

Patient Authorization and Consent

Patient Name: _____

Please read the following. If you agree, please sign and date the corresponding section below. This document is a legal document and as such, consent must be given by the patient or the patient’s legal representative. A patient should sign their own name. If the patient is unable to sign and the document is signed by a legal representative of the patient, the legal representative should sign their own name and attach proof of patient representation such as a Power of Attorney or other legal document.

I. Authorization to Share Health Information

By signing this Authorization, I authorize my healthcare provider, my health insurance company, and my pharmacy providers (“Healthcare Entities”) to disclose to US WorldMeds, and companies working with US WorldMeds, which may be branded as Circle of Care™ (collectively, “US WorldMeds”), my contact information, health information relating to my medical condition to the extent necessary to support treatment that may also include identifying any potential drug interactions evaluation and allergies, and insurance coverage for US WorldMeds to (i) provide me with support services (which may be branded as Circle of Care™) and related information and materials on any of US WorldMeds’ products, including, but not limited to, educational support provided in-person, online or by telephone, financial assistance services, medication adherence services, (ii) conduct data analytics, market research and other internal business activities including, but not limited to, evaluating the services provided, and (iii) provide me with information about US WorldMeds’ products, services, and programs and other topics of interest for marketing, educational or other purposes. Once my health information has been disclosed to US WorldMeds, I understand that Federal privacy laws no longer protect the information and that the information may be subject to further disclosure by US WorldMeds. However, US WorldMeds agrees to protect my health information by using and disclosing it only for purposes authorized in this Patient Authorization and Consent or as required by law or regulations.

I understand that my pharmacy provider may receive remuneration from US WorldMeds in exchange for sharing information concerning any services that the pharmacy may provide to me.

I am entitled to a copy of this signed Authorization. I understand that I may refuse to sign this Authorization, and I further understand that my treatment (including with a US WorldMeds’ product), payment for treatment, insurance enrollment or eligibility for insurance benefits are not conditioned upon my agreement to sign this Authorization. However, if I do not sign this Authorization, or later cancel it, I will not be able to receive any support services from US WorldMeds including those branded as Circle of Care™.

I may cancel this Authorization at any time by mailing a letter to: Circle of Care/US WorldMeds, c/o CareMetx, 6931 Arlington Road, Suite 308, Bethesda, MD 20814. Canceling this Authorization will end my consent to further disclose health information to US WorldMeds by my Healthcare Entities after they are notified of my cancellation, but will not affect previous disclosures by them pursuant to this Authorization. Canceling this authorization will not affect my ability to receive treatment, payment for treatment, or my eligibility for health insurance.

This Authorization expires December 31, 2030 or such shorter timeframe required by applicable law, from the day I sign it as indicated by the date next to my signature unless otherwise canceled earlier as set forth above.

II. Consent to Contact for Patient Services and Marketing/Other Communications

Patient Services: I authorize US WorldMeds, and companies working with US WorldMeds any of which may be branded as Circle of Care™ (collectively “US WorldMeds”), to provide me with support services related to any of US WorldMeds’ products, including but not limited to: educational support provided in-person, online or by telephone, financial assistance services, medication adherence services, as well as any information or materials related to such services. I authorize US WorldMeds, and companies working with US WorldMeds, to contact me to provide such services and information by mail, e-mail, fax, telephone call, text message (including calls and text messages made with an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded voice), and other mutually agreed upon means. I also authorize US WorldMeds, and companies working with US WorldMeds, to use my health information in connection with the services, including, without limitation, sharing such information with my healthcare provider, insurance provider, or pharmacy. I also authorize the disclosure of my health information to specific individuals that I have designated.

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(OPTIONAL): I authorize the disclosure of my health information to the following designated individual(s):

NOTE HERE ➔	_____	_____
	Designated individual (print name)	Relationship
	E-mail _____	

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms in section I above, Authorization to Share Health Information and section II above, Consent to Contact for Patient Services and Marketing/Other Communications, and I hereby authorize disclosures to the designated individual that I identified above (if applicable).

SIGN HERE	➔ _____	_____
	Signature of patient or legal representative	Date
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Please see the Important Safety Information on the back of this page.

Indication

APOKYN is used by injection, as needed, to treat loss of control of body movements in people with advanced Parkinson's disease (PD). This condition is also called hypomobility or *off* episodes. An *off* episode may include symptoms such as muscle stiffness, slow movements, and difficulty starting movements. APOKYN may improve your ability to control your movements when it is used during an *off* episode. This may help you walk, talk, or move around easier. APOKYN is not used to prevent *off* episodes. APOKYN does not take the place of your other medicines for PD.

Important Safety Information for Patients

Do not take APOKYN if you are being treated with certain drugs called 5HT₃ antagonists (including Anzemet[®], Kytril[®], Zofran[®], Lotronex[®], and Aloxi[®]) that are used for nausea and vomiting or irritable bowel syndrome. People taking these types of drugs with APOKYN experienced severely low blood pressure and lost consciousness or “blacked out.”

Do not take APOKYN if you are allergic to APOKYN or its ingredients, notably sodium metabisulfite. Sulfites can cause severe, life-threatening allergic reactions in some people, especially in people with asthma.

Before taking APOKYN, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you have dizziness, fainting spells, low blood pressure, asthma, liver problems, kidney problems, heart problems, a mental disorder called major psychotic disorder, have had a stroke or other brain problems, or drink alcohol.

Tell your healthcare provider about all medicines that you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, because APOKYN may interact with other medicines causing serious side effects.

APOKYN must be injected just under the skin and not into a vein. Injecting APOKYN into a vein could cause a blood clot.

Your healthcare provider may prescribe a medicine called Tigan[®] (trimethobenzamide hydrochloride) to help prevent the severe nausea and vomiting that may occur when taking APOKYN. If Tigan is prescribed, your healthcare provider will determine how long you should remain on this medicine.

Some patients taking APOKYN may get sleepy during the day or fall asleep without warning doing everyday activities. Do not take medicines that make you sleepy while you are taking APOKYN. Until it is known how APOKYN affects your ability to stay alert, you should not drive a car or operate heavy machinery.

APOKYN may lower blood pressure and cause dizziness and fainting, especially when starting treatment or if the dose is increased. Alcohol, antihypertensives, and nitrates may increase this risk. Patients should not get up too fast from sitting or after lying down to minimize these problems. Do not drink alcohol while you are using APOKYN.

If you take nitroglycerin under your tongue while using APOKYN, your blood pressure may decrease and cause dizziness. Lie down and try to avoid standing for at least 45 minutes after taking nitroglycerin.

The changes that occur with PD and the effects of some PD medicines can increase the risk of falling. APOKYN can also increase this risk.

APOKYN can cause or worsen psychotic-like behavior including hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not real), confusion, excessive suspicion, aggressive behavior, agitation, delusional beliefs (believing things that are not real), and disorganized thinking. Call your healthcare provider right away if you experience any of these symptoms.

Some people with PD may get sudden, uncontrolled movements (dyskinesias) after treatment with some PD medicines. APOKYN can cause or worsen this effect.

Some people with PD have reported new or increased gambling urges, increased sexual urges, and other intense urges, while taking PD medicines, including APOKYN. If you experience new or increased urges, tell your healthcare provider.

If you experience shortness of breath, fast heartbeat, chest pain, a change in your heartbeat, or faint while taking APOKYN, APOKYN, you should call your healthcare provider right away.

The most common side effects seen in clinical studies with APOKYN were: yawning; sleepiness; dyskinesias; dizziness; runny nose; nausea and/or vomiting; hallucinations/confusion; and swelling of hands, arms, legs, and feet.

Some patients may notice soreness, redness, bruising, or itching at the injection site. Change the site with each injection.

APOKYN may cause prolonged, painful erections in some people. If you have an erection that lasts more than 4 hours, you should call your healthcare provider right away.

Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, if you are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed. It is not known if APOKYN can harm your unborn baby or if APOKYN passes into breast milk.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS or product complaints, contact US WorldMeds at 1-877-727-6596 (1-877-7APOKYN). You may also report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Patients and care partners must receive complete instructions on the proper use of APOKYN. Please see full Prescribing Information and Pen Instructions for Use/Patient Information.

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