

Request for Redetermination of Medicare Prescription Drug Denial

Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions denied your request for coverage of (or payment for) a prescription drug. You have the right to ask us for a redetermination (appeal) of our decision. **Use this form to appeal this decision.**

- You may ask for an appeal within 65 days of the date of our Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage.
- You can also file an appeal through our website at www.pbdrx.com.
- Expedited appeal requests can be made by phone at 716-504-4444 or 1-800-667-5936, Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (October 1st – March 31st) and Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (April 1st – September 30th). TTY users call 711.

Your prescriber can ask for an appeal on your behalf. If you want another person (like a family member or friend) to file an appeal for you, that person must be your representative. Call us at 716-504-4444 or 1-800-667-5936 to learn how to name a representative.

Plan enrollee information

Enrollee name: _____

Member ID Number: _____ Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, ZIP code: _____

Phone: _____

Prescription & prescriber information

Name of drug you asked for: _____

Strength/quantity/dose: _____

Prescriber name: _____

Office address: _____

City, State, ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____ Office fax: _____

Office contact person: _____

Did you already purchase this drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES:

Date purchased: _____ Amount paid: _____ (attach copy of receipt)

Pharmacy name: _____

Pharmacy phone number: _____

Do you need an expedited (fast) decision?

☐ **Check this box if you believe you need a decision within 72 hours.** If you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request.

- If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 7 days for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision.
- If your prescriber indicates that waiting 7 days could seriously harm your health, we'll automatically give you a decision within 72 hours. You can't ask for an expedited appeal if you're asking us to pay you back for a drug you already got.
- If you don't get your prescriber's support for an expedited appeal, we'll decide if your case requires a fast decision.

Explain why you think this drug should be covered

- Attach any additional information you think may help your case, like a statement from your prescriber or medical records.
- Include a copy of the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage
- Your prescriber will need to explain why you can't meet our plan's coverage rules and/or why the drugs required by the plan aren't medically appropriate for you.
- Other information we should consider: _____

Representative information

Complete this section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee or the enrollee's prescriber. You must attach documentation showing your authority to represent the enrollee (like a completed Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent) if it wasn't submitted at the coverage determination level. For more information on appointing a representative, call us at 716-504-4444 or 1-800-667-5936. TTY users call 711.

Representative name: _____

Relationship to enrollee: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, ZIP code: _____

Phone: _____

Sign & submit this form

Signature of person requesting the appeal (the enrollee, prescriber or representative):

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Fax or mail your completed form and any supporting information to:

Address:
Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions
Benefit Administration Department
511 Farber Lakes Drive
Buffalo, NY 14221

Fax Number:
716-580-5264

Multi-Language Insert

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-800-667-5936. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-800-667-5936. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务，帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务，请致电 1-800-667-5936。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電 1-800-667-5936。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

Tagalog: Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-800-667-5936. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-800-667-5936. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-800-667-5936 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

German: Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelman. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-800-667-5936. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-800-667-5936번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-800-667-5936. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 1-800-667-5936. سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं। एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-800-667-5936 पर फोन करें। कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है।

Italian: È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-800-667-5936. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

Portuguese: Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-800-667-5936. Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-800-667-5936. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

Polish: Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-667-5936. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがあります。通訳をご用命になるには、1-800-667-5936にお電話ください。日本語を話す人 者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

Discrimination is Against the Law

Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions is a subsidiary of Independent Health and complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions' Member Services Department.

If you believe that Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions' Member Services Department, P.O. Box 1642, Buffalo, NY 14231, 1-800-667-5936, TTY users call 711, fax (716) 250-7163, PBDMedicareservicing@pbdrx.com. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions' Member Services Department is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.