

Supporting Information for Step Therapy Exception Request

Pursuant to West Virginia Code [§33-15-40](#) & [§33-16-3aa](#)

Request is:

- Urgent
- Normal

Pursuant to the West Virginia State Code, the patient qualifies for an exception to the step therapy protocol because any **one** of the following conditions has been met:

- The required prescription drug is contraindicated or will likely cause an adverse reaction, physical, or mental harm to the patient.
- The required drug is expected to be ineffective.
- The patient has tried the required drug or another 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 prescription drug is not in the best interest of the patient based on medical appropriateness.
- The patient is stable on a prescription drug selected by the health care provider for the medical condition under consideration.

Rationale for Request

Signature:

Date:

Attn: Office of the Insurance Commissioner – Consumer Services Division

Fax: 304-558-4965 /Complaint:

https://www.wvinsurance.gov/Portals/0/pdf/consumer/con_complaint_form.pdf?ver=2008-01-29-091640-000