



Please complete ALL information below and fax your request to 1-888-671-5285

Morphine Extended-Release [ER] Capsule (generic Avinza)
Long-Acting Opioid Prior Authorization Request Form (Page 1 of 2)
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Member Information (required) and Provider Information (required) form with fields for Name, Insurance ID#, Date of Birth, Street Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, NPI#, Specialty, Office Phone, Office Fax, Office Street Address, City, State, Zip.

Medication Information (required) form with fields for Medication Name, Strength, Dosage Form, and checkboxes for generic substitution and continuation of therapy.

Clinical Information (required) form containing sections for terminal illness, continuation of therapy, applicable diagnoses, end of life care, and diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic pain.



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**For diagnosis of moderate to severe neuropathic pain or fibromyalgia, please answer the following:**

Does the patient have a contraindication to or has not exhibited an adequate response to treatment with gabapentin titrated to a therapeutic dose?  Yes  No If **yes**, please document dose, date, and duration of trial:

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of trial: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of trial: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the patient have a contraindication to or has not exhibited an adequate response to treatment with a tricyclic antidepressant titrated to a therapeutic dose?  Yes  No If **yes**, please document the name of the medication(s), dose, date, and duration of trial:

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of trial: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of trial: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the patient filling the prescribed medication for the first time?  Yes  No

Prior to the start of therapy with the prescribed medication, has the patient failed an adequate trial of a short-acting opioid?  Yes  No

If **yes**, please document the name of the medication(s), dose, date, and duration of trial:

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of trial: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of trial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reauthorization [Non-cancer and non-end of life care only]:**

**If this is a reauthorization request, please answer all of the following questions:**

1. What are the treatment goals for this patient? (Document treatment goals and estimated duration of treatment) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the treatment plan include the use of a non-opioid analgesic and/or non-pharmacologic intervention?  Yes  No

3. Has the patient demonstrated meaningful improvement in pain and function using a validated instrument (e.g., Brief Pain Inventory)?  Yes  No

4. Has the patient been screened for substance abuse/opioid dependence using a validated instrument (e.g., DAST-10)?  Yes  No

5. What is the rationale for not tapering and discontinuing the requested medication? (Document rationale) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the patient been screened for comorbid mental health conditions?  Yes  No

7. Is there a state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) available?  Yes  No

If **yes**, has the prescriber identified that there are NO concurrently prescribed controlled substances from the PDMP?  Yes  No

8. Does the prescriber acknowledge that he/she has completed an assessment of increased risk for respiratory depression in patients who have medical comorbidities or are using concurrent benzodiazepine/other drugs that could potentially cause drug-drug interactions?  Yes  No

9. What is the patient's total daily morphine equivalent dose? \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity limit requests:**

What is the quantity requested per DAY? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the reason for exceeding the plan limitations?**

Titration or loading-dose purposes

Patient is on a dose-alternating schedule (e.g., one tablet in the morning and two tablets at night, one to two tablets at bedtime)

Requested strength/dose is not commercially available

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

**Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, medications tried or failed, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?**

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Please note: This request may be denied unless all required information is received.

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