

How to submit prior authorization requests for medical benefit drugs

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Follow these steps to submit prior authorization requests when prescribing drugs covered under the medical benefit for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members.

Michigan prescribers

To submit prior authorization requests electronically, first register for Availity[®] Essentials, our provider portal; refer to the <u>Register for web tools</u> page at bcbsm.com for details. Then:

- 1. Log in to availity.com*.
- 2. Click Payer Spaces on the menu bar and click the BCBSM and BCN logo.
- 3. On the Applications tab, click the tile for the appropriate NovoLogix web tool.
- 4. Within NovoLogix, click the Authorizations menu and select Create Authorization.
- 5. Enter the member's details and select the correct member on the contract.
- 6. Complete the required fields. This includes selecting the correct drug in the "Authorization Lines" section.
- 7. Click Submit, complete the protocol questions and click Done.

If you're registered for Availity but are not able to access it, submit your prior authorization request using the *Medication Authorization Request Form*, or MARF, that's on the next page.

Non-Michigan prescribers

When submitting a prior authorization request for the first time, prescribers located outside of Michigan should complete and submit:

- The Medication Authorization Request Form, or MARF, that's on the next page
- The Application for access to NovoLogix for non-Michigan prescribers

Submit these documents to the fax number or address that's on the MARF. Once we approve the request for access, we'll provide information about how to access the NovoLogix tool so that you can submit subsequent prior authorization requests electronically.

Note: Access to NovoLogix is available only to registered users. You must include a valid Type 1 (individual) NPI on the application for access to NovoLogix.

Information about NovoLogix

For more information about the NovoLogix web tool, look under the Training Resources heading on these webpages:

- Blue Cross Medical-Benefit Drugs
- BCN Medical-Benefit Drugs

If you need help with the NovoLogix tool, contact the Web Support Help Desk at 1-877-258-3932.

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Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan Medication Authorization Request Form Trogarzo™ (ibalizumab-ulyk injection) HCPCS CODE: J1746



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This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for Trogarzo[™]. For <u>commercial members only</u>, please complete this form and submit via fax to 1-877-325-5979. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact BCBSM Provider Relations and Servicing or the Medical Drug Helpdesk at 1-800-437-3803 for assistance.

PATIENT INFORMATION	PHYSICIAN INFORMATION		
Name	Name		
ID Number	Specialty		
D.O.B.	Address		
Diagnosis	City /State/Zip		
Drug Name	Phone/Fax: P: () - F: () -		
Dose and Quantity	NPI		
Directions	Contact Person		
Date of Service(s)	Contact Person Phone / Ext		
TEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION			
1. Initiation or continuation of treatment? Initiation Initiation Date patient started therapy:			
2. Site of administration?			
Hospital outpatient facility (go to #3) Reason for Hospital Outpatient administration:			
3. Please specify location of administration if hospital outpatient infusion:			
4. Please provide the NPI number for the place of administration:			
5. Initiation and Continuation:			
a. Primary Indication: HIV-1 Other			
b. Will Trogarzo be used in combination with other antiretroviral therapy? Yes No, Why?			
i. If yes please list the name of antiretroviral therapy:			
c. Is the patient heavily treatment experienced with multidrug resistant HIV-1 infection, resistant to at least one			
antiretroviral medication from 3 different classes of drugs (MUST PROVIDE LAB RESULTS TO SUPPORT			
RESISTANCE)? Yes No, Comment:			
d. Has the patient failed their current antiretroviral regimen? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No, Comment:			
6. Continuation : How has the patient responded since beginr	ning Trogarzo therapy? Trogarzo start date:		
a. 🗌 Yes 🗌 No, Comment:			
Please add any other supporting medical information necessary for our review			

Coverage will not be provided if the prescribing physician's signature and date are not reflected on this document.				
Request for expedited review: I certify that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function				
Physician's Na	me	Physician Signature	Date	
Step 2 Checklist	Form Completely Filled Out Attached Chart Notes		 Attach RNA viral load Documentation of resistance (Include lab results) 	
Step 3 Submit	By Fax: BCBSM Specialty P 1-877-325-59	-	By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320	

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