ATRIO HEALTH PLANS

Opthalmic Other Drugs
Visudyne (verteporfin inj) J3396
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.*

☐	**NEW START - Start Date:_____**	☐	**Continuation** (within 365 days)**:** Date of last treatment _____
☐	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 ☐ Self-administered	Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht:_____)	Frequency	End Date if known

☐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)

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

☐ 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.

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Prior Authorization Group – Ophthalmic Other Drugs PA

Drug Name(s):
VISUDYNE **VERTEPORFIN**

Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
2. Drug is being used appropriately per MCG GUIDELINES, CMS recognized compendia, authoritative medical literature, evidence-based guidelines and/or accepted standards of medical practice.
3. 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:
Approvals will be for 6 months

FDA Indications:
Visudyne

- Age related macular degeneration - Choroidal retinal neovascularization
- Choroidal retinal neovascularization - Myopia, Pathologic
- Choroidal retinal neovascularization - Ocular histoplasmosis syndrome, Presumed

Off-Label Uses:
Visudyne

- Skin Cancer

Age Restrictions:
Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pediatric patients

Other Clinical Considerations:

Resources:
https://careweb.careguidelines.com/ed24/ac/ac03_050.htm