Request for Redetermination of Medicare Prescription Drug Denial

Because we, Cigna, denied your request for coverage of (or payment for) a prescription drug, you have the right to ask us for a redetermination (appeal) of our decision. You have 60 days from the date of our Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage to ask us for a redetermination. This form may be sent to us by mail or fax:

Address: Cigna
Medicare Clinical Appeals
P.O. Box 66588
St. Louis, MO 63166-6588

Fax Number: 1-866-593-4482

You may also ask us for an appeal through our website at www.Cigna.com/Medicare. Expedited appeal requests can be made by phone at 1-866-845-6962.

Who May Make a Request: Your prescriber may ask us for an appeal on your behalf. If you want another individual (such as a family member or friend) to request an appeal for you, that individual must be your representative. Contact us to learn how to name a representative.
**Enrollee's Information**

Enrollee's Name ___________________________ Date of Birth _____________

Enrollee's Address _____________________________________________

City __________________ State _______ Zip Code _________________

Phone _______________________________

Enrollee’s Member ID Number __________________________

Complete the following section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee:

Requestor’s Name _____________________________________________

Requestor’s Relationship to Enrollee ______________________________

Address ______________________________________________________

City __________________ State _______ Zip Code _________________

Phone _______________________________

Representation documentation for appeal requests made by someone other than enrollee or the enrollee’s prescriber:

Attach documentation showing the authority to represent the enrollee (a completed Authorization of Representation Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent) if it was not submitted at the coverage determination level. For more information on appointing a representative, contact your plan or 1-800-Medicare.

**Prescription drug you are requesting:**

Name of drug: ___________________________Strength/quantity/dose: ___________________________

Have you purchased the drug pending appeal?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If "Yes":
Date purchased: _______________Amount paid: $ ________ (attach copy of receipt)

Name and telephone number of pharmacy: ______________________________
Important Note: Expedited Decisions

If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 7 days for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 7 days could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 72 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber’s support for an expedited appeal, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited appeal if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received.

☐ CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU BELIEVE YOU NEED A DECISION WITHIN 72 HOURS (if you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request).

Please explain your reasons for appealing. Attach additional pages, if necessary. Attach any additional information you believe may help your case, such as a statement from your prescriber and relevant medical records. You may want to refer to the explanation we provided in the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage and have your prescriber address the Plan’s coverage criteria, if available, as stated in the Plan’s denial letter or in other Plan documents. Input from your prescriber will be needed to explain why you cannot meet the Plan’s coverage criteria and/or why the drugs required by the Plan are not medically appropriate for you.

______________________________ Date: ___________________

Signature of person requesting the appeal (the enrollee or the representative):

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ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge are available to you. Call 1-800-222-6700 (TTY 711), 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., local time, 7 days a week. Our automated phone system may answer your call during weekends from April 1–September 30. Messaging service used weekends, after hours, and Federal holidays. Cigna complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-222-6700 (TTY 711), de 8:00 a. m. a 8:00 p. m., hora local, los 7 días de la semana. Es posible que nuestro sistema telefónico automático conteste su
llamada durante los fines de semana desde el 1 de abril hasta el 30 de septiembre. Cigna cumple con las leyes federales de derechos civiles aplicables y no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo.

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