

# Coverage Determination Request Form – TPN / IDPN / IPN (Medicare Part B vs. Part D Coverage)

This request is:  Expedited\* (Urgent)  Standard (Non-Urgent)

\*Expedited means the standard review time may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or the patient's ability to regain maximum function.

Please note: All information below is required to process this request. Any information that is incomplete or illegible will delay the review process.

Member Information (required)			Provider Information (required)		
Member Name:			Provider Name:		
Member Insurance ID #:			NPI # :		Specialty:
Date of Birth:			Office Phone:		
Member Phone:			Office Fax:		
Member Street Address:			Office Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:

Medication Information (required)		
Indicate Medication Requested [nutrient category(s)]: (NOTE: Drugs below are a representative list, only. See plan formulary to verify coverage status.) <input type="checkbox"/> Lipids <input type="checkbox"/> Amino Acids <input type="checkbox"/> Carbohydrates <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Products <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Strength:	Dosage Form:
Quantity Prescribed:	Directions for Use:	

B vs. D Primary Billing Determination (required)
<b>INDICATE PRODUCT TYPE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intraperitoneal Nutrition (IPN)</b> – <i>[Covered under the ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS), drug must be supplied by dialysis facility]</i>  <p>***PLEASE NOTE: Dialysate is considered to be a supply relative to the ESRD facility which falls under the ESRD PPS payment and is not separately billable under Part B. Although the dialysate is not separately billable, it is still considered a Part B drug. In the case that a pharmacy extemporaneously compounds IPN by adding amino acids to a dialysate, IPN is a Part B compound, and coverage for the entire compound, including ingredients that would independently meet the definition of a Part D drug, would not be available under Medicare Part D.</p>

OR  Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) or  Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition (IDPN)

Does the member have a functioning digestive tract?

Yes (*Complete Ingredient Details and Part D Coverage Determination Criteria sections below*)

No (*Complete Ingredient Details section below; Bill to Medicare Part B*)

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** IDPN is considered to be a Part D compound because dialysate is not included. There is Part D coverage for amino acids, dextrose, and lipids that meet the definition of Part D drugs. There is no Medicare coverage (under Part B or Part D) for ingredients such as sterile water, since non-covered drugs and other ingredients must be treated as general pharmacy overhead. Reimbursement under Part D may include a dispensing fee to cover certain labor costs and pharmacy overhead as permitted by CMS.

**INGREDIENT DETAILS (Required for TPN and IDPN requests only):**

DRUG / INGREDIENT NAME	STRENGTH	DOSE	INDICATION

**Part D Coverage Determination Criteria (required)**

The following requirements need to be met before this drug can be covered by the Part D plan. These requirements have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), but you may ask us for an exception if you believe one or more of these requirements should be waived.

**Which condition is the drug being used for?**

Indicate diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD-10 Code (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** This drug is only covered under Medicare Part D when it is used for a medically accepted indication. A medically accepted indication is a use of the drug that is *either*:

- Approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – that is, that the FDA has approved the drug for the diagnosis or condition for which it is being prescribed.
- Supported by any of the following reference books – American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information, the DRUGDEX Information System, and/or the USPDI or its successor.

**Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, medications tried or failed, and/or any other pertinent information the physician feels is important to this review?**  Yes  No (If yes, please explain, below)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Exception Requests (optional)**

**Do you believe one or more of the prior authorization requirements should be waived?**  Yes  No

If yes, you must provide a statement explaining the medical reason why the exception should be approved.

**Would this medication likely be the most effective option for this patient?**  Yes  No

(If yes, please explain why, below)

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**If the patient is currently using this medication, would changing the current regimen likely result in adverse effects for the patient?**  Yes  No (If yes, please explain why, below)

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**Submission Information (required)**

**Prescriber Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

- This request may be denied or dismissed unless all required information is received.
- Your office will receive a response via fax.
- For urgent requests, please call (866) 270-3877.
- For real time submission 24/7 please visit the secure prescriber portal on our plan's website for the appropriate form and instructions on how to submit your request.

**Authorization Period:** 1 Year - subject to formulary change and member eligibility.

**\*\*PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 855-668-8552\*\***

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