

Prior Authorization Form

GEHA FEDERAL - STANDARD OPTION  
Asacol HD (FA-PA)

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Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to CVS/Caremark at **1-888-836-0730**.  
Please contact CVS/Caremark at **1-855-240-0536** with questions regarding the prior authorization process.  
When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Asacol HD (FA-PA).

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)

Asacol HD (mesalamine)

Mesalamine Delayed Release

Quantity

Frequency

Strength

Route of Administration

Expected Length of Therapy

Patient Information

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Group No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribing Physician

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ICD Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.**

1. The patient's drug benefit plan provides coverage for other drugs which may be considered for treating your patient. Can your patient's treatment be switched to a formulary drug? [If yes, provide your patient with a new prescription for the preferred product.]

Y  N

Available Formulary Alternatives: balsalazide, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA

2. Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-Approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?

Y  N

3. Does the prescribed dose and quantity fall within the FDA approved labeling or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature?	Y N
4. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to the required number of formulary alternatives below [If yes, then documentation is required for approval.] Drug Name and Reason for Failure _____	Y N
<p>Note: Formulary Alternatives should be prescribed first unless the patient is unable to use or receive treatment with the alternative. Required 3 in a class with 3 or more alternatives, Formulary Alternatives: balsalazide, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA</p>	
[If yes, no further questions.]	
5. Does the patient have a contraindication to all the alternatives?	Y N

I affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate as of this date.

<b>Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date</b>