



# 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.covermymeds.com/OptumRx">go.covermymeds.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.covermymeds.com/OptumRx">go.covermymeds.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.covermymeds.com/OptumRx">go.covermymeds.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

# Injectable Antibiotic 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](http://www.mass.gov/druglist).

## Medication information

### Medication requested

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Avycaz (ceftazidime/avibactam)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Recarbrio (imipenem/cilastatin/relebactam) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baxdela (delafloxacin injection)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sivextro (tedizolid injection)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dalvance (dalbavancin)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> tigecycline                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defencath (taurolidine/heparin) <sup>MB</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Vabomere (meropenem/vaborbactam)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetroja (cefiderocol)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibativ (telavancin)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kimyrsa (oritavancin)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Xerava (eravacycline)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> linezolid injection                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Zemdri (plazomicin)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuzyra (omadacycline injection)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Zerbaxa (ceftolozane/tazobactam)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orbactiv (oritavancin)                        |   |

<sup>MB</sup> This drug is available through the health care professional who administers the drug or in an outpatient or inpatient hospital setting. MassHealth does not pay for this drug to be dispensed through the retail pharmacy. If listed, PA does not apply through the hospital outpatient and inpatient settings. Please refer to 130 CMR 433.408 for PA requirements for other health care professionals. Notwithstanding the above, this drug may be an exception to the unified pharmacy policy; please refer to respective MassHealth Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for PA status and criteria, if applicable.

### Dose, frequency, and duration of medication requested

- Initial request     Recertification request     Naïve to therapy     Continuation of therapy

Is the member stabilized on the requested medication?  Yes. Dates of use   No

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bacteremia  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital-acquired (nosocomial) bacterial pneumonia (HABP)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone or joint infection:<br><input type="text"/>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI) with kidney failure  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central nervous system (CNS) infection:<br><input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin and soft tissue infection (SSTI):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Acute <input type="checkbox"/> Complicated <input type="checkbox"/> Uncomplicated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complicated intra-abdominal infection (cIAI)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other infection: <input type="text"/>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complicated urinary tract infection (cUTI)                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endocarditis  |   |

### Please indicate the infecting organism.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected | <input type="checkbox"/> Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-MRSA/non-VRE: <input type="text"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected |
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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, excluding Defencath.**

1. Were cultures and susceptibility testing performed?  
 Yes. Please attach a copy of the culture and sensitivity report with submission.  
 No. Please provide clinical rationale why cultures and susceptibility testing were not performed.
2. Please list previous antibiotic trials for the requested indication including outcomes.\*

Drug <input type="text"/>	Outcome <input type="text"/>	Dates of use <input type="text"/>
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3. Is the member ≥ 18 years of age?  Yes  No
4. For Avycaz and Zerbaxa requests for a diagnosis of complicated intra-abdominal infection (cIAI), will the member be using the requested medication concurrently with metronidazole?  
 Yes  
 No. Please explain.
5. For requests for Kimyrsa, please provide clinical rationale for use instead of Orbactiv.

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

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**Section II. Please complete for requests for Defencath.**

1. Is the member ≥ 18 years of age?  Yes  No
2. Does the member have a history of CRBSIs?  Yes  No
3. Is the member a nasal carrier of Staphylococcus aureus?  Yes  No
4. Is the member receiving chronic hemodialysis through a central venous catheter?  Yes  No
5. Has the member had a trial with two antibiotic agents used in combination with heparin?  
 Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of trials, and outcomes below.

Drug <input type="text"/>	Outcome <input type="text"/>	Dates of use <input type="text"/>
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 No. Please document if there is a contraindication to all antibiotic agent alternatives.

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**Section III. 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.)