

US Family Health Plan Prior Authorization Request Form for
**Androderm, Fortesta (2% testosterone gel multi-dose pump (MDP)), Natesto, Testosterone 1% gel packet,
Vogelxo (MDP, gel packet)**

To be completed and signed by the prescriber. To be used only for prescriptions which are to be filled through the Department of Defense (DoD) US Family Health Plan Pharmacy Program. US Family Health Plan is a TRICARE contractor for DoD.

The completed form may be faxed to 855-273-5735

OR

The patient may attach the completed form to the prescription and **mail** it to:

Attn: Pharmacy, 77 Warren St, Brighton, MA 02135

QUESTIONS? Call 1-877-880-7007

<https://www.usfamilyhealth.org/for-providers/pharmacy-information/>

Initial therapy approves for 1 year, renewal approves indefinitely. For renewal of therapy, an initial Tricare prior authorization approval is required. Clinical documentation and lab work may be required

**Step
1**

Medication requested:

**Step
2**

Please complete patient and physician information (please print):

Patient Name: _____	Physician Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Sponsor ID # _____	Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Secure Fax #: _____

**Step
3**

Please complete the clinical assessment:

1. Will the requested medication be used to enhance athletic performance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 2
2. Will the requested medication be used in combination with other testosterone products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 3
3. Has the patient received this medication under the TRICARE benefit in the last 6 months? Please choose "No" if the patient did not previously have a TRICARE approved PA for the requested medication.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 4	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 8
4. What is the indication or diagnosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypogonadism - Proceed to question 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Female-to-male gender dysphoria hormone therapy in a natal female patient (assigned female at birth) - Proceed to question 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Proceed to question 6	
5. Is the patient 19 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 6	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved

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6. Has the patient had a positive response to therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 7	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
7. Do the benefits of continued therapy outweigh the risks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
8. What is the indication or diagnosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypogonadism - Proceed to question 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Female-to-male gender dysphoria hormone therapy in a natal female patient (assigned female at birth) - Proceed to question 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Proceed to question 24	
9. Is the patient a male who is 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 10	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
10. Does the patient have a confirmed diagnosis of hypogonadism as evidenced by morning total serum testosterone levels below 300 ng/dL taken on at least two separate occasions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 12	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 11
11. Is testosterone being prescribed by an endocrinologist or urologist who has made the diagnosis of hypogonadism based on unequivocally and consistently low serum total testosterone or free testosterone levels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 12	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
12. Is the patient experiencing signs and symptoms associated with hypogonadism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 13	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
13. Has the provider investigated the etiology of the low testosterone levels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 14	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
14. Has the provider assessed the risks versus benefits of initiating testosterone therapy in this patient?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 15	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
15. Does the provider acknowledge that testosterone therapy is clinically appropriate and needed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 25	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
16. Is the indication for initiation or continuation of female-to-male gender dysphoria hormone therapy in a natal female patient (assigned female at birth)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiation of female-to-male gender dysphoria hormone therapy in a natal female patient (assigned female at birth)- Proceed to question 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of female-to-male gender dysphoria hormone therapy in a natal female patient (assigned female at birth)- Proceed to question 18	

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17. Is the patient a female active duty servicemember?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Female active duty servicemembers) – STOP - Coverage not approved <input type="checkbox"/> No (Female non-active duty servicemembers) – Proceed to question 18	
18. Is the patient 19 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 19	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
19. Does the patient have a diagnosis of gender dysphoria made by a TRICARE-authorized mental health provider according to the most current edition of the DSM?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 20	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
20. Is the requested medication being prescribed by an endocrinologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of transgender patients?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 21	<input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved
21. Is the patient a biological female of childbearing potential?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 22	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 23
22. Is the patient pregnant or breastfeeding?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 23
23. Does the patient have a psychiatric comorbidity that would confound a diagnosis of gender dysphoria or interfere with treatment (for example: unresolved body dysmorphic disorder; schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders that have not been stabilized with treatment)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STOP Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 25
24. Document the requested indication and rationale for use.	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="text-align: right;">Proceed to question 27</div>	
25. What is the requested medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> testosterone 1% gel (for example, generic Androgel, generic Testim, etc.) - Sign and date below <input type="checkbox"/> testosterone 1.62% gel (for example, generic Androgel, etc.) - Sign and date below <input type="checkbox"/> testosterone 2% solution (for example, generic Axiron, etc.) - Sign and date below <input type="checkbox"/> Other (for example Androderm, Fortesta (2% testosterone gel multi-dose pump (MDP)), Natesto, brand Testosterone 1% gel packet, brand Vogelxo) - Proceed to question 26	
26. Has the patient tried and failed a 3-month trial of one of the following medications: testosterone 1% gel (for example, generic Androgel, generic Testim, etc.), 1.62% gel (for example, generic Androgel, etc.), or 2% solution (for example, generic Axiron, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 27

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<p>27. Has the patient experienced a clinically significant adverse reaction to one of the following medications: testosterone 1% gel (for example, generic Androgel, generic Testim, etc.), 1.62% gel (for example, generic Androgel, etc.), or 2% solution (for example, generic Axiron, etc.)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 28</p>
<p>28. Has the patient had a contraindication or relative contraindication to one of the following medications: testosterone 1% gel (for example, generic Androgel, generic Testim, etc.), 1.62% gel (for example, generic Androgel, etc.), or 2% solution (for example, generic Axiron, etc.)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 29</p>
<p>29. Is the request for Androderm or Natesto?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 30</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved</p>
<p>30. Does the patient require a testosterone replacement therapy that has a low risk of skin-to-skin transfer?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No STOP Coverage not approved</p>

Step 4

I certify the above is true to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date:

Prescriber Signature

Date

[26 May 2025]