

# KADIAN EXT RELEASE

## PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross<sup>®</sup> BlueShield<sup>®</sup> of South Carolina

Patient Information	
Name:	Insurance ID #:
Group:	Birthdate:

Provider Information	
Physician's Name:	Physician DEA #:
Phone:	Fax:
Office Address:	
Diagnosis:	ICD-9 Code:

### When this form is complete, please fax to Caremark at 888-836-0730.

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1. Does the patient have the diagnosis of moderate-to-severe pain?  Y  N
2. Is the patient being prescribed extended release morphine for around-the-clock pain relief?  Y  N
3. Has the patient been assessed for clinical risks of opioid abuse and/or addiction by one of the following tools or another assessment tool for opioid abuse: CAGE questionnaire, Cyr-Wartman Screen, Skinner Trauma Screen, Screener and Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain (SOAPP)?  Y  N
4. Is the drug being requested MS Contin, Oramorph SR or Extended Release Morphine? [If the answer to this question is no, skip to question 6.]  Y  N
5. Is the drug being dosed more often than every eight hours? [No further questions are required.]  Y  N
6. Is the request for Kadian? [If the answer to this question is no, skip to question 8.]  Y  N

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7. Is the drug being dosed more often than every 12 hours?  
[No further questions are required.]  Y  N
8. Is the request for Avinza?  
[If the answer to this question is no, then no further questions are required.]  Y  N
9. Is the drug being dosed more often than every 24 hours?  Y  N
10. Does the total daily dose of Avinza exceed 1600 mg?  Y  N

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Information on this form is accurate as of the date below.*

<b>Prescriber's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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