



Member Appeal Form

Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
Attention: Appeals and Grievances – Medicare Operations
7700 Forsyth Blvd | St. Louis, MO | 63105
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As a member of Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) you have the right to file an appeal for any denials related to medical services (Part C) or prescription drug (Part B) coverage. You may file appeal requests in writing or by calling Member Services at 1-855-735-4398 / TTY: 711, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. After hours, on weekends and on holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day. Wellcare Prime will give you a decision within the following timeframes from receiving your request:

- Standard Medical Pre-Service Appeals: **30 calendar days**
- Standard Part B Prescription Drug Related Appeals: **7 calendar days**
- Expedited Medical Pre-Service Appeals: **72 hours**
- Expedited Part B Prescription Drug Related Appeals: **72 hours**

Appeals related to payment issues For Part C and Part B drugs will be given a standard appeal decision within 60 calendar days of request receipt. If we need more information and the delay is in your best interest or if you ask for more time, we have up to 14 more calendar days for Part C Pre Service. We will tell you or your representative in writing if we decide to take extra days to make the decision.

** **Expedited appeals** mean you feel that using the standard deadlines could cause serious harm to your life or health or jeopardize your ability to regain maximum function. You must also be asking for coverage for medical care or a drug you have not yet received.*

Member’s Name: Last _____ First _____

Medicare ID Number: _____

Member Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to Member* (please choose one): Self Parent Legal Guardian Spouse
 Other: _____

**If other than “Self” is selected, proof of guardianship, power of attorney or an Appointment of Representative (AOR) form will be required. The AOR form can be found on our website.*

Name of Person Submitting the Appeal: _____

Phone Number(s): Home: _____ Cell: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Physician: _____

Appeal Type (please choose one):

- Standard Pre-Service (Medical) Appeal – (30 calendar days review)
- Expedited Pre-Service (Medical Appeal – (72 hours review)
- Standard Part B (Prescription Drug) Appeal – (7 calendar days review)
- Expedited Part B (Prescription Drug) Appeal – (72 hours review)
- Standard Payment Issues Appeal (Part C and Part B drugs) – (60 calendar days review)

What was denied? (Please include a copy of the denial letter.)

Why do you think you should have <this/these> medical service(s)/prescription or payment?

What is the best way to reach you regarding this appeal? (please choose one): Phone Email
 Other: _____

Signature of Person Appealing: _____ Date: _____

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ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Luego del horario de atención, los fines de semana y los días feriados federales, es posible que se le pida que deje un mensaje. Le devolveremos la llamada el próximo día hábil. La llamada es gratuita.

For Administrative Use Only

Appeal Number: _____ Date Received: _____