



## Dronabinol

**Express Scripts  
Prior Authorization  
Phone 1-844-424-8886  
Fax 1-877-251-5896**

To start your Part D Coverage Determination request, you (or your representative or your doctor or other prescriber) should contact Express Scripts, Inc (ESI):

- You may Call ESI at 1-844-424-8886, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, TTY users: 1-800-716-3231
- You may Fax your request to: 1-877-251-5896 (Attention: Medicare Reviews)
- You may also send your request via email to: [medicarepartdparequests@express-scripts.com](mailto:medicarepartdparequests@express-scripts.com)

Member's Last Name:	Member's First Name:
SCAN ID number:	Date of Birth:
Prescriber's Name:	Contact Person:
Office phone:	Office Fax:

Medication:	Diagnosis:
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**This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or Part D depending upon the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination.**

**SECTION A** Please answer the following questions

1.  Yes     No    Is the diagnosis or indication for the treatment of anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS? *If answer is yes, skip questions 2 to 5.*
2.  Yes     No    Is the diagnosis or indication for the treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy?
3.  Yes     No    Is dronabinol being used as full therapeutic replacement for IV anti-emetic drugs within 2 hours prior to administration of the anti-cancer treatment and not exceeding 48 hours after the treatment?
4.  Yes     No    Is dronabinol being used after 48 hours of administration of chemotherapy?
5.  Yes     No    Has the patient used at least one of the following formulary alternatives: ondansetron, granisetron (or granisol), aprepitant, or metoclopramide in the treatment of the patient's disease/medical condition prior to the initiation of dronabinol (or are these medications likely to cause an allergy/adverse reaction or other harm to the patient)? *Please Document (1) Drug(s) contraindicated or tried; (2) adverse outcome for each; (3) if therapeutic failure, length of therapy on each drug(s) or (4) anticipated significant adverse clinical outcome.*

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***Please document the symptoms and/or any other information important to this review:***

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**SECTION B**    Physician Signature

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PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE

**FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 1-877-251-5896**

Our response time for prescription drug coverage standard requests is 72 hours. If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited coverage determination if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received. View our formulary and Prior Authorization criteria online at <http://www.villagehealthca.com>