

Nutritional Authorization Form

| PCP Information | | |
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| Name: | Phone number: | Address: |
| | | City/State/Zip: |

| Patient Information | | | |
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| Name: | Date of birth: | Gender: | Member ID number: |

A request for Oral Nutritional Supplements has been received by Magellan Complete Care of Arizona (HMO SNP). MCC of AZ (HMO SNP) requires (1) **prior authorization** for all oral nutrition supplements in order to determine medical necessity, and (2) a **signed prescription** from the member's provider.

A member is considered to be at nutritional risk if he or she has actual or potential for developing malnutrition, as evidenced by clinical indicators; the presence of chronic disease; or increased metabolic requirements due to impaired ability to ingest or absorb food adequately.

Please complete and FAX the information below along with a prescription to 1-888-656-2390.

| I. Service Information | | |
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| Primary diagnosis for nutritional risk: | ICD code: | |
| Estimated length of treatment: | Frequency: | |
| II. Patient Questionnaire | | |
| Has the patient had >=10% weight loss in the last 3-6 months? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Is the patient's Body Mass Index (BMI) below 18.5kg/m ² ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Does the patient have anatomic structures of GI tract that impair digestion? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Does the patient have prolonged nutrient losses due to malabsorption or short-bowel syndromes, celiac, chronic pancreatitis, Crohn's ESRD/dialysis, diabetes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Does the patient have neurological disorders that impair swallowing/chewing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Does the patient have increased metabolic and/or caloric needs due to prolonged fever, excessive burns, infection, trauma, draining abscess or wounds, hyperthyroidism, or illnesses that impair caloric intake or retention? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Does the patient have a diagnosis of failure to thrive or weight loss? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Is the patient receiving chemotherapy, immunosuppressant, or radiation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Date of last exam: ____/____/____ | Weight 6 months ago: | BMI at last exam: |
| | Weight at last exam: | Albumin level: |
| | Height at last exam: | Serum protein level: |
| Comments: | | |
| Provider signature: | Date: | |