Drug Prior Authorization Form
Medical Cannabis

The purpose of this form is to obtain information required to assess your drug claim.

IMPORTANT: Please answer all questions. Your claim assessment will be delayed if this form is incomplete or contains errors.

Any costs incurred for the completion of this form are the responsibility of the plan member/patient.

Privacy

Protecting your personal information. At Canada Life, we're committed to protecting personal information and respecting your privacy. Personal information is information that either on its own or combined with other information allows an individual to be identified. This includes your name and address, as well as more sensitive information such as your health and financial records. When applicable, this includes information about other people such as your spouse, common-law partner, and children.

How we use your personal information. Your personal information is used to provide you with products and services and to improve our business operations. This includes verifying your identity, maintaining your profile, and informing you about features of the products you already have with us. It's also used to provide you with advice, evaluate your eligibility for products, price our products, collect feedback on our customer service, process claims and other financial transactions, protect you and us from risks such as cyber threats and fraud, and comply with legal obligations. If you provided your social insurance number (SIN), we'll use it for tax reporting. Your SIN is also used to link your products together and to keep your information separate from other customers with similar names.

Who we share personal information with. We share your personal information with other people and organizations who help us administer your products and provide you with services. This may include your advisor or people who work with your advisor, our Canadian subsidiaries, and other organizations that provide us services such as paramedical examiners, medical laboratories, MIB, LLC., specialty coverage providers, independent medical examiners, and pharmacy benefits managers. As well, we may share your information with claims assessors, travel assistance providers, technology suppliers, other insurance or reinsurance companies, other financial institutions, and credit reporting agencies. As part of our day-to-day business, your personal information may be communicated to government departments and agencies, and may be communicated outside your province of residence or outside Canada. We take protecting your personal information seriously and we'll never sell your personal information to anyone.

You're in control of your personal information. We respect your privacy preferences and follow them when using your personal information. At any point in your relationship with us, you can choose how your personal information is used by updating your privacy preferences through your online account or by submitting a request through our privacy centre at canadalife.com/privacy. This includes choosing whether you receive customer experience surveys, the use of your SIN for non-tax reporting purposes, and whether and how you want to receive information and offers from Canada Life using the personal information we collect from you throughout your relationship with us. You can also exercise other privacy rights through our privacy centre such as access to or correction of your personal information.

If you choose to remove your consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the personal information required to serve you and meet our legal obligations, we may not be able to continue to provide you with products and services.

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Privacy consent, authorization, and declaration

I understand that my personal information will be collected, used and shared as set out above.

Canada Life reserves the right to audit the information provided on this form at any time and this consent extends to any audit of my claim. This consent may be revoked by me at any time by sending written instruction to that effect.

If the patient is a person other than myself, I confirm that the patient has given their consent to provide their personal information and for Canada Life to use and disclose it as set out above.

I certify that the information given below is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Failure to provide true, correct and complete information on this form could result in revocation of any approval decision, a requirement to repay paid claims or other appropriate action.

I agree that by submitting this form or authorizing it to be submitted, I am consenting to the terms set out in this section, even if I have not signed the form.

Plan Member's signature: _____ **Date (dd/mm/yyyy):** _____

Form completion instructions

1. **Complete "Patient Information" sections.**
2. **Please review and sign the form.**
3. **Have the prescribing physician complete the "Physician Information" sections.**
4. **Send all pages of the completed form to us by mail, fax or email as noted below.**

Note: As email is not a secure medium, any person with concerns about their prior authorization form/medical information being intercepted by an unauthorized party is encouraged to submit their form by other means.

Mail to: **The Canada Life Assurance Company**
Drug Claims Management
PO Box 6000
Winnipeg MB R3C 3A5

Fax to: **The Canada Life Assurance Company**
Fax 1-204-946-7664
Attention: Drug Claims Management

Email to: **cldrug.services@canadalife.com**
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For additional information regarding Prior Authorization and Health Case Management, please visit our Canada Life website at canadalife.com or or contact Group Customer Contact Services at 1-800-957-9777.

Deaf or hard of hearing and require access to a telecommunications relay service?
Please contact us: TTY to Voice: 711 or Voice to TTY: 1-800-855-0511.

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Patient Information
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Plan Member Information – Complete all sections of this page (please print)

Plan member	Patient name

Plan name	Plan number	Plan member ID number

Patient date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Address (number, street, city, province, postal code)

Please indicate preferred contact number and if there are any times when telephone contact with you about your claim would be most convenient.

May we contact you by email? (Note that some correspondence may still need to be sent by regular mail).

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide email address: _____

Do you have coverage of medical cannabis with another carrier? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, a) indicate start date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

b) coverage provided by: _____

Physician's information (please print)

Name of prescribing physician

Specialty

Address (number, street, city, province, postal code)

Telephone Number (including area code)	Fax Number (including area code)

1. Product Name: Medical Cannabis
2. If your patient authorized to possiess cannabis for medical purposes under current legislation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Prescribed dosage form and regimen: _____
4. Diagnosis/Indication for use (include date of initial diagnosis(mm/yyyy): _____
   - ☐ Spasticity or neuropathic pain associated with multiple sclerosis
   - ☐ Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting or neuropathic pain associated with cancer
   - ☐ Anorexia or neuropathic pain associated with HIV/AIDS
   - ☐ Symptoms associated with palliative care
5. What is the anticipated duration of treatment with medical cannabis: _____

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Physician Information
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Note for Physician: To be eligible for reimbursement, Canada Life may require your patient to purchase a drug requiring prior authorization from a pharmacy designated by Canada Life. If applicable, a health case manager will contact you with further information.

I certify that the information provided is true, correct, and complete.

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

License Number: _____

It is important to provide the requested information in detail to help avoid delay in assessing claims for the above drug. This form may be subject to audit. The completed form can be returned to Canada Life by mail, fax, or email.

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