



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
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<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program
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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.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
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Online Prior Authorization: providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum
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Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033

<input type="checkbox"/> Health New England
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Online Prior Authorization: go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
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Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545

<input type="checkbox"/> Mass General Brigham Health Plan
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Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): go.covermyeds.com/OptumRx
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Online Prior Authorization (Specialty/Medical Drugs): provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org
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Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555

<input type="checkbox"/> Tufts Health Plan

Online Prior Authorization: point32health.promptpa.com
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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
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Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822

Topical Corticosteroids

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

Class I Superpotent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

diflorasone: ointment

halobetasol: foam

halobetasol (Bryhali, Ultravate): lotion

Class II Potent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

desoximetasone (Topicort): ointment
(0.25%), spray (0.25%), gel (0.05%)

diflorasone (Apexicon-E): cream

halcinonide (Halog): cream, solution

Class III Upper Mid-Strength Potent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

amcinonide: cream

diflorasone: cream

desoximetasone (Topicort): cream (0.05%),
ointment (0.05%)

Class IV Mid-Strength Potent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

clocortolone: cream

flurandrenolide: ointment

fluocinolone (Synalar): ointment-kit

triamcinolone: ointment (0.05%), spray

Class V Lower Mid-Strength Potent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

fluocinolone shampoo (Capex)

hydrocortisone butyrate: lotion

fluocinolone (Synalar): cream-kit

hydrocortisone butyrate/emollient (Locoid

flurandrenolide: cream, lotion

Lipocream): cream

fluticasone propionate: lotion

Class VI Mild Potent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

fluocinolone (Synalar): solution-kit

Class VII Least Potent products (See Sections I., II., and III.)

hydrocortisone: solution

Combination products

betamethasone/calcipotriene (Taclonex):
ointment, scalp suspension

halobetasol/tazarotene (Duobrii): lotion

neomycin/fluocinolone: cream, cream-kit

Strength and formulation requested

Frequency and duration of therapy

Drug NDC (if known)

Indication(s) or ICD-10 code(s), if applicable

Section I. Please complete for all requests, excluding combination products.

Has the member had a trial with all topical corticosteroids of the same formulation and potency range that are available without prior authorization?

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

Drug name, strength, and formulation 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.

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

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please explain contraindication or clinical rationale for not using other topical corticosteroid(s) that are available without prior authorization in this member.

Section II. Please complete for foam and shampoo formulations in scalp-related conditions.

Has the member had a trial with one topical corticosteroid of a similar formulation and similar or greater potency range that is available without prior authorization?

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

Drug name, strength, and formulation 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.

No. Please explain contraindication or clinical rationale for not using other topical corticosteroid(s) that are available without prior authorization for this member.

Section III. Please complete for foam, gel, kit, shampoo, solution, and spray formulations.

Explain medical necessity for the requested formulation.

Section IV. Please complete for combination products.

1. Provide medical necessity for the combination product instead of the individual agents.

2. For Duobrii, has the member had a trial with one superpotent or potent topical corticosteroid?

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

Drug name, strength, and formulation 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.

No

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

Section V. 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

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.)