Jefferson Health Plans

# MEDICAID / CHIP

## *PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM*

## Kerendia - Non-PDL

**Phone: 866-841-7659** **Fax back to: 866-240-3712**

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**PLEASE NOTE: Any information (patient, prescriber, drug, labs) left blank, illegible, or not attached WILL DELAY the review process.**

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| Member Name: | Prescriber Name: | |
| Member ID Number: | Fax: | Phone: |
| Date of Birth: | Office Contact: | |
| Member Phone Number: | NPI: | *PA PROMISe ID:* |
| Address: | Address: | |
| City, State ZIP: | City, State ZIP: | |
| Line of Business: ☐ Medicaid ☐ CHIP | *Specialty Pharmacy (if applicable):* | |
| **Drug Name:** | **Strength:** | |
| **Quantity:** | **Refills:** | |
| **Directions:** | | |
| **Diagnosis Code:** | **Diagnosis:** | |

*Jefferson Health Plans' maximum approval time is 12 months but may be less depending on the criteria..*

**Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.**

***Please answer the following questions and sign.***

Q1. The member does not have a contraindication to the requested drug (concomitant treatment with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., itraconazole, clarithromycin), adrenal insufficiency, GFR less than 25 mL/min, serum potassium level greater than 5 mEq/L). If YES, go to 2.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q2. Is the request for initiation of treatment with Kerendia? If YES, go to 3. If NO, go to 9.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q3. The member's lab results show ALL of the following:
a. Serum potassium is less than or equal to 5.0 mEq/L
b. Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) is greater than or equal to 25 mL/min/1.73 m^2
c. Urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (UACR) is greater than or equal to 30 mg/g
If YES, go to 4.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q4. The member has chronic kidney disease associated with type 2 diabetes. If YES, go to 5. If NO, go to 6.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Q5. For chronic kidney disease associated with type 2 diabetes, ALL of the following:
a. The member has a documented diagnosis of chronic kidney disease associated with type 2 diabetes
b. Documentation shows concomitant therapy with an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor (e.g., lisinopril, ramipril) or angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) (e.g., losartan, irbesartan, valsartan) at maximally tolerated dose unless there is an intolerance or contraindication to these therapies

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q6. The member has heart failure with ventricular ejection fraction of 40 percent or greater. If YES, go to 7.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q7. Documentation shows a diagnosis of heart failure with left ventricular ejection fraction of 40% or greater determined by ONE of the following tests:
a. Cardiac MRI
b. Nuclear medicine scans (MUGA)
c. Cardiac catheterization
If YES, go to 8.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q8. Documentation shows concomitant therapy with one sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor (e.g., Farxiga or Jardiance) at maximally tolerated dose OR contraindication or intolerance to SGLT2 inhibitors.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q9. The member has had a positive clinical response to therapy.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Q10. Additional Information:

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Prescriber Signature Date

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