



**NC Medicaid
Pharmacy Prior Approval Request for Leqembi**

Leqembi

Beneficiary Information

1. Beneficiary Last Name: _____ 2. First Name: _____
 3. Beneficiary ID #: _____ 4. Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ 5. Beneficiary Gender: _____

Prescriber Information

6. Prescribing Provider NPI #: _____
 7. Requester Contact Information - Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Ext. _____

Drug Information

8. Drug Name: _____ 9. Strength: _____ 10. Quantity Per 30 Days: _____
 11. Length of Therapy (in days): up to 30 Days 60 Days 90 Days 120 Days 180 Days 365 Days Other _____

Clinical Information

Initial Authorization:

1. Is the beneficiary age 18 and older? **Yes** **No**
2. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) due to Alzheimer's disease (AD) or mild Alzheimer's dementia? **Yes** **No**
3. Does the beneficiary have a Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR)-Global score of 0.5 to 1? **Yes** **No**
4. Does the beneficiary have a Memory Box score \geq 0.5? **Yes** **No**
5. Does the beneficiary have a Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) score 18 to 25 (inclusive) OR equivalent tool indicating MCI or mild dementia (NOTE: range of scores may be adjusted based on educational status of patient)? **Yes** **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have an objective evidence of cognitive impairment at screening? **Yes** **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have a Positron emission tomography (PET) scan or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) assessment of amyloid beta (1-42) that is positive for amyloid beta plaque? **Yes** **No**
8. Does the prescriber attest other conditions causing similar symptoms have been ruled out (e.g., vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, frontotemporal dementia, normal pressure hydrocephalus)? **Yes** **No**
9. Does the beneficiary have risk factors for intracerebral hemorrhage (e.g., prior cerebral hemorrhage > 1 cm in greatest diameter, more than 4 microhemorrhages, superficial siderosis, evidence of vasogenic edema, evidence of cerebral contusion, aneurysm, vascular malformation, infective lesions, multiple lacunar infarcts or stroke involving a major vascular territory, severe small vessel or white matter disease)? **Yes** **No**
10. Has the beneficiary had a stroke, transient ischemia attack (TIA), or seizure in the last 12 months? **Yes** **No**
11. Has the beneficiary demonstrated clinically significant and unstable psychiatric illness in the last 6 months? **Yes** **No**
12. Is the beneficiary currently receiving anti-platelet agents (with the exception of prophylactic aspirin or clopidogrel), anticoagulants (e.g., Factor Xa inhibitors), or anti-thrombins (e.g., heparin)? **Yes** **No**
13. Has the beneficiary had a recent (within one year) brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) prior to initiating treatment? **Yes** **No**
14. Has the baseline disease severity been assessed using an objective measure/tool (e.g., MoCA, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale [ADAS-Cog-13], Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Inventory-Mild Cognitive Impairment version [ADCS-ADL-MCI], Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes [CDR-SB])? **Yes** **No**
15. Is Leqembi being prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or geriatrician or geriatric psychiatrist? **Yes** **No**

Re- Authorization: (Please answer 1-15 above and 1- 5 below)

1. Does scoring for the beneficiary on an objective measure/tool (e.g., ADAS-Cog 13; ADCS-ADL-MCI; MMSE; CDR-SB) demonstrates improvement, stability, or slowing of decline in cognitive and/or functional impairment? **Yes** **No**
2. Has the beneficiary progresses to moderate or severe Alzheimer's Disease? **Yes** **No**
3. Has the beneficiary experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., severe hypersensitivity reactions)? **Yes** **No**
4. Has the beneficiary undergone MRI prior to the 5th, 7th, and 14th infusions to monitor for ARIA with edema (ARIA-E) or ARIA with hemosiderin deposition (ARIA-H)? **Yes** **No**
5. Will Leqembi administrations be suspended and not resumed until MRI demonstrates radiographic resolution and stabilization of symptoms in the event of any of the following? **Yes** **No**

- ARIA-E that is asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic with moderate to severe radiographic severity



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- ARIA-E with moderate to severe symptoms and any degree of radiographic severity
- ARIA-H that is asymptomatic with moderate radiographic severity
- ARIA-H with moderate to severe symptoms and any degree of radiographic severity
- ARIA-H with severe radiographic severity

Signature of Prescriber: _____ Date: _____

(Prescriber Signature Mandatory)

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.