



# 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.

<p><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></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program</b> Pharmacy: Fax: (877) 208-7428 - Tel: (800) 745-7318</p>
<p><b>MassHealth Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPP)</b></p> <p><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</p>
<p><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</p>
<p><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</p>
<p><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</p>
<p><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</p>

# Inhaled Respiratory 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](http://www.mass.gov/druglist).

## Medication information

**Medication requested** (Check one or all that apply. Where applicable, the brand name is provided in brackets for reference.)

### Anticholinergics

- Yupelri (revefenacin)

### Combination Products

- Airduo Digihaler (fluticasone/salmeterol)  
 Airsupra (albuterol/budesonide)  
 Bevespi (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)  
 Breztri (budesonide/glycopyrrolate/formoterol)  
 Duaklir (aclidinium/formoterol)  
 fluticasone/salmeterol [Airduo Resplick]  
 Stiolto (tiotropium/olodaterol)  
 Trelegy (fluticasone furoate/umeclidinium/vilanterol)

### Corticosteroids

- Alvesco (ciclesonide inhaler)  
 Armonair Digihaler (fluticasone propionate inhalation powder)  
 budesonide inhalation suspension  $\geq$  13 years  
 fluticasone propionate inhalation aerosol [Flovent]  $\geq$  12 years  
 fluticasone propionate inhalation powder [Flovent]  
 Qvar Redihaler (beclomethasone inhaler)

### Long-acting Beta Agonists

- arformoterol  
 formoterol  
 Striverdi (olodaterol)

### Short-acting Beta Agonists

- albuterol inhaler †  
 levalbuterol inhalation solution  
 Proair Digihaler (albuterol inhalation powder)  
*†Brand name Ventolin is available without prior authorization.*

### Phosphodiesterase 3/phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor

- Ohtuvayre (ensifentrine)

### 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 and frequency of medication requested**

**Number of inhalers/month**

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

- Asthma (Specify severity below.)  
 Intermittent       Mild Persistent       Moderate Persistent       Severe Persistent
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) (Specify severity and subtype below.)  
Severity    Mild    Moderate    Severe    Very severe  
Subtype    Chronic bronchitis    Emphysema

Exercise-induced bronchospasm

Reactive airway disease

Other

Please list all other medications currently prescribed for the member for this indication.

Is this member a referral candidate for care coordination?  Yes  No

If yes, MassHealth will offer care coordination services to this member. Please describe which additional behavioral health services would be beneficial. *Please inform the member, parent, or legal guardian to expect outreach from a MassHealth representative of care coordination services.*

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### Section I. Please complete for albuterol inhaler and Proair Digihaler requests.

1. For requests for albuterol inhaler, please attach medical records documenting an inadequate response or adverse reaction to an albuterol product available without prior authorization. \*
2. For requests for Proair Digihaler, has the member had a trial with brand name Proair Respiclick, or Ventolin?  
 Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale why an albuterol inhaler is not appropriate for this member.

\* Brand name Ventolin does not require prior authorization.

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### Section II. Please complete for all arformoterol, budesonide inhalation suspension, formoterol, levalbuterol inhalation solution, and Yupelri requests.

1. Please describe the medical necessity for a nebulized formulation.
2. For levalbuterol inhalation solution, has the member had a trial with albuterol solution?  
 Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale why albuterol solution is not appropriate for this member.
3. For Yupelri, has the member had a trial with ipratropium inhalation nebulizer solution?  
 Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale why ipratropium inhalation nebulizer solution is not appropriate for this member.

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### Section III. Please complete for Airduo Digihaler, and fluticasone/salmeterol (generic Airduo Respiclick) requests.

1. Has the member had a trial with fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation aerosol, powder (generic Advair)?  
 Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials and the outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale for use of the requested agent in this member.
2. For Airduo Digihaler, has the member had a trial with fluticasone/salmeterol (generic Airduo Respiclick)?  
 Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale for use of the requested agent in this member.

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**Section IV. Please complete for Alvesco, Armonair Digihaler, fluticasone propionate inhalation aerosol (generic Flovent) for members  $\geq$  12 years of age, fluticasone propionate inhalation powder (generic Flovent), and Qvar Redihaler requests.**

Has the member had a trial with two inhaled corticosteroids?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please document if there is a contraindication to all other inhaled corticosteroids.

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**Section V. Please complete for Bevespi and Duaklir requests.**

Has the member had a trial with Anoro or Stiolto?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale for use of the requested agent in this member.

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**Section VI. Please complete for Trelegy requests.**

Has the member had a trial with fluticasone/vilanterol and Incruse or Anoro and Arnuity?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale for use of the requested agent in this member.

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**Section VII. Please complete for Breztri requests.**

Has the member had a trial with the following combination of the separate agents: Bevespi and Pulmicort inhalation powder?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale for use of the requested agent in this member.

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**Section VIII. Please complete for Airsupra requests.**

Has the member had a trial with budesonide/formoterol or albuterol and Pulmicort inhalation powder?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale for use of the requested agent in this member.

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**Section IX. Please complete for Ohtuvayre requests.**

1. Has the member had a trial with Anoro, Bevespi, Duaklir, or Stiolto?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale why Anoro, Bevespi, Duaklir, and Stiolto is not appropriate for this member.

2. Has the member had a trial with Breztri or Trelegy?

- Yes. Please list the dates/duration of trials, and outcomes in Section X.  
 No. Please describe the clinical rationale why Breztri and Trelegy is not appropriate for this member.

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**Section X. Please complete as instructed in sections above.\***

Drug name  Dates/duration of use   
Did the member experience any of the following?  Adverse reaction  Inadequate response  Other  
Briefly describe details of adverse reaction, inadequate response, or other.

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*\* Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.*

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**Section XI. 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.)