

Member Name: _____ Member ID: _____ Member DOB: _____
Drug Name: _____ Strength: _____ Directions: _____
Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone #: _____ Specialty: _____
Physician Fax #: _____ Pharmacy Name: _____ Pharmacy Phone: _____

Horizon NJ Health
Metformin Step Therapy – Medical Necessity Request

Diagnosis/Drug Information (please indicate diagnosis and answer related questions):

1. What is the member's diagnosis?

Type II Diabetes

Other: _____

2. What drug is being requested? _____

3. Is the member currently taking the requested medication? **Yes or No**

4. Has the member tried metformin?

Yes: Why was metformin discontinued? If discontinued due to specific side effect/intolerance, please list the specific intolerance the member experienced.

No: Would the prescriber consider prescribing metformin?

Yes: Please call the prescription for metformin in to the pharmacy

No: Please provide clinical reasoning why metformin cannot be tried.

Physician office's signature* _____ Print Name _____

*Form must be completed and signed by physician or licensed representative from the physician's office