

## Supporting Information for Step Therapy Exception Request

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- The required prescription drug is contraindicated
- Due to a documented adverse event with a previous use or a documented medical condition, including a comorbid condition, the required drug is likely to:
  - Cause a serious adverse reaction in the patient
  - Decrease ability to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities
  - Cause physical or psychiatric harm to the patient
- The required drug is expected to be ineffective based on sound clinical, medical, and scientific evidence, the known clinical characteristics of the patient, and the known characteristics of the prescription drug regimen as described in peer-reviewed literature or the manufacturer's prescribing information
- The patient has tried the prescription drug required under the step therapy protocol, or another prescription drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action, under the policy or plan or a previous policy or plan, the patient was adherent to the prescription drug regimen for a time that allows for a positive treatment outcome, and the patient's use of the prescription drug was discontinued by the patient's provider due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or adverse event.
- The patient is stable on a prescription drug selected by his or her health care provider for the medical condition under consideration while covered under the policy or plan or a previous policy or plan

### Rationale for Request

Signature:

Date:

**Attn: Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner on Insurance**  
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