

SANDOSTATIN (MEDICARE DETERMINATION)

PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

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

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

When this form is completed, please fax to Caremark at 1-888-836-0730.

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When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Sandostatin LAR (Medicare Determination)

- Does the medication meet the Medicare definition of a drug or biological (e.g., the drug appears in the latest edition of the USP-NF or American Dental Association guide to dental therapeutics)? Y N
- Is this an injectable formulation of the drug? Y N
- Is the patient enrolled in Medicare Part B? Y N
- Has this drug claim been submitted through Medicare Part B? Y N
- Was the drug claim denied by Medicare Part B? Y N
- Is the drug excluded from Medicare benefit coverage (e.g., immunizations, antigens)? Y N

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| 7. Is the drug delivered through intravenous administration? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 8. Is the drug administered through an implantable pump? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 9. Is the drug administered through an external pump? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 10. Is the drug included under a local coverage policy for the applicable Medicare DMERC? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 11. Is the drug generally self-injected by a patient more than 50% of the time in an outpatient setting? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 12. Is the physician purchasing and providing the drug "incident to" physician services? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 13. Does the patient have the diagnosis of a growth hormone deficiency? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 14. Does the patient have the diagnosis of a carcinoid tumor? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 15. Does the patient have the diagnosis of vasoactive intestinal peptide tumors (VIPomas)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 16. Did the patient initially try Sandostatin Injection (not the Depot form)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| 17. Was the treatment with Sandostatin Injection effective and was it tolerated? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | <input type="checkbox"/> N |

Comments: _____

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

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| Prescriber's Signature: | Date: |
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