

Non-Formulary Review Worksheet

Instructions: the pharmacist reviewing the request must scan a copy of the completed non-formulary request form and this completed worksheet to the clinical pharmacist on-call for review.

Patient Name: _____

MRN: _____

1. Is the request clinically appropriate? Look at physician notes for rationale. Yes No
(must provide reasoning, attach any clinical documentation if available)

2. Is this appropriate for inpatient administration? Yes No
(If no, give reasoning why; Note: non-emergent medications with slow onset of action, evidence of safe administration in the outpatient setting, and lower cost associated with outpatient use may be better suited for administration on an outpatient basis)

3. Are there other formulary alternatives? Check Lexi-Comp and FormWeb. Yes No
(If yes, list and give reasoning why alternatives are not appropriate in this case)

4. Is this a duplication of any of the patient's current therapy? Yes No
(If yes, explain reasoning for appropriateness)

5. Allergies/ Allergy potential

- Is the patient allergic to the formulary alternative? If so describe reaction: _____
- Is the patient allergic to a similar medication in this class?
- Are there any supportive medications needed to administer this medication (ie. pre-medications acetaminophen, diphenhydramine, steroids, fluids?)

6. Appropriateness of order (please explain below)

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| Yes | No | Is the dose, route and frequency appropriate for the patient's clinical condition? |
| Yes | No | Is the dose, route, and frequency appropriate for the patient's renal and hepatic function? |
| Yes | No | Are there any special labs or tests required prior to or after administration? |
| Yes | No | Are there drug-drug interactions? Contraindications? Risk of toxicity? |

7. Please provide the following information:

- Is item stocked in pharmacy? If yes, NDC # _____ If no, contact buyers (during business hours) to find out the following
- Cost per dose _____
- Package size of item purchased _____
- Is the item returnable? Yes No

Comments: _____

Approved Denied: By whom: _____