

# US Family Health Plan Prior Authorization Request Form for Thiazolidinediones (TZDs) – Actos, Actoplus Met, Actoplus Met XR, Duetact, Avandia, Avandamet, and Avandaryl

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 (USFHP).

<b>MAIL ORDER</b>	If the prescription is to be filled through the USFHP Mail Order Pharmacy, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RETAIL</b>	If the prescription is to be filled at a retail pharmacy, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The completed form and the prescription may be <b>faxed</b> to <b>1-617-562-5296</b> OR</li> <li>The patient may attach the completed form to the prescription and <b>mail</b> it to: <b>Attn: Pharmacy, 77 Warren Street, Brighton, MA 02135</b></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provider may <b>call</b>: <b>1-877-880-7007</b></li> <li>OR</li> <li>The completed form may be <b>faxed</b> to <b>1-617-562-5296</b></li> </ul>

Prior authorization criteria and a copy of this form are available at: [http://www.usfamilyhealth.org/f-downloadable\\_forms.html](http://www.usfamilyhealth.org/f-downloadable_forms.html)  
This prior authorization has no expiration date.

## Step 1 Please complete patient and physician information (Please Print)

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

## Step 2 Please complete the clinical assessment:

1. Has the patient tried at least ONE of the following and failed to achieve glycemic control: METFORMIN (alone or in combination) or a SULFONYLUREA (alone or in combination)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 2
2. Has the patient experienced any of the following adverse events while receiving metformin: impaired renal function that precludes treatment with metformin or a history of lactic acidosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 3
3. Has the patient experienced the following adverse event while receiving a sulfonylurea: hypoglycemia requiring medical treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 4
4. Does the patient have a contraindication to BOTH metformin and a sulfonylurea?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Sign and date below	<input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage not approved

## Step 3 I certify the above is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date

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Prescriber Signature

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Date

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