

If the following information is not complete, correct, or legible, the SA process can be delayed.

Please use one form per member.

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Last Name:

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First Name:

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Medicaid ID Number:

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Date of Birth:

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Gender:  Male  Female

Is Member Over 18 Years of Age?  Yes  No

**PRESCRIBER INFORMATION**

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First Name:

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NPI Number:

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Phone Number:

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Is the Drug Prescribed by or in Consultation with a Specialty?

Endocrinologist  Nephrologist

**DRUG INFORMATION**

Drug Name/Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity per Day: \_\_\_\_\_

All Growth Hormone medications require the submission of a Clinical Service Authorization

Preferred Medications:

Genotropin®  Norditropin FlexPro®

Non-Preferred Medications:

Humatrope® cartridge/vial  Nutropin AQ® NuSpin®  Nutropin AQ® cartridge/vial  
 Omnitrope® cartridge/vial  Saizen® cartridge/vial  Serostim® vial  
 Zomacton® vial  Zorbtive® vial

If requesting a non-preferred agent, please document why a preferred agent cannot be used:

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**CRITERIA**

1. What is the diagnosis?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idiopathic short stature (ISS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric growth hormone (GH) deficiency                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noonan syndrome (NS)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Familial short stature   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHOX deficiency (SHOXD)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Small for gestational age (SGA)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult GH deficiency            | <input type="checkbox"/> Turner syndrome (TS)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prader Willi syndrome (PWS)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Short bowel syndrome (SBS), <b>skip to diagnosis section</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic renal insufficiency    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric chronic kidney disease, <b>skip to diagnosis section</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |   |

2. Is this request for a new start, restart (re-initiation) or continuation of Growth Hormone (GH) therapy?

- New start, **skip to diagnosis section**       Restart, **skip to diagnosis section**       Continuation

3. Is the member's growth velocity at least 2 cm per year while on GH therapy?

- Yes       No

**Action Required:** *If YES, please attach documentation from medical record supporting growth velocity of at least 2 cm/year.*

4. Are the growth plates open?

- Yes       No

5. What is the member's current height? Age: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**Action Required:** *Please attach documentation from the medical record of current height.*

**DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

**Complete the Following Section(s) Based on the Member's Diagnosis. Complete All That Apply:**

**Section A: All Pediatric Indications**

6. What is the member's pretreatment height and age?

Age: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**Action Required:** *Please attach documentation from the medical record showing pretreatment height and age at measurement.*

7. Which of the following criteria does the member's pretreatment height meet?

- Greater than or equal to 2.25 standard deviations (SD) below the mean for age and gender  
 Greater than or equal to 2 standard deviations (SD) below the mean for age and gender

8. What is the member's pretreatment growth velocity?

- Greater than 1 standard deviation (SD) below the mean for age and gender  
 1 SD below the mean for age and gender

**Action Required:** *Please attach documentation from the medical record showing either.*

- At least 2 heights measured by an endocrinologist at least 6 months apart (data for at least 1 year)  
 At least 4 heights measured by a primary care physician at least 6 months apart (data for at least 2 years)

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**Section B: Pediatric GH Deficiency**

9. Did the member have a GH response of less than 10 ng/mL (or otherwise abnormal as determined by the lab) of at least 2 GH stimulation tests LFTs?

Yes       No

**Action Required:** *If YES, please attach documentation of stimulation test results.*

10. Did member have a GH response of less than 15 ng/mL on at least 1 GH stimulation test?

Yes       No

**Action Required:** *Please attach documentation of GH stimulation test result. If YES, indicate results.*

11. Does the member have a defined CNS pathology, history of cranial irradiation or genetic condition associated GH deficiency?

Yes       No

12. Does the member have both IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 levels below normal for age and gender?

Yes       No

**Action Required:** *If YES, please attach documentation from the medical record showing IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 levels below normal.*

13. Does the member have 2 or more documented pituitary hormone deficiencies other than GH?

Yes       No

14. Did the member have an abnormally low GH level in association with neonatal hypoglycemia?

Yes       No

**Action Required:** *If YES, please attach documentation of GH level.*

**Section C: Pediatric Chronic Kidney Disease/ Chronic Renal Insufficiencies**

15. Does the member have any of the following? Indicate any/all the apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Creatinine clearance of 75 mL/min/1.73 m2 or less	<input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis dependency
<input type="checkbox"/> Serum creatinine greater than 3.0 g/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

**Section D: Pediatric Chronic Kidney Disease**

16. Is this request for a new start, restart (re-initiation) or continuation of GH therapy?

New start, *no further questions*       Restart       Continuation

17. Was GH therapy previously approved for this member?

Yes       No

18. What is the member's current height in inches? \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Required:** *Please attach documentation from the medical record of current height. If Restart, no further questions.*

19. Is the member's growth velocity at least 2 cm per year while on GH therapy?

Yes       No

**Action Required:** *If YES, please attach documentation from medical record supporting growth velocity of at least 2 cm/year.(Form continued on next page.)*

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**Section E: Adult GH Deficiency**

- 20. Does the member have irreversible hypothalamic/pituitary structural lesions or ablation?  
 Yes       No      **If YES, no further questions.**
- 21. Does the member have a defect in GH synthesis?  
 Yes       No      **If YES, no further questions.**
- 22. Did the member have GH deficiency diagnosed during childhood?  
 Yes       No
- 23. Does the member have 3 or more pituitary hormone deficiencies?  
 Yes       No
- 24. Was the member retested for GH deficiency after an at least 1-month break in GH therapy?  
 Yes       No
- 25. Which of the following pharmacologic agents was used in a GH stimulation test to measure peak GH levels?  
 Insulin       Clonidine       Levodopa       Glucagon       Arginine  
 GH stimulation test not performed       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Required:** Please attach documentation showing the results of GH stimulation test.

- 26. Indicate the peak GH level: \_\_\_\_\_ ng/mL
- 27. Is the pretreatment IGF-1 level below the laboratory's range of normal?  
 Yes       No

**Action Required:** Please attach documentation from the medical record showing the member's pretreatment IGF-1 level.

**Section F: Short Bowel Syndrome**

- 28. Is the member receiving specialized nutritional support?  
 Yes       No
- 29. Will GH be used in conjunction with optimal management of short bowel syndrome?  
 Yes       No
- 30. How many months of GH therapy has the member received? \_\_\_\_\_ months       Not Applicable/New Start

**Prescriber Signature (Required)**

**Date**

By signature, the Physician confirms the above information is accurate and verifiable by member records.

**Please include ALL requested information; Incomplete forms will delay the SA process.**

Submission of documentation does NOT guarantee coverage by the Department of Medical Assistance Services.

The completed form may be faxed to **1-800-424-7581**, phoned to **1-800-424-4518 (TTY 711)** or mailed to:

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