

~ Exception to VPharm Pilot for Statins and PPIs ~

Effective August 3, 2009, DVHA will only cover the cost-sharing (deductible, donut hole and coinsurance) for select statins (HMG COA reductase inhibitors) and proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) for VPharm Part D-eligible beneficiaries. The covered statins include: all dosage strengths of simvastatin, lovastatin and pravastatin. The covered PPI is omeprazole RX 10 mg, 20 mg or 40 mg.

To request an exception, the prescriber must telephone or complete and fax this form to MedMetrics Health Partners. Please complete this form in its entirety and sign and date below. Incomplete requests will be returned for additional information.

Submit request via: Fax: 1-866-767-2649 or Phone: 1-800-918-7549

- Requests for exceptions must be made by a physician or clinical professional licensed to prescribe drugs in Vermont.

Prescribing Physician:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person at Office: _____

Beneficiary:

Name: _____

Medicaid ID #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

1. Drug Requested: _____ Strength, Route & Frequency: _____

- Generic Equivalent Brand Name

2. Does the patient have a Medicare Part D Plan (PDP) issued prior authorization for the requested medication?

- YES NO Please provide name of PDP: _____

3. Has the patient tried one covered medication for this indication? YES NO

4. Please list medications previously tried and failed for this condition:

Name of medication	Reason for failure	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. I am requesting an exception from the VPharm Statin and PPI Pilot program for this medication because:

- The preferred product was ineffective. Please explain: _____

- The preferred product caused adverse or harmful side effects. Please explain: _____

- The prescriber expects that the preferred product may be ineffective or may result in adverse or harmful side effects to the patient. Please explain: _____

- Other: Please explain: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date of this request: _____