



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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fallon Health Online Prior Authorization: go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Online Prior Authorization: providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033
<input type="checkbox"/> Health New England Online Prior Authorization: go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass General Brigham Health Plan Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx Online Prior Authorization (Specialty/Medical Drugs): provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufts Health Plan Online Prior Authorization: point32health.promptpa.com 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 Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822

Heart Failure 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

- digoxin 62.5 mcg tablet, solution ivabradine
 Entresto (sacubitril/valsartan) Verquvo (vericiguat)

Dose, frequency, and duration of medication requested

Is the member stabilized on the requested medication? Yes. Please provide start date. No

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

Chronic heart failure with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF)

LVEF ≤ 35% ≤ 40% < 45% Other

New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class I Class II Class III Class IV

Heart failure

Other (please specify)

Please indicate prescriber specialty below.

- Cardiology Other
 Specialist consult details (if the prescriber submitting the request is not a specialist)

Name(s) of the specialist(s)

Date(s) of last visit or consult

Contact information

Section I. Please complete for all ivabradine requests.

For ivabradine in pediatric members, please complete questions 2 through 4. For ivabradine in adult members, please complete questions 1 through 3. For all ivabradine solution requests, please also complete question 5.

1. For ivabradine requests in adult members, is the member's resting heart rate ≥ 70 beats per minute? Yes
 No
2. Has the member tried a beta-blocker (e.g., carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, or bisoprolol) at maximally tolerated doses?
 Yes. Please list the specific drug name, dose, dates/duration of use, and outcomes below.

Drug name/dose Dates/duration of use

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

Briefly describe the details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please explain why oral beta-blockers are not appropriate for this member.

3. Has the member tried an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACE-I) or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) or angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI)?

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

Drug name Dates/duration of use

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

Briefly describe the details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

Drug name Dates/duration of use

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

Briefly describe the details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please explain why an ACE-I, ARB, or ARNI is not appropriate for this member.

4. For ivabradine requests in pediatric members, does the member have normal sinus rhythm with an elevated heart rate? Yes No

5. For ivabradine solution requests, is there a medical necessity for the solution formulation?

Yes. Please explain.

No

Section II. Please complete for Verquvo requests in adult members.

1. Has the member tried an ACE-I, ARB, or ARNI in combination with a beta blocker?

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

Drug name Dates/duration of use

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

Briefly describe the details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

Drug name Dates/duration of use

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

Briefly describe the details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please explain contraindication to the use of an ACE-I, ARB, or ARNI in combination with a beta blocker for this member.

2. Has the member had a heart failure hospitalization within six months?

Yes. Date No

3. Has the member had outpatient IV diuretic therapy for heart failure within three months?

Yes. Date No

Section III. Please complete for all digoxin requests.

1. For digoxin 62.5 mcg tablet. please provide medical necessity for use instead of digoxin formulations available without prior authorization

2. For digoxin oral solution, please provide medical necessity for requested formulation (e.g., member utilizes a feeding tube, has a swallowing disorder or condition affecting ability to swallow, is < 13 years of age)

Section IV. Please complete for all Entresto pellet requests.

Has the member tried Entresto tablets?

- Yes. Please describe the dates/duration of use and outcome.

Dates/duration of use

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

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

- No. Please provide medical necessity for requested formulation (e.g., member utilizes a feeding tube, has a swallowing disorder or condition affecting ability to swallow).

Section V. Please include any other pertinent information (if needed).

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"/>		
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

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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.)