

## SAMSCA®(tolvaptan) MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH pages of this form must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Otsuka Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. (OPAF) every month by the prescribing provider for special exception continuous treatment. Prescription is valid for ONLY 30 days per the requirements of SAMSCA.

Please fax both pages of this form and a prescription to 1-844-727-6274.

### PATIENT INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone Number: \* \_\_\_\_\_ (Required to schedule product shipment)

Patient's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Ship to Patient

Ship to Provider

There is a request for the above referenced patient to receive a shipment of SAMSCA® (tolvaptan) free of charge from Otsuka Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. (OPAF).

### PRESCRIBER INFORMATION:

Prescriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State License#: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_ DEA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL/PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION: (For states with specific prescription requirements, please follow state regulations as required)

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose of SAMSCA: (Check one)  30mg  15mg (Check one)  QD  BID

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (SAMSCA is indicated for no more than 30 Days Supply)

Date of Hospital Admission (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hospital discharge or expected discharge (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage while in Hospital: (Check one)  30mg  15mg Dosing frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of SAMSCA tablets dispensed at hospital discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Prescriber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Samsca**  
(tolvaptan)

Please see [FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION](#) including **BOXED WARNING** and [MEDICATION GUIDE](#) for SAMSCA®(tolvaptan) tablets at [www.samsca.com](http://www.samsca.com).

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am aware SAMSCA® (tolvaptan) may cause liver injury and that the full Prescribing Information states that SAMSCA should not be administered for more than 30 days to minimize the risk of liver injury. I am aware that tolvaptan can cause serious and potentially fatal liver injury. In placebo-controlled studies and an open-label extension study of chronically administered tolvaptan in patients with Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD), cases of serious liver injury have been attributed to tolvaptan, generally occurring during the first 18 months of therapy, were observed.

In post marketing experience with tolvaptan in ADPKD, acute injury resulting in liver failure requiring liver transplantation has been reported. **Because of the risk of hepatotoxicity, tolvaptan should not be used for ADPKD outside of the FDA-approved risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS).** Avoid use in patients with underlying liver disease, including cirrhosis, because the ability to recover may be impaired.

I have considered therapeutic alternatives. I have advised my patient that SAMSCA can cause liver problems including life-threatening liver failure. I have advised my patient to talk to me if signs of liver injury appear or worsen, including loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, fever, feeling unwell, unusual tiredness, itching, yellowing of the skin or the whites of the eyes (jaundice), unusual darkening of the urine, or right upper stomach area pain or discomfort. I have reviewed the Medication Guide with the patient and informed the patient that the full Prescribing Information states that SAMSCA should not be taken more than 30 days to minimize the risk of liver injury.

Fluid restriction during the first 24 hours of therapy with SAMSCA may increase the likelihood of overly-rapid correction of serum sodium, and should generally be avoided. Co-administration of diuretics also increases the risk of too rapid correction of serum sodium and such patients should undergo close monitoring of serum sodium.

As with any serious adverse event, I understand that I should report cases of hepatic injury or any serious adverse event to Otsuka by calling (800) 438-9927. Alternatively, I may report this information to FDA's MedWatch reporting system by phone (1-800-FDA-1088), by facsimile (1-800-FDA-0178), or <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/medwatch-online.htm>. Reports of serious adverse events can also be mailed using the MedWatch form FDA 3500 to the Medical Products Reporting Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852-9787.

I agree to the guidelines established by Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. Neither I nor my patient will seek payment or accept reimbursement from any third-party payer, including any state, federal, or private entity, or other insurance plans, such as Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, VA, DOD or TriCare.

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Licensed Prescriber Signature

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Licensed Prescriber State License Number

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Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please fax **BOTH** pages of this form and a prescription to 1-844-727-6274. If you need additional information about SAMSCA, please contact Otsuka Medical Affairs toll-free at 1-800-441-6763 or visit [www.samsca.com](http://www.samsca.com).

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