



Prior Authorization Request Administrative Information

Member information

Last name First name MI

Member ID Date of birth

Sex assigned at birth Female Male "X" or Intersex

Current gender Female Male Transgender male Transgender female Other

Place of residence Home Nursing facility Other

Race Ethnicity

Preferred spoken language Preferred written language

MassHealth does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, creed, sexual orientation, or sex (including gender identity and gender stereotyping).

Plan contact information

Please indicate the member's MassHealth Plan and fax or submit this completed and signed form according to the Plan's contact information below.

MassHealth Fee-For-Service (FFS) Plan, Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan, Primary Care Accountable Care Organization (PCACO) Plan, and Children's Medical Security Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program Pharmacy: Fax: (877) 208-7428 - Tel: (800) 745-7318
MassHealth Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fallon Health Online Prior Authorization: go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Online Prior Authorization: providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033
<input type="checkbox"/> Health New England Online Prior Authorization: go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass General Brigham Health Plan Online Prior Authorization (Pharmacy Benefit Reviews): go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555 Online Prior Authorization (Medical Specialty Reviews): provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org Medical Specialty Reviews: Fax: (888) 656-6671 - Tel: (833) 895-2611
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufts Health Plan Online Prior Authorization: point32health.promptpa.com Pharmacy: Fax: (617) 673-0939 - Tel: (888) 257-1985
<input type="checkbox"/> WellSense Health Plan Online Prior Authorization: wellsense.org/providers/ma/pharmacy/prior-authorizations Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822

Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents

Prior Authorization Request

MassHealth reviews requests for prior authorization (PA) on the basis of medical necessity only. If MassHealth approves the request, payment is still subject to all general conditions of MassHealth, including current member eligibility, other insurance, and program restrictions. MassHealth will notify the requesting provider and member of its decision. Keep a copy of this form for your records. If faxing this form, please use black ink.

Additional information about these agents, including PA requirements and preferred products, can be found within the MassHealth Drug List at www.mass.gov/druglist.

Medication information

Drug name requested

Dose, frequency, and duration

Please indicate billing preference. Pharmacy Prescriber in-office Hospital outpatient

If applicable, please also complete section for professionally administered medications at end of form.

Drug NDC (if known) or service code

Section I. Please complete for all requests.

Indication (Check all that apply or include ICD-10 code, if applicable.)

Anemia due to chronic kidney disease

Is the member receiving hemodialysis? Yes No (Please note, if the member is receiving hemodialysis, contact the dialysis clinic for proper billing procedure.)

Current hemoglobin

Date

Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR)

Anemia due to chemotherapy treatment for cancer

Current hemoglobin

Date

Anemia due to a myelosuppressive medication regimen for HIV

Is member currently on zidovudine or zidovudine-containing products? Yes No

If yes, please provide current medication regimen.

Have other causes of anemia been ruled out (hemolysis, iron, vitamin B12, and folate deficiency)?

Yes No. If no, please provide medical necessity for the use of requested agent.

Current hemoglobin

Date

Decrease need for blood transfusions due to surgery

Type of procedure

Date of procedure

Please provide medical necessity for the use of requested agent.

Other

Please provide medical necessity for the use of erythropoietin (including diagnosis with etiology, current hemoglobin, other disease states, etc.).

Section II. Please also complete for recertification requests.

1. For members with anemia due to chronic kidney disease, is the member's hemoglobin currently > 11.5 g/dL?

Yes. Please answer both questions below.

Please provide the treatment plan to hold or reduce the erythropoietin dose.

Date last erythropoietin dose was administered

No

2. For members with anemia not due to chronic kidney disease, is the member's hemoglobin currently > 12 g/dL?

Yes. Please answer both questions below.

Please provide the treatment plan to hold or reduce the erythropoietin dose.

Date last erythropoietin dose was administered

No

3. For members with anemia due to chemotherapy or myelosuppressive medication, please provide the most recent date of use for the causative agent.

Medication(s)

Date

Section III. Please complete for Epogen or Procrit requests.

Please provide clinical rationale for use of the requested agent instead of Retacrit.

Section IV. Please complete and provide documentation for exceptions to step therapy.

1. Is the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol contraindicated, or will likely cause an adverse reaction in, or physical or mental harm to, the member? Yes No

If yes, briefly describe details of contraindication, adverse reaction, or harm.

2. Is the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the member and the known characteristics of the alternative drug regimen?

Yes No

If yes, briefly describe details of known clinical characteristics of member and alternative drug regimen.

3. Has the member previously tried the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol, or another alternative drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action, and such alternative drug was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details for the previous trial.

Drug name Dates/duration of use

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

4. Is the member stable on the requested prescription drug prescribed by the health care provider, and switching drugs will likely cause an adverse reaction in, or physical or mental harm to, the member?

Yes. Please provide details.

No

Please continue to next page and complete Prescriber and Provider Information section.

Prior Authorization Request Prescriber and Provider Information

Prescriber information

Last name*	<input type="text"/>	First name*	<input type="text"/>	MI	<input type="text"/>
NPI*	<input type="text"/>	Individual MH Provider ID	<input type="text"/>		
DEA No.	<input type="text"/>	Office Contact Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Zip	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>				
Telephone No.*	<input type="text"/>				
Fax No.* (Please provide fax number for PA response notification.)	<input type="text"/>				

* Required

Please also complete for professionally administered medications, if applicable.

Start date	<input type="text"/>	End date	<input type="text"/>		
Servicing prescriber/facility name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Same as prescribing provider		
Servicing provider/facility address	<input type="text"/>				
Servicing provider NPI/tax ID No.	<input type="text"/>				
Name of billing provider	<input type="text"/>				
Billing provider NPI No.	<input type="text"/>				
Is this a request for recertification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
CPT code	<input type="text"/>	No. of visits	<input type="text"/>	J code	<input type="text"/>
				No. of units	<input type="text"/>

Provider's attestation, signature, and date

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am either the prescribing provider or duly authorized to act on behalf of the provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on letterhead has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information (per 130 CMR 450.204) on this form is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be subject to civil penalties or criminal prosecution for any falsification, omission, or concealment of any material fact contained herein.

Signature of provider or individual duly authorized to act on behalf of the provider:

Printed legal name and title of signatory above

<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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(The form can either be signed by hand and then scanned, or it can be signed electronically using DocuSign or Adobe Sign. For electronic signatures, the signer can upload a picture of their wet signature. The typed text of a signature is not an acceptable form of an electronic signature.)