

INTERNAL APPEAL REQUEST FORM

Name of person filing appeal _____	
Relationship to covered person	☐ Covered Person/Applicant ☐ Authorized Representative (<i>please complete the Appointment of Authorized Representative section</i>)

CONTACT INFORMATION OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip code
Daytime Phone		Evening Phone	
Email Address		Fax	

COVERED PERSON/APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name		ID Number	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip code
Daytime Phone		Evening Phone	
Email Address		Fax	

TREATING PHYSICIAN/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION			
Name		Phone Number	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip code
Email Address		Fax Number	
Contact Person		Phone Number	

Internal Appeal Specifications

1. Are you requesting an expedited appeal because your health, life, or ability to regain maximum function may be in serious jeopardy while you wait up to 30 days for a decision on your appeal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you requesting an expedited appeal because your physician certifies that your pain cannot be controlled while you wait up to 30 days for a decision on your appeal? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

3. Are you requesting a Concurrent Expedited Internal Appeal and Expedited External Review and your physician certifies that it is necessary? (Note: Request for External Review form is not required.) ☐ Yes* ☐ No

*If you answer yes to question 2 or 3 above, your physician must certify that your condition could, in the absence of immediate medical treatment, result in any of the following:

- Seriously jeopardize your life, health, or your ability to regain maximum function, or
- Subject you to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment that is the subject of the claim.

You may also have your physician certify if you answer yes to question 1.

Briefly describe why you disagree with this decision (you may attach additional information, such as a physician's letter, bills, medical records, or other documents to support your claim):

Appointment of Authorized Representative (complete when someone else is representing you in this appeal)

You may represent yourself, or you may ask another person, including your treating healthcare provider, to act as your authorized representative. You may revoke this authorization at any time.

I hereby authorize _____ to pursue my appeal on my behalf.

Signature of Covered Person (or legal representative**)

Date

Signature and Release of Medical Records

To appeal the denial of coverage, you must sign and date this Appeal Request Form and consent to the release of medical records.

I _____ hereby request an appeal. I attest that the information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my treating physician, healthcare provider, and/or health plan issuer to release all relevant medical or treatment records to an Independent Review Organization, the Ohio Department of Insurance, and/or my health plan issuer. I understand that the Independent Review Organization, the Ohio Department of Insurance, and/or my health plan issuer will use this information to make a determination on my appeal and that the information will be kept confidential and not be released to anyone else. This release is valid for one year. I understand that I or my authorized representative is entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.

Signature of Covered Person (or legal representative**)

Date

***Parent, Guardian, Conservator, or Other - please specify*

Send this form and a copy of your notice of final adverse benefit determination to one of the following:

Grievance and Appeal Coordinator

PO Box 6029 Canton, OH 44706 | Fax: 330-363-3066 | Email: Aappeals@aaultcare.com

Be certain to keep copies of this form, your Notice of Final Adverse Benefit Determination, and all documents and correspondence related to this claim.

English

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions about **AultCare/Aultra** you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To speak with an interpreter, call **Local: 330.363.6360 Outside Stark County: 1.800.344.8858 TTY Local: 711 Outside Stark County: 711**

Spanish

Español

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, tiene preguntas acerca **AultCare/Aultra** tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al **Local : 330.363.6360 Fuera del condado de Stark : 1.800.344.8858 TTY Local : 711**

Fuera del condado de Stark : 711

Chinese

中文

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，有關於 **AultCare/Aultra** 保險公司 方面的問題，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話 本地： **330.363.6360 斯塔克縣外： 1.800.344.8858 TTY 線本地： 711 斯塔克縣外： 711**。

German

Deutsche

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen zum **AultCare/Aultra** haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer **Local: 330.363.6360 Außerhalb von Stark County : 1.800.344.8858 TTY -Linie Local: 711 Außerhalb von Stark County : 711** an.

Arabic

العربية

العربية، لديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون اية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم اتصل ب **AultCare/Aultra** إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعد أسئلة بخصوص شركة التأمين خارج مقاطعة ستارك. **711 المحلي: 711 الخط TTY خارج مقاطعة ستارك : 1.800.344.8858 330.363.6360**

Pennsylvania Dutch

Deutsch

Wann du hoscht en Froog, odder ebber, wu du helfscht, hot en Froog baut **AultCare/Aultra** hoscht du es Recht fer Hilf un Information in deinre eegne Schprooch grieghe, un die Hilf koschtet nix. Wann du mit me Interpreter schwetze witt, kannscht du **Local: 330.363.6360 Außerhalb von Stark County: 1.800.344.8858 TTY -Linie Local: 711 Außerhalb von Stark County : 711** uffrufe.

Russian

русский

Если у вас или лица, которому вы помогаете, имеются вопросы по поводу **Страховая компания AultCare/Aultra**, то вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по телефону **Местный: 330.363.6360 Вне Старка County : 1.800.344.8858 TTY линия Местный: 711 Вне Старка County : 711.**

French

Français

Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, a des questions à propos de **Compagnie d'Assurance AultCare/Aultra**, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, Appelez **Locale 330.363.6360 En dehors du comté de Stark : 1.800.344.8858 ligne ATS Local : 711 En dehors du comté de Stark : 711.**

Vietnamese

Việt Nam

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi về **Công ty Bảo hiểm AultCare/Aultra** quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi **Địa phương: 330.363.6360 Bên ngoài của Stark County : 1.800.344.8858 TTY đường dây Địa phương: 711 Bên ngoài của Stark County : 711.**

Cushite-Oromo

Isin yookan namni biraa isin deeggartan **AultCare/Aultra**, irratti gaaffii yo qabaattan, kaffaltii irraa bilisa haala ta'een afaan keessaniin odeeffannoo argachuu fi deeggarsa argachuuf mirga ni qabdu. Nama isiniif ibsu argachuuf, lakkoofsa bilbilaa **Local: 330.363.6360 Outside of Stark County: 1.800.344.8858 TTY Line Local: 711 Outside of Stark County: 711** tiin bilbilaa.

Korean

한국어

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 어떤 사람이 **AultCare/Aultra** 보험 회사에 관해서 질문이 있다면 귀하는 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 그렇게 통역사와 얘기하기 위해서는 **지역 : 330.363.6360 스타크 카운티 의 외부 : 1.800.344.8858 TTY 라인 지역 : 711 스타크 카운티 의 외부 : 711**로 전화하십시오.

Italian

Italiano

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande su **AultCare/Aultra**, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente.

Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare **Locale: 330.363.6360 Al di fuori di Stark County : 1.800.344.8858 TTY linea Locale: 711**

Al di fuori di Stark County : 711.

Japanese

日本語

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方でも **AultCare/Aultra** 保険会社についてご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合、

ローカル : **330.363.6360** スターク郡の外 : **1.800.344.8858 TTY** ライン ローカル : **711** スターク郡の外 : **711** までお電話ください。

Dutch

Nederlands

Als u, of iemand die u helpt, vragen heeft over **AultCare/Aultra**, heeft u het recht om hulp en informatie te krijgen in uw taal zonder kosten.

Om te praten met een tolk, bel **Local : 330.363.6360 Buiten Stark County : 1.800.344.8858 TTY Line Local : 711 Buiten Stark County : 711.**

Ukrainian

український

Якщо у Вас чи у когось, хто отримує Вашу допомогу, виникають питання про **Страхова компанія AultCare/Aultra**, у Вас є право отримати безкоштовну допомогу та інформацію на Вашій рідній мові. Щоб зв'язатись з перекладачем, задзвоніть на

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Romanian

Română

Dacă dumneavoastră sau persoana pe care o asistați aveți întrebări privind **Compania de Asigurari AultCare/Aultra**, aveți dreptul de a obține gratuit ajutor și informații în limba dumneavoastră. Pentru a vorbi cu un interpret, sunați la **Locale : 330.363.6360 In afara Stark Judet : 1.800.344.8858 TTY linie**

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201. 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.