



<b>Prior Authorization</b>
<p><b>JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTHCARE (MEDICAID)</b>          Adapalene - Priority Partners MCO</p> <p>This fax machine is located in a secure location as required by HIPAA regulations.          Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to Johns Hopkins Healthcare at <b>1-410-424-4607</b>.          Please contact Johns Hopkins Healthcare at <b>1-888-819-1043</b> with questions regarding the Prior Authorization process.</p> <p>When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Adapalene - Priority Partners MCO.</p>

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)	
Adapalene	Differin (adapalene)

Quantity	Frequency	Strength
Route of Administration	Expected Length of Therapy	

Patient Information	
Patient Name:	_____
Patient ID:	_____
Patient Group No.:	_____
Patient DOB:	_____
Patient Phone:	_____

Prescribing Physician	
Physician Name:	_____
Physician Phone:	_____
Physician Fax:	_____
Physician Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____

<b>Diagnosis:</b> _____	<b>ICD Code:</b> _____
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Comments: _____
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<b>Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.</b>	
1. Is this request for continuation of therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<p>[Note: The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage.]</p> <p>[If no, then skip to question 3.]</p>	
2. Is the patient showing clinical improvement from treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[Note: Documentation must be submitted.]	

[No further questions.]	
3. Is this request for the treatment of any of the following non-cosmetic conditions: A) Acne vulgaris, B) Cystic acne, C) Pre-malignant actinic keratosis, D) Keratosis follicularis, E) Verruca plana and verruca plantaris refractory to first-line treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[Note: Documentation must be submitted.]	
[If no, then no further questions.]	
4. Is this request for brand Differin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[If no, then no further questions.]	
5. Has the patient tried and experienced an inadequate response to two formulary topical acne products, including generic adapalene?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[Note: Documentation must be submitted.]	

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

<b>Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date</b>