TRICARE Prior Authorization Request Form for
bupropion hydrobromide XR **(Aplenzin)**

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USFHP Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

FAX Completed Form and Applicable Progress Notes to: (410) 424-4037

To be completed by Requesting provider	
Drug Name:	Strength:
Dosage/Frequency (SIG):	Duration of Therapy:

Questions? Contact the Pharmacy Dept at: (888) 819-1043, option 4

Clinical Documentation must accompany form in order for a determination to be made.

Step 1 **Please complete patient and physician information** (please print):

Patient Name: _____ Physician Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
_____ _____
Sponsor ID # _____ Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: Secure Fax #:

Step 2 **Please complete the clinical assessment:**

1. Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **2**	☐ No **STOP** Coverage not approved
2. Does the patient have a history of seizure disorder or conditions that increase the risk of seizure (for example: bulimia, anorexia nervosa, severe head injury)?	☐ Yes **STOP** Coverage not approved	☐ No Proceed to question 3
3. Does the provider acknowledge that patient and provider have discussed that non-pharmacologic interventions (such as cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), sleep hygiene) are encouraged to be used in conjunction with this medication?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **4**	☐ No **STOP** Coverage not approved
4. Does the patient have clinically diagnosed major depressive disorder or seasonal affective disorder?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **5**	☐ No **STOP** Coverage not approved
5. Has the patient tried and failed generic bupropion extended release at maximally tolerated dose?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **6**	☐ No **STOP** Coverage not approved
6. Does the patient have a contraindication to, intolerability to, or has failed a trial of TWO formulary antidepressant medications [for example: **• selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) - (citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine), or** **• serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) - (venlafaxine IR, venlafaxine ER, desvenlafaxine succinate ER)].** **Note: failure of medication is defined as a minimum treatment duration of 4-6 weeks at maximally tolerated dose.**	☐ Yes **Sign and date below**	☐ No **STOP** Coverage not approved

Step 3 **I certify the above is true to the best of my knowledge.** Please sign and date:

_____ _____
Prescriber Signature Date

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☐ Approved:	Duration of Approval: _____month(s)
☐ Denied:	Authorized By:
☐ Incomplete/Other:	PA#: