

Prior Authorization Request

Heritage Health Insurance Prior Authorization Request Form

Date: October 15, 2024

Provider: Dr. Sarah Chen, MD - Wound Care Specialist

NPI: 1234567890

Facility: Metro Wound Care Center

Patient Information:

- Name: Maria Rodriguez
- DOB: 03/15/1965
- Member ID: HH789456123
- Diagnosis: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with diabetic foot ulcer, Wagner Grade III

Requested Service: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT)

CPT Code: 99183

Duration: 20 sessions over 4 weeks

Clinical Justification: Patient presents with Wagner Grade III diabetic foot ulcer on right heel measuring 4.2 x 3.1 cm with depth extending to bone. Despite 35 days of aggressive conservative management including surgical debridement, infection control, offloading with total contact cast, and optimal glycemic control (HbA1c improved from 9.2% to 7.1%), wound has shown minimal improvement (<10% reduction in surface area).

Patient meets all UHMS criteria for HBOT: ✓ Component of comprehensive diabetic ulcer management ✓ Wagner Grade III severity ✓ Failed 30+ days conservative treatment ✓ Appropriate candidate for continued therapy monitoring

Supporting Documentation Attached:

- Initial wound assessment photos
- Weekly wound measurements
- Surgical debridement notes
- Infectious disease consultation
- Vascular assessment report
- Patient compliance documentation

Physician Signature: Dr. Sarah Chen, MD

Date: 10/15/2024