



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, Children's Medical Security Plan, and Health Safety Net Plan

- ☐ **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)

- ☐ **Fallon Health**
Online Prior Authorization: go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
Online Prior Authorization: providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum
Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033
- ☐ **Health New England**
Online Prior Authorization: go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545
- ☐ **Mass General Brigham Health Plan**
Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
Online Prior Authorization (Specialty/Medical Drugs): provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org
Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555
- ☐ **Tufts Health Plan**
Online Prior Authorization: point32health.promptpa.com
Pharmacy: Fax: (617) 673-0939 - Tel: (888) 257-1985
- ☐ **WellSense Health Plan**
Online Prior Authorization: wellsense.org/providers/ma/pharmacy/prior-authorizations
Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822

Ophthalmic Anti-Allergy and Anti-Inflammatory 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

Medication requested

Ophthalmic Anti-Allergy Agents (Section I)

☐ Zerviate (cetirizine ophthalmic solution)

Ophthalmic Corticosteroids (Section III)

☐ Eysuvis (loteprednol 0.25% suspension)

☐ Inveltys (loteprednol 1% suspension)

☐ Lotemax SM (loteprednol 0.38% gel)

Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents (Section II)

☐ bromfenac 0.09%

☐ Bromsite (bromfenac 0.075%)

☐ Ilevro (nepafenac 0.3% ophthalmic solution)

Miscellaneous

☐ Cequa (cyclosporine 0.09% ophthalmic solution) (Section IV)

☐ Miebo (perfluorohexyloctane) (Section IV)

☐ Restasis Multidose (cyclosporine multidose 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion) (Section IV)

☐ Tyrvaya (varenicline nasal spray) (Section IV)

☐ Verkazia (cyclosporine 0.1% ophthalmic emulsion) (Section V)

☐ Xiidra (lifitegrast) (Section IV)

Other Medication

☐ Other*

**If request is for a non-preferred brand name or generic product, please attach supporting documentation (e.g., copies of medical records and/or office notes regarding adverse reaction or inadequate response to the preferred product).*

Dose, frequency, and duration of medication requested

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

☐ Allergic conjunctivitis (seasonal or perennial)

☐ Keratoconjunctivitis sicca

☐ Post-operative pain and/or inflammation following ocular surgery

☐ Vernal conjunctivitis and/or vernal keratitis

☐ Other (Please indicate.)

Symptoms and symptom frequency

Section I. Please complete for Zerviate requests.

For members \geq two to $<$ three years of age, please complete question 1. For members \geq three years of age, please complete question 2.

1. Has the member had a trial with two of the following: Alomide, bepotastine, epinastine, or olopatadine ophthalmic solution?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.*

Drug name Dates/duration of trial

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to these trials.

2. Has the member had a trial with two of the following: Alocril, Alomide, azelastine ophthalmic solution, bepotastine, epinastine, ketotifen, or olopatadine ophthalmic solution?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.*

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to these trials.

Section II. Please complete for all requests for ophthalmic non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents.

Has the member had a trial with ophthalmic diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac, or nepafenac 0.1%?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.*

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to these trials.

Section III. Please complete for all requests for ophthalmic corticosteroids.

1. For Eysuvis, has the member had a trial with a topical corticosteroid for ophthalmic use that is available without prior authorization?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.*

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to this trial.

2. For Eysuvis, has the member had a trial with cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion?

☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and outcomes.*

Dates/duration of trial

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Did the member experience any of the following? ☐ Adverse reaction ☐ Inadequate response ☐ Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to this trial.

For Inveltys and Lotemax SM, has the member had a trial with loteprednol 0.5% suspension, gel or ointment?

☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and outcomes.* Dates/duration of trial

Did the member experience any of the following? ☐ Adverse reaction ☐ Inadequate response ☐ Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to this trial.

Section IV. Please complete for all requests for Cequa, Miebo, Restasis Multidose, Tyrvaya, and Xiidra.

1. Has the member had a trial with cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion?

☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and outcomes.* Dates/duration of trial

Did the member experience any of the following? ☐ Adverse reaction ☐ Inadequate response ☐ Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to this trial.

2. For Restasis Multidose, please provide medical necessity for the use of the requested formulation instead of cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion (single use vial formulation).

3. For Miebo and Tyrvaya, has the member had a trial with Xiidra?

☐ Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and outcomes.* Dates/duration of trial

Did the member experience any of the following? ☐ Adverse reaction ☐ Inadequate response ☐ Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to this trial.

Section V. Please complete for all requests for Verkazia.

1. Has the member had a trial with ophthalmic azelastine, epinastine, ketotifen, or olopatadine?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.*

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

Did the member experience any of the following? ☐ Adverse reaction ☐ Inadequate response ☐ Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to these trials.

2. Has the member had a trial with a topical corticosteroid for ophthalmic use?

☐ Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of trials and outcomes below.*

Drug name

Dates/duration of trial

Did the member experience any of the following? ☐ Adverse reaction ☐ Inadequate response ☐ Other
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

☐ No. Please explain if there is a contraindication to this trial.

* Please attach a letter with additional information regarding medication trials as applicable.

Section VI. 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"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>				
Telephone No.*	<input type="text"/>	Fax No.*	<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"/>		

Prescribing provider's attestation, signature, and date

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am the prescribing provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on my 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.

Prescribing provider's signature _____

Printed name of prescribing provider Date

(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.)