ATRIO HEALTH PLANS

Androgenic Agents
TESTOPEL (testosterone pellets) S0189
Prior Authorization Request
Medicare Part B Form

*Instructions: * Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.*

☐	**Standard Request– (72 Hours)**	☐	**Urgent Request** (standard time frame could place the member's life, health or ability in serious jeopardy)
	Date Requested _____		
	Requestor _____ Clinic name: _____ Phone / Fax		

MEMBER INFORMATION

*Name:_____ *ID#:_____ *DOB:_____

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

*Name:_____ ☐MD ☐FNP ☐DO ☐NP ☐PA *Phone:_____

*Address:_____ *Fax:_____

DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

*Name:_____ Phone:_____

*Address:_____ Fax:_____

PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION

HCPC Code	Name of Drug	Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht:_____)	Frequency	End Date if known

☐ **Self-administered** ☐ **Provider-administered** ☐ **Home Infusion**

☐Chart notes attached. **Other important information:**_____

Diagnosis: ICD10: _____ **Description**: _____

☐ Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

CLINICAL INFORMATION

☐ New Start or Initial Request: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)

☐ **Provider has reviewed the attached "Criteria for Approval" and attests the member meets ALL required PA criteria.**

If not, please provide **clinical rationale** for formulary exception: _____

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☐ Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)

☐ Patient had an adequate response or significant improvement while on this medication.

If not, please provide clinical rationale for continuing this medication: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request By (Signature Required): _____Date:_____ /____ /____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. **THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.** PAYMENT IS BASED ON BENEFITS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE, MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND MEDICAL NECESSITY.

Prior Authorization Group – Androgenic Agents PA

Drug Name(s):
TESTOPEL
TESTOSTERONE

Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
2. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.

- If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
- Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.

Exclusion Criteria:
N/A

Prescriber Restrictions:
N/A

Coverage Duration:
Approval will be for 12 months

FDA Indications:
TESTOPEL

- Replacement therapy in congenital or acquired conditions associated with a deficiency or absence of endogenous testosterone
    - Primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) - testicular failure due to cryptorchidism, bilateral torsion, orchitis, vanishing testes syndrome; or orchiectomy
    - Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) - gonadotropic LHRH deficiency, or pituitary - hypothalamic injury from tumors, trauma or radiation

Off-Label Uses:
TESTOPEL

- Female-to-male transsexual - Gender dysphoria
- Osteoporosis, Male
- Weight gain

Age Restrictions:
Can be used in adolescents: Female-to-male transsexual - Gender dysphoria

Other Clinical Considerations:
TESTOPEL – Contraindications:

- Breast cancer, male
- Females who are pregnant, may become pregnant, or who are breastfeeding; known teratogen; exposure of female fetus or nursing infant to testosterone residue may result in varying degrees of virilization
- Hypersensitivity to testosterone or any component of the product
- Prostate cancer, known or suspected
- Use in women

Resources:

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