



Request for Prior Authorization COLCHICINE (COLCRYS®)

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

Form with fields for IA Medicaid Member ID #, Patient name, DOB, Patient address, Provider NPI, Prescriber name, Phone, Prescriber address, Fax, Pharmacy name, Address, Phone, Pharmacy NPI, Pharmacy fax, NDC.

Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.

Prior authorization is not required for colchicine (Colcrys®) for the treatment of acute gout for three (3) tablets per 60-day period. Prior authorization is required for colchicine (Colcrys®) for the treatment of chronic hyperuricemia/gout prophylaxis or Familial Mediterranean fever. Payment will be considered under the following conditions: 1) Chronic hyperuricemia/gout prophylaxis following a trial and therapy failure at a therapeutic dose with allopurinol or probenecid. A quantity limit of sixty (60) tablets per thirty (30) days will be applied, when criteria for coverage are met. 2) Familial Mediterranean fever. A maximum quantity limit of 120 tablets per thirty (30) days will be applied for this diagnosis. The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Preferred

Colchicine

Non-Preferred

Colcrys

Strength Dosage Instructions Quantity Days Supply

Chronic hyperuricemia/gout:

Treatment failure with allopurinol or probenecid:

Trial Drug Name: Trial Drug Strength:

Trial start date: Trial end date: Reason for failure:

Familial Mediterranean fever

Possible drug interactions/conflicting drug therapies:

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.) Date of submission

IMPORTANT NOTE: In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.