

**Prior Authorization Request Form for
deutetrabenazine (Austedo)**



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USFHP Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

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

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

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):

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

Step 2 Please complete the clinical assessment:

2 1. Does the patient have congenital or acquired long QT syndrome or arrhythmias associated with QT prolongation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 2
2. Does the patient have severe hepatic impairment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 3
3. Is the patient currently taking any of the following: MAOIs within the last 14 days, CYP3A4 inducers, reserpine, or another VMAT2 inhibitor (for example: tetrabenazine, valbenzaine or Ingrezza)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 4
4. Has the patient received this medication under the TRICARE benefit in the last 6 months? Please choose "No" if the patient did not previously have a TRICARE approved PA for Austedo	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (subject to verification) Proceed to question 15	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 5
5. Does the patient have depression?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 6	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 7
6. Is the patient being adequately treated for depression?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 7	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
7. Does the patient have suicidal ideation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 8

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8. For which indication is the requested medication being prescribed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Huntington's Disease Chorea - Proceed to question 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Tardive Dyskinesia with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or a mood disorder - Proceed to question 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - STOP - Coverage not approved	
9. Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 10	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
10. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 11	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
11. Is the tardive dyskinesia moderate to severe causing functional impairment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 12	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
12. Has the provider considered a dose reduction, tapering, or discontinuation of the dopamine receptor blocking agent suspected of causing the symptoms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
13. Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 14	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
14. Has the patient had an adequate trial of tetrabenazine for 12 weeks and experienced treatment failure OR experienced an adverse event that is not expected to occur with Austedo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
15. Is the patient being monitored for depression and suicidal ideation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 16	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
16. For which indication is the requested medication being prescribed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Huntington's Disease Chorea - Proceed to question 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Tardive Dyskinesia with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or a mood disorder - Proceed to question 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - STOP - Coverage not approved	
17. Has the patient demonstrated improvement in symptoms based on clinical assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
18. Has the patient demonstrated improvement in symptoms based on an improvement of at least 2 on the Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved

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

Prescriber Signature

Date

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved:	Duration of Approval: ____month(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied:	Authorized By:
<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete/Other:	PA#:
Date Faxed to MD:	Date Decision Rendered: