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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST COVERSHEET

Please check the member's appropriate health plan listed below:

☐ **Aetna Better Health of Louisiana**
Phone: 1-855-242-0802 Fax: 1-844-699-2889
www.aetnabetterhealth.com/louisiana/providers/pharmacy

☐ **AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana**
Phone: 1-800-684-5502 Fax: 1-855-452-9131
www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pharmacy/index.aspx

☐ **Fee-for-Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid**
Phone: 1-866-730-4357 Fax: 1-866-797-2329
www.lamedicaid.com

☐ **Healthy Blue**
Phone: 1-844-521-6942 Fax: 1-844-864-7865
https://providers.healthybluela.com/la/pages/home.aspx

☐ **LA Healthcare Connections**
Retail Medication Requests:
Phone: 1-888-929-3790 Fax: 1-833-645-2733
Retail Electronic Prior Authorizations: https://www.covermymeds.com/main/prior-authorization-forms/
Physician Administered Medication Requests (Buy and Bill):
Phone: 1-866-595-8133 Fax: 1-866-925-3006
www.louisianahealthconnect.com/for-members/pharmacy-services/

☐ **United Healthcare**
Phone: 1-800-310-6826 Fax: 1-866-940-7328
https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/louisiana-health-plans/la-comm-plan-home/la-cp-pharmacy.html
Electronic Prior Authorization: https://provider.linkhealth.com/#/

Aetna Better Health® of Louisiana Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form
Palivizumab Clinical Authorization Form - Fax back to 1-844-699-2889
For RSV Season*

Request must be faxed. Please type or print legibly. Incomplete forms will not be approved. Date of Request _____
*Palivizumab clinical authorization requests will be considered in accordance with an RSV season of November 1 through March 31.

Prescribing Provider Information		**Recipient Information**	
Name (Last, First)		Name (Last, First)	
LA Medicaid Prescribing Provider Number / NPI		LA Medicaid CCN or Recipient Number	
Office Mailing Address (including City, State and Zip Code)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Gestational Age (weeks/days)
Phone Number (include area code)	FAX Number (include area code)	Recipient Current Weight _____ kg as of _____ (mm/dd/yy)	
Drug and Strength Requested	HCPCS Code (if applicable)	Diagnosis Code(s) (ICD-10-CM) to Justify Palivizumab Use	
Office Contact Name		EPSDT Support Coordinator (Name / Address) (optional)	

Does the patient have additional insurance coverage (TPL)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please contact TPL to determine coverage for this drug.

Check the applicable age/condition. For chronic lung disease (CLD) of prematurity/congenital heart disease (CHD), attach supporting documentation (e.g. hospital birth discharge notes, pediatric cardiologist consult notes and/or chart notes) for any submitted qualifying criteria or ICD-10 diagnosis code(s). Please refer to the Palivizumab Criteria ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code and Medication List.

- ☐ Infant's gestational age is less than 29 weeks, 0 days AND infant's chronological age is less than 12 months old as of November 1.
- ☐ Infant is 12 months old or younger (infant's first birthday is on or after November 1) with CLD of prematurity, defined as an infant with gestational age of less than 32 weeks, 0 days who required supplemental oxygen greater than 21% for at least the first 28 days after birth.
- ☐ Infant is 24 months old or younger (infant's second birthday is on or after November 1) with CLD of prematurity, defined as an infant with gestational age of less than 32 weeks, 0 days who required supplemental oxygen greater than 21% for at least the first 28 days after birth AND infant continued to require medical support (chronic systemic corticosteroid therapy, diuretic therapy, or supplemental oxygen) during the 6-month period before the start of the infant's second respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season, which is November 1.
- ☐ Infant is 12 months old or younger (infant's first birthday is on or after November 1) with hemodynamically significant CHD WITH: (check one) (list applicable diagnosis codes _____)
  - ☐ acyanotic heart disease AND is receiving medication to control congestive heart failure (CHF) such as diuretics, ACE inhibitors, beta-blockers or digoxin AND will require a cardiac surgical procedure.
  - ☐ moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension.
  - ☐ lesions that have been adequately corrected by surgery but continues to require medication for CHF such as diuretics, ACE inhibitors, beta-blockers or digoxin.
  - ☐ cyanotic heart defect(s) AND decision for use of palivizumab was made with pediatric cardiologist consultation.
- ☐ Infant is younger than 2 years old on November 1 AND infant has undergone (or will undergo) cardiac transplantation during the RSV season (November 1 through March 31).
- ☐ Infant is 12 months old or younger (infant's first birthday is on or after November 1) AND infant has a congenital anatomic pulmonary abnormality or neuromuscular disease that impairs the ability to clear secretions from the upper airway because of ineffective cough.
- ☐ Infant is younger than 24 months old on November 1 AND infant will be profoundly immunocompromised during RSV season (November 1 through March 31) due to _____.

Is the patient currently in the hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient been in the hospital since the start of the current RSV season (November 1)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, was a dose of palivizumab administered while patient was hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please provide date _____

Pharmacy Information (Optional) Pharmacy Name_____ Phone _____

Prescribing Physician Signature:** _____ Date:_____

***(Signature stamps and proxy signatures are not acceptable)*