



# 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.

<b>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</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program</b> Pharmacy: Fax: (877) 208-7428 - Tel: (800) 745-7318
<b>MassHealth Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPP)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fallon Health</b> Online Prior Authorization: <a href="http://go.covermy meds.com/OptumRx">go.covermy meds.com/OptumRx</a> Online Prior Authorization: <a href="http://providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum">providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum</a> Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health New England</b> Online Prior Authorization: <a href="http://go.covermy meds.com/OptumRx">go.covermy meds.com/OptumRx</a> Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mass General Brigham Health Plan</b> Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): <a href="http://go.covermy meds.com/OptumRx">go.covermy meds.com/OptumRx</a> Online Prior Authorization (Specialty/Medical Drugs): <a href="http://provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org">provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org</a> Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tufts Health Plan</b> Online Prior Authorization: <a href="http://point32health.promptpa.com">point32health.promptpa.com</a> Pharmacy: Fax: (617) 673-0939 - Tel: (888) 257-1985
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WellSense Health Plan</b> Online Prior Authorization: <a href="http://wellsense.org/providers/ma/pharmacy/prior-authorizations">wellsense.org/providers/ma/pharmacy/prior-authorizations</a> Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822

# Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents

## Prior Authorization Request

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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](http://www.mass.gov/druglist).

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### 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

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### Section I. Please complete for all requests.

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

**Anemia due to chronic renal failure**

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.).

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**Section II. Please also complete for recertification requests.**

1. 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

2. 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

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**Section III. Please complete for Procrit requests.**

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

  

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**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

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**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.)