

Michigan Prior Authorization Request Form For Prescription Drugs Instructions

Important: Please read all instructions below before completing FIS 2288.

Section 2212c of Public Act 218 of 1956, MCL 500.2212c, requires the use of a standard prior authorization form when a policy, certificate or contract requires prior authorization for prescription drug benefits.

A standard form, FIS 2288, is being made available by the Department of Insurance and Financial Services to simplify exchanges of information between prescribers and health insurers as part of the process of requesting prescription drug prior authorization. This form will be updated periodically and the form number and most recent revision date are displayed in the top left-hand corner.

- **This form is made available for use by prescribers to initiate a prior authorization request with the health insurer.**
- Prior authorization requests are defined as requests for pre-approval from an insurer for specified medications or quantities of medications before they are dispensed.
- “Prescriber” means the term as defined in section 17708 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17708.
- “Prescription drug” means the term as defined in section 17708 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17708.
- Pursuant to MCL 500.2212c, prescribers and insurers must comply with required timeframes pertaining to the processing of a prior authorization request. Insurers may request additional information or clarification needed to process a prior authorization request.
- The prior authorization is considered granted if the insurer fails to grant the request, deny the request, or require additional information of the prescriber within 72 hours after the date and time of submission of an expedited prior authorization request or within 15 days after the date and time of submission of a standard prior authorization request. If additional information is requested by an insurer, a prior authorization request is considered to have been granted by the insurer if the insurer fails to grant the request, deny the request, or otherwise respond to the request of the prescriber within 72 hours after the date and time of submission of the additional information for an expedited prior authorization request; or within 15 days after the date and time of submission of the additional information for standard prior authorization request.
- The prior authorization is considered void if the prescriber fails to submit the additional information within 5 days after the date and time of the original submission of a properly completed expedited prior authorization request or within 21 days after the date and time of the original submission of a properly completed standard prior authorization request.
- In order to designate a prior authorization request for expedited review, a prescriber must certify that applying the 15-day standard review period may seriously jeopardize the life and health of the patient or the patient’s ability to regain maximum function.

PRESCRIBERS PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE PATIENT’S HEALTH PLAN ONLY. Please do not send to the department.

Only provide the physician’s direct contact number and initials if you are requesting an Expedited Review Request.

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(PRESCRIBERS SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE PATIENT'S HEALTH PLAN)

☐ **Standard Review Request**

☐ **Expedited Review Request:** *I hereby certify that a standard review period may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or the patient's ability to regain maximum function.*

Physician's Direct Contact Phone Number () _____ - _____ Initials: _____

A) Reason for Request

☐ Initial Authorization Request

☐ Renewal Request

☐ DAW

B) Patient Demographics

Is patient hospitalized: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Patient Health Plan ID: _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

C) Pharmacy Insurance Plan

☐ Priority ☐ Magellan ☐ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan ☐ HAP

University of Michigan

☒ Prescription Drug Plan

☐ Total Health Care ☐ Blue Care Network ☐ HealthPlus of Michigan

☐ Meridian Health Plan

D) Prescriber Information

Prescriber Name: _____ NPI: _____ Specialty: _____

DEA (required for controlled substance requests only): _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____ Contact Fax: _____

Health Plan Provider ID (if accessible): _____

E) Pharmacy Information (optional)

Pharmacy Name _____ Pharmacy Telephone _____

F) Requested Prescription Drug Information

Drug Name: _____ Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Duration: _____

Diagnosis (specific) with ICD#: _____

Place of infusion / injection (if applicable): _____

Facility Provider ID / NPI: _____

Has the patient already started the medication? _____ Yes _____ No If so, when? _____

- G) Rationale for Prior Authorization** (e.g., information such as history of present illness, past medical history, current medications, etc.; you may also attach chart notes to support your request if you believe they will assist with the review process)

H) Failed/Contraindicated Therapies

Drug Name	Strength	Dosing Schedule	Duration	Adverse Event/Specific Failure
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- I) Other Pertinent Information** (Optional - to be filled out if other information is necessary such as relevant diagnostic labs, measures of response to treatment, etc.) Please refer to plan's website for additional information that may be necessary for review. Please note that sending this form with insufficient clinical information may result in extended review period or adverse determination.

I represent to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information provided is true, complete and fully disclosed. A person may be committing insurance fraud if false or deceptive information with the intent to defraud is provided.

Physician's Name:

Physician's Signature:

Date:

PA 218 of 1956 as amended requires the use of a standard prior authorization form by prescribers when a patient's health plan requires prior authorization for prescription drug benefits.

For Health Plan Use Only

Request Date: <hr/>	LOB: <hr/>
Approved: <hr/>	Denied: <hr/>
Approved By: <hr/>	Denied By: <hr/>
Effective Date: <hr/>	Reason for Denial: <hr/>
Additional Comments: <hr/>	



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Mepolizumab (Nucala)

Policy: UMH-Nucala

FDA-approved Indication(s)

- For the add-on maintenance treatment of patients with severe asthma aged 12 years and older, and with an eosinophilic phenotype.
- For the treatment of adult patients with eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA).

FDA-Recommended Dose

- Severe Asthma: 100 mg administered subcutaneously once every 4 weeks
- EGPA: 300 mg administered subcutaneously once every 4 weeks (3 separate 100-mg injections)

How Supplied

- 100 mg in a single-dose vial for reconstitution (Non-self-administered)
- 100 mg/mL solution in a single-dose prefilled autoinjector or a single-dose prefilled glass syringe (self-administered)

Utilization Criteria

For initial coverage:

- Severe Eosinophilic Asthma:
 - The member has a confirmed diagnosis of severe asthma, *AND*
 - The member is currently utilizing a high dose inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) product plus either a long acting beta-2 agonist (LABA) or long acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), *AND*
 - The member has documentation of blood eosinophils greater than or equal to 150 cells/mcl, measured within the preceding six months OR the member has been established on an alternative anti-IL-4/5 product (i.e., reslizumab, benralizumab, or dupilumab).
- EGPA:
 - The member has a confirmed diagnosis of eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis, *AND*
 - The member has tried and failed therapy management with a monotherapy corticosteroid regimen, and a regimen containing at least one of the following:
 - Azathioprine
 - Cyclophosphamide
 - Methotrexate

For continuation of coverage:

- The member has had a positive response to therapy, as documented by the member's specialty provider.

Required Medical Information

- For eosinophilic asthma, documentation of blood eosinophil counts within the preceding six months.

Age Restrictions

- Severe Asthma: 12 years of age and older
- EGPA: 18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restrictions

- Must be prescribed by an asthma specialist, allergist, pulmonologist, or rheumatologist

Reviewer Requirements

- Must be reviewed by a pharmacist or physician

Coverage Duration

- 12 months

Quantity/Partial-Fill Restrictions

- Severe Asthma: MDD of 1
- EGPA: MDD of 3

Other Information

- Members transitioning from medical benefit to the pharmacy benefit should be treated as a continuation of therapy requests.

References

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