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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD) ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM *(form effective 7/1/2022)*

Prior authorization guidelines for DMD Antisense Oligonucleotides are available on the DHS Pharmacy Services website at https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Pharmacy-Services/Pages/default.aspx.

☐New request ☐Renewal request	# of pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:		Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:		NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:		Street address:	
Beneficiary name:		City/state/zip:	
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Drug requested:		Strength & package size:
Quantity:	Refills:	Beneficiary weight (kg):
Directions:		

Diagnosis *(submit documentation)*:	Dx code (*required*):
SPECIALTY PHARMACY DRUG PROGRAM: Viltepso is included in the DHS Specialty Pharmacy Drug Program and is available from DHS's specialty pharmacy. Refer to https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Pharmacy-Services/Pages/Specialty-Pharmacy-Program.aspx for more information about the Specialty Pharmacy Drug Program.	DHS specialty pharmacy: Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP Oakdale, PA Phone: 833-710-0211 Fax: 412-920-1869 www.chartwellpa.com
Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist with experience treating DMD?	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of consultation with specialist, if applicable.*
Will the beneficiary be using corticosteroids in addition to the requested medication, or does the beneficiary have a history of intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids?	☐Yes ☐No *Submit complete medication list.*
INITIAL Requests	
Is the requested medication being used to treat a diagnosis that is included in the FDA-approved package labeling or supported by medical literature or compendia?	☐Yes – *Submit documentation of diagnosis.* ☐No – *Submit medical literature supporting the use of the requested for the beneficiary's diagnosis.*

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Did the beneficiary have a baseline evaluation, including a standardized assessment of motor function, by a neurologist with experience treating DMD?	☐Yes ☐No	*Submit documentation of baseline evaluation and assessment.*
RENEWAL Requests		
Did the beneficiary have an annual evaluation, including a standardized assessment of motor function, by a neurologist with experience treating DMD?	☐Yes ☐No	*Submit documentation of annual evaluation and assessment.*
Is the beneficiary experiencing clinical benefit from the requested medication?	☐Yes ☐No	*Submit documentation.*

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO DHS – PHARMACY DIVISION

Prescriber Signature:	Date: