

**Request for Prior Authorization for Qbrexza (glycopyrronium)**  
**Website Form – [www.highmarkhealthoptions.com](http://www.highmarkhealthoptions.com)**  
**Submit request via: Fax - 1-855-476-4158**

All requests for Qbrexza (glycopyrronium) require a Prior Authorization and will be screened for medical necessity and appropriateness using the criteria listed below.

**Qbrexza (glycopyrronium) Prior Authorization Criteria:**

Coverage may be provided with a diagnosis of primary axillary hyperhidrosis and the following criteria is met:

- The member must be 9 years of age or older
- The requested dose and frequency is in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, nationally recognized compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines
- There is documentation that the axillary hyperhidrosis is severe, intractable and disabling in nature as documented by at least one of the following:
  - Significant disruption of professional and/or social life as a result of excessive sweating
  - The condition is causing persistent or chronic cutaneous conditions (e.g., skin maceration, dermatitis, fungal infections, secondary microbial infections)
- Potential causes of secondary hyperhidrosis have been ruled out (e.g., hyperthyroidism)
- Documentation of a baseline sweating scale score (examples include the Hyperhidrosis Disease Severity Scale (HDSS) or the Axillary Sweating Daily Diary (ASDD))
- Must provide documentation showing the member has tried and failed or had an intolerance or contraindication to the following:
  - For members under 18
    - At least 2 months of topical aluminum chloride 20%
  - For members 18 years of age and older
    - At least 2 months of topical aluminum chloride 20%
    - At least 6 months of Botox (this requires a prior authorization)
- **Initial Duration of Approval:** 6 months
- **Reauthorization criteria**
  - Documentation of a sweating scale assessment score that has improved from baseline
- **Reauthorization Duration of Approval:** 12 months

Coverage may be provided for any non-FDA labeled indication if it is determined that the use is a medically accepted indication supported by nationally recognized pharmacy compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature for treatment of the diagnosis(es) for which it is prescribed. These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine medical necessity.

**QBREXZA (GLYCOPYRRONIUM)  
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Please complete and fax all requested information below including any progress notes, laboratory test results, or chart documentation as applicable to Highmark Health Options Pharmacy Services. **FAX:** (855) 476-4158  
If needed, you may call to speak to a Pharmacy Services Representative.  
**PHONE:** (844) 325-6253 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

**PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Requesting Provider:	NPI:
Provider Specialty:	Office Contact:
Office Address:	Office Phone:
	Office Fax:

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Member Name:	DOB:
Health Options ID:	Member weight: _____ pounds or _____ kg

**REQUESTED DRUG INFORMATION**

Medication:	Strength:
Frequency:	Duration:
Is the member currently receiving requested medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date Medication Initiated:	
Is this medication being used for a chronic or long-term condition for which the medication may be necessary for the life of the patient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Billing Information**

This medication will be billed:  at a pharmacy **OR**  
 medically (if medically please provide a JCODE: \_\_\_\_\_)

Place of Service:  Hospital  Provider's office  Member's home  Other

**Place of Service Information**

Name:	NPI:
Address:	Phone:

**MEDICAL HISTORY (Complete for ALL requests)**

**Diagnosis**  Primary axillary hyperhidrosis  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there documentation the axillary hyperhidrosis is severe, intractable and disabling?  Yes  No
- Is there significant disruption of professional and/or social life as a result of excessive sweating?  Yes  No
- Does the condition cause persistent or chronic cutaneous conditions (e.g. skin macerations, dermatitis, fungal infections, secondary microbial infections)?  Yes  No
- Has secondary hyperhidrosis been ruled out?  Yes  No
- Baseline sweating scale score: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of scale used: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT or PREVIOUS THERAPY**

Medication Name	Strength/ Frequency	Dates of Therapy	Status (Discontinued & Why/Current)

**REAUTHORIZATION**

Has the member experienced a significant improvement with treatment?  Yes  No  
Please provide sweating scale score since starting therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION or CLINICAL RATIONALE**

**Prescribing Provider Signature**

**Date**

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