

Supporting Information for Step Therapy Exception Request

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes [§22:1053](#)

Determination required within:

- 24 hours (exigent circumstances)
- 72 hours

Pursuant to [§22:1053](#) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes the patient qualifies for an exception to the step therapy protocol because any **one** of the following conditions has been met:

- The patient has tried the required drug, or another prescription drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action, and the drug was discontinued due to a lack of efficacy effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event.
- The required drug is expected to be ineffective.
- The required drug is contraindicated or will likely cause an adverse reaction or physical or mental harm.
- The patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on a drug for the medical condition under consideration.
- The required drug is not in the best interest of the patient based on medical necessity.

Rationale for Request

Signature:

Date:

Attn: Department of Insurance

Fax: 225.342.5900/Complaint:

<https://www.ldi.la.gov/onlineservices/ConsumerComplaintForm>