

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

**Horizon NJ Health**  
***Dextromethorphan HBr-Quinidine Sulfate (Nuedexta) – Medical Necessity Request***

**Contraindication Information:**

Please indicate if the member has any of the following contraindications to therapy:

- Concomitant use with mefloquine (Lariam), quinidine, or quinine
- History of dextromethorphan/quinidine, quinidine, quinine or mefloquine-induced thrombocytopenia, hepatitis, bone marrow depression or lupus-like syndrome
- Concomitant use of monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) or within 14 days of MAOI use
- Prolonged QT interval, congenital long QT syndrome, history suggestive of torsades de pointes, or heart failure
- Complete atrioventricular (AV) block without implanted pacemaker, or at high risk of complete AV block
- Concomitant use with drugs that both prolong QT interval and are metabolized by CYP2D6 [e.g., thioridazine (Mellaril) or pimozide (Orap)]
- Hypersensitivity to dextromethorphan
- NONE

**Diagnosis Information:**

1. Is the member experiencing Pseudobulbar affect (PBA\*)? **Yes or No**
  - a. If no, please provide the member's diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What condition is the Pseudobulbar affect (PBA\*) associated with?
  - Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
  - Multiple sclerosis (MS)
  - Traumatic brain injury
  - Stroke
  - Alzheimer's disease
  - Parkinson's disease
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\* PBA is associated with involuntary, sudden, and frequent episodes of laughing and/or crying due to a neurological condition. PBA episodes typically occur out of proportion or incongruent to the underlying emotional state.

Physician office's signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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