Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Mid-Atlantic States, Inc.
Wakix (pitolisant) Prior Authorization (PA)
Pharmacy Benefits Prior Authorization Help Desk
Length of Authorizations: Initial- 12 months; Continuation- 12 months

Instructions:

This form is used by Kaiser Permanente and/or participating providers for coverage **WAKIX (Pitolisant).** Please complete all sections, incomplete forms will delay processing. Fax this form back to Kaiser Permanente within 24 hours fax: 1-866-331-2104. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 1-866-331-2103. **Requests will not be considered unless all sections are complete.**

KP-MAS Formulary can be found at: Pharmacy | Community Provider Portal | Kaiser Permanente

1 – Patient Information

Patient Name: _____ Kaiser Medical ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2 – Prescriber Information

Is the prescriber a Pulmonologist (Sleep Specialist) or Neurologist? □ No □ Yes

If consulted with a specialist, specialist name and specialty: _____

Prescriber Name: _____ Specialty: _____ NPI: _____

Prescriber Address: _____

Prescriber Phone #: _____Prescriber Fax #: _____

3 – Pharmacy Information

Pharmacy Name: _____ Pharmacy NPI: _____

Pharmacy Phone #_____ Pharmacy Fax #: _____

4 – Drug Therapy Requested

Drug 1: Name/Strength/Formulation: _____
Sig: _____

Drug 2: Name/Strength/Formulation: _____
Sig: _____

5– Diagnosis/Clinical Criteria

1. Is this request for initial or continuing therapy?
   □ Initial therapy □ Continuing therapy, State date: _____

2. Indicate the Member's diagnosis for the requested medication: _____

Clinical Criteria:

1. Patient is 18 to 65 years of age,
   □ No □ Yes

2. **AND** if for diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness in narcolepsy**:**
   - Adequate trial (≥2 months) of a preferred stimulant (methylphenidate, amphetamine salt combination, dextroamphetamine) AND modafinil/armodafinil, unless contraindicated
   - AND adequate trial (≥2 months) of Sunosi, unless contraindicated

   □ No □ Yes

3. **OR** if for diagnosis of cataplexy due to narcolepsy:
   - Adequate trial (≥2 months) of at least 2 of the following, or intolerance or contraindication to use: TCAs, SSRI, or SNRI

   □ No □ Yes

For continuation of therapy, please respond to additional questions below:

1. Member continues to be under the care of a specialist,
   □ No □ Yes

2. **AND** documentation of positive clinical response
   □ No □ Yes

6 – Prescriber Sign-Off

Additional Information –

1. **Please submit chart notes/medical records for the patient that are applicable to this request.**
2. **If member has not tried preferred agent(s) please provide rationale/explanation and any additional supporting information that should be taken into consideration for the requested medication:**

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I certify that the information provided is accurate. Supporting documentation is available for State audits.

Prescriber Signature:	**Date:**