PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Authorization approves the medical necessity of the requested service only. It does not guarantee payment, nor does it guarantee that the amount billed will be the amount reimbursed. The beneficiary must be NC Medicaid or NC Health Choice eligible on the date of service or date the equipment or prosthesis is received by the beneficiary. **See reverse side for instructions.**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.	2. Name: (Last, First, M.I.)	3. Date of Birth
4. Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		5. NC Medicaid ID Number
6. Diagnosis Code	7. Diagnosis Description	
8. Name and address of facility where services are to be rendered, if other than home or office		

II. SERVICE INFORMATION

9. REF. NO	10. Procedure Code	11. From	12. Through	13. Description of Service/Item	14. QTY or Units	FOR PLAN USE ONLY: APPR.	Denied	Amount Allowed if Priced by Report
(1)								
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								

15. Detailed explanation of Medical Necessity for Services/Equipment/Procedure/Prosthesis (Attach additional pages if necessary)

III. PROVIDER

16. Provider Name

17. Address

18. Fax Number

IV. PRESCRIBING/PERFORMING PRACTITIONER

19. Name

20. Telephone

21. Address

By submitting this form, the Provider identified in this Section V. certifies that the information given in Section I and III of this form is true, accurate, and complete.

V. FOR PLAN USE ONLY

Denial Reason(s): Refer to field 16 above by reference numbers (REF NO.)

IF APPROVED: Services Authorized to Begin | Date | Reviewed by Signature ▶

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION - To be completed by the provider requesting the prior authorization.

1. Leave blank
2. Beneficiary's Name - Enter the beneficiary's name as it appears on the NC Medicaid Identification Card. Enter the beneficiary's current address.
3. Date of Birth - Enter the beneficiary's date of birth.
4. Address - Enter the beneficiary's address, city, state, and zip.
5. NC Medicaid number - Enter the beneficiary's NC Medicaid Identification number as shown on the NC Medicaid Identification card or county letter of eligibility.
6. Diagnosis Code - Enter the diagnosis code(s).
7. Diagnosis Description - Enter the diagnosis description. if there is more than one diagnosis, enter all descriptions appropriate to the services being requested.
8. Name and address of the facility where services are to be rendered, if service is to be provided other than home or office.

II. SERVICE INFORMATION

9. Ref. NO. - (Reference number) a unique designator (1-12) identifying each separate line on the request.
10. Procedure Code - Enter the procedure code(s) for the services being requested.
11. From - Enter the from date that services will begin if authorization is approved (mm/dd/yy format).
12. Through - Enter the through date the services will terminate if authorization is approved (mm/dd/yy format).
13. Description of Service/Item - Enter a specific description of the service/item being requested.
14. Quantity or Units - Enter the quantity or units of service/item being requested.
15. Detailed explanation of medical necessity of the service, equipment/procedure/prosthesis, etc. Attach additional page(s) as necessary.
    Do not use another Prior Authorization Form.

III. PROVIDER REQUESTING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

16. Provider Name - Enter the requested provider's information. if a clinic or group practice, also complete section v.
17. Address - Enter the complete mailing address in this field.
18. Fax Number - Enter the requested provider's fax number, including area code.

IV. PRESCRIBING/PERFORMING PRACTITIONER

This section must be completed for services which require a prescription such as durable medical equipment, physical therapy, or for services which will be prescribed by a physician/practitioner that require prior authorization, or when the provider in section iv is a clinic or group practice. check your provider manual for additional instructions.

19. Name - Enter the name of the prescribing/performing practitioner.
20. Telephone Number - Enter the prescribing/performing practitioner telephone number including area code.
21. Address - Enter the address, city, state, and zip code.

V. FOR PLAN USE ONLY

Approval or denial for each line will be indicated in the box to the right of Section III. Also, in this box the consultant will indicate allowed amount, if procedure requires manual pricing.

At the bottom, the consultant may explain denials or make notations referencing the specific procedure code and description by number (1 thru 12). The consultant will sign or initial the form.