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**REQUEST FOR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DETERMINATION**

This form may be sent to us by mail or fax.

Address:  
Medicare Part D  
Prior Authorization Department  
P O Box 419069  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Fax Number:  
  
1-877-941-0480

You may also ask us for a coverage determination by phone at 1-866-896-1844 or through our website at <https://mmp.superiorhealthplan.com>. TTY users 711. Hours are Monday through Sunday 8:00 AM to 8:00PM.

**Who May Make a Request:** Your prescriber may ask us for a coverage determination on your behalf. If you want another individual (such as a family member or friend) to make a request for you, that individual must be your representative. Contact us to learn how to name a representative.

**Enrollee's Information:**

Enrollee's Name		Date of Birth
Enrollee's Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Enrollee's Member ID Number	

**Complete the following section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee or prescriber:**

Requestor's Name		
Requestor's Relationship to Enrollee		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone		

**Representation documentation for requests made by someone other than enrollee or the enrollee's prescriber:**

Attach documentation showing the authority to represent the enrollee (a completed Authorization of Representation Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent). For more information on appointing a representative, contact your plan or 1-800-Medicare.

**Name of prescription drug you are requesting** (if known, include strength and quantity requested per month):

**Type of Coverage Determination Request**

- I need a drug that is not on the plan's list of covered drugs (formulary exception). \*
- I have been using a drug that was previously included on the plan's list of covered drugs, but is being removed or was removed from this list during the plan year (formulary exception). \*
- I request prior authorization for the drug my prescriber has prescribed. \*
- I request an exception to the requirement that I try another drug before I get the drug my prescriber prescribed (formulary exception). \*
- I request an exception to the plan's limit on the number of pills (quantity limit) I can receive so that I can get the number of pills my prescriber prescribed (formulary exception). \*
- My drug plan charges a higher copayment for the drug my prescriber prescribed than it charges for another drug that treats my condition, and I want to pay the lower copayment (tiering exception). \*
- I have been using a drug that was previously included on a lower copayment tier, but is being moved to or was moved to a higher copayment tier (tiering exception). \*
- My drug plan charged me a higher copayment for a drug than it should have.
- I want to be reimbursed for a covered prescription drug that I paid for out of pocket.

**\*NOTE: If you are asking for a formulary or tiering exception, your prescriber MUST provide a statement supporting your request. Requests that are subject to prior authorization (or any other utilization management requirement), may require supporting information. Your prescriber may use the attached "Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization" to support your request.**

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Additional information we should consider (*attach any supporting documents*):

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**Important Note: Expedited Decisions**

If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision.

You cannot request an expedited coverage determination if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received.

**CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU BELIEVE YOU NEED A DECISION WITHIN 24 HOURS (if you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this**

request). Signature:

Date:

**Supporting Information for an Exception Request or Prior Authorization**

FORMULARY and TIERING EXCEPTION requests cannot be processed without a prescriber's supporting statement. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION requests may require supporting information.

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.**

Prescriber's Information			
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Office Phone		Fax	
Prescriber's Signature			Date

Diagnosis and Medical Information			
Medication:	Strength and Route of Administration:	Frequency:	
New Prescription OR Therapy Initiated:	Expected Length of Therapy:	Quantity:	
Height/Weight:	Drug Allergies:	Diagnosis:	
Rationale for Request			

- Alternate drug(s) contraindicated or previously tried, but with adverse outcome, e.g., toxicity, allergy, or therapeutic failure** [Specify below: (1) Drug(s) contraindicated or tried; (2) adverse outcome for each; (3) if therapeutic failure, length of therapy on each drug(s)]
- Patient is stable on current drug(s); high risk of significant adverse clinical outcome with medication change** [Specify below: Anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome]
- Medical need for different dosage form and/or higher dosage** [Specify below:(1) Dosage form(s) and/or dosage(s) tried; (2) explain medical reason]
- Request for formulary tier exception** [Specify below: (1) Formulary or preferred drugs contraindicated or tried and failed, or tried and not as effective as requested drug; (2) if therapeutic failure, length of therapy on each drug and adverse outcome; (3) if not as effective, length of therapy on each drug and outcome]
- Other (explain below) Required Explanation:**

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Superior HealthPlan STAR+PLUS Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Texas Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.

## Statement of Non-Discrimination

Superior HealthPlan (Superior) STAR+PLUS Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Superior STAR+PLUS MMP does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

### Superior STAR+PLUS MMP:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Superior STAR+PLUS MMP's Member Services at 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day. The call is free.

If you believe that Superior STAR+PLUS MMP has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance by calling the number above and telling them you need help filing a grievance; Superior STAR+PLUS MMP's Member Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,  
200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F,  
HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201,  
1-800-368-1019, (TDD: 1-800-537-7697)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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## Declaración de no discriminación

Superior HealthPlan (Superior) STAR+PLUS Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) cumple con las leyes federales de derechos civiles aplicables y no discrimina por cuestiones de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo. Superior STAR+PLUS MMP no excluye a ninguna persona ni la trata de manera diferente por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo.

### Superior STAR+PLUS MMP:

- Brinda asistencia y servicios gratis a las personas con discapacidades para que puedan comunicarse de manera eficaz con nosotros como, por ejemplo, intérpretes de lenguaje de señas calificados e información escrita en otros formatos (letra grande, formatos electrónicos accesibles y otros formatos).
- Brinda servicios lingüísticos gratis a aquellas personas cuya lengua materna no es el inglés, como intérpretes calificados e información escrita en otros idiomas.

Si necesita estos servicios, póngase en contacto con Servicios para afiliados de Superior STAR+PLUS MMP al 1-866-896-1844 (los usuarios de TTY deben llamar al 711) de 8 a. m. a 8 p. m., de lunes a viernes. Luego del horario de atención, los fines de semana y los días feriados, es posible que se le pida que deje un mensaje. Le devolveremos la llamada el próximo día hábil. La llamada es gratuita.

Si usted considera que Superior STAR+PLUS MMP no le ha brindado estos servicios o lo ha discriminado de alguna otra manera debido a su raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo, puede presentar un reclamo llamando al número que aparece arriba e informando que necesita ayuda para presentar el reclamo; el Departamento de Servicios para afiliados de Superior STAR+PLUS MMP está disponible para ayudarlo.

También puede presentar una queja sobre derechos civiles ante la Oficina de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Sociales de los EE. UU. de manera electrónica a través del Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal (Portal de quejas de la Oficina de Derechos Civiles) disponible en <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, o bien, por correo electrónico o a los teléfonos que figuran a continuación:

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Los formularios de quejas se encuentran disponibles en <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

<b>SPANISH:</b>	ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711).
<b>VIETNAMESE:</b>	CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711).
<b>CHINESE:</b>	注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711)。
<b>KOREAN:</b>	주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.
<b>ARABIC:</b>	ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-866-896-1844 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).
<b>URDU:</b>	خبردار: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711)۔
<b>TAGALOG:</b>	PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711).
<b>FRENCH:</b>	ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-866-896-1844 (ATS : 711).
<b>HINDI:</b>	ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-866-896-1844 (TTY : 711) पर कॉल करें।
<b>PERSIAN/ FARSI:</b>	توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با (TTY : 711) 1-866-896-1844 تماس بگیرید.
<b>GERMAN:</b>	ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711).
<b>GUJARATI:</b>	સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711).
<b>RUSSIAN:</b>	ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-866-896-1844 (телетайп: 711).
<b>JAPANESE:</b>	注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。
<b>LAOTIAN:</b>	ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ແຈ້ງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-866-896-1844 (TTY: 711).