis?

❑ Acromegaly
❑ Neuroendocrine Tumor of the Gastrointestinal Tract or Pancreas (GEP-NETs)
❑ Profuse watery diarrhea associated with VIP-secreting tumor(s)
❑ Severe diarrhea or flushing episodes associated with metastatic carcinoid tumor(s)
❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify):*** _____

b. Has the patient experienced disease progression or unacceptable toxicity while on Sandostatin LAR? ❑Yes ❑No

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Message:

Attached is a Prior Authorization request form.

For your convenience, there are 3 ways to complete a Prior Authorization request:

Electronically Online (ePA) Results in 2-3 **minutes** **FASTEST AND EASIEST**	Now you can get responses to drug Prior Authorization requests **securely** online. **Online** submissions may receive **instant** responses and do not require faxing or phone calls. Requests can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information on electronic prior authorization (ePA) and to register, go to **Caremark.com/ePA.**
Phone (4-5 **minutes** for response)	The FEP Clinical Call Center can be reached at **(877)-727-3784** between the hours of 7AM-9PM Eastern Time. A live representative will assist with the Prior Authorization, asking for the same information contained on the attached form. Please review the form and have your answers ready for faster service. The process over the phone takes on average between 4 and 5 minutes.
Fax (3-5 **days** for response)	Fax the attached form to **(877)-378-4727**. Requests sent via fax will be processed and responded to within 5 business days. The form must be filled out completely, if there is any missing information the Prior Authorization request cannot be processed. ***Please only fax the completed form once as duplicate submissions may delay processing times.***