

ERYTHROPOIESIS-STIMULATING AGENTS

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST PRESCRIBER FAX FORM

ONLY the prescriber may complete and fax this form. This form is for prospective, concurrent, and retrospective reviews.

Incomplete forms will be returned for additional information. The following documentation is required for prior authorization consideration. For formulary information and to download additional forms, please visit

<https://www.bcbstx.com/provider/medicaid/pharmacy/star-kids-prior-auth>

PATIENT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

Today's Date:

Patient Name (First):	Last:	M:	DOB (mm/dd/yy):
Patient Address:		City, State, Zip:	Patient Telephone:
BCBSTX ID Number:		Group Number:	

PRESCRIBER/CLINIC INFORMATION

Prescriber Name:	Prescriber NPI#:	Specialty:	Contact Name:
Clinic Name:		Clinic Address:	
City, State, Zip:		Phone #:	Secure Fax #:

PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THIS REQUEST

Patient's Diagnosis- ICD code plus description:	
Medication Requested:	Strength:
Dosing Schedule:	Quantity per Month:
1. Is the patient currently treated with the requested agent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , when was treatment with the requested agent started? _____	
2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease (CKD) in the last 730 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Does the patient have a diagnosis of cancer in the last 730 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , does the patient have a history of chemotherapy or an antineoplastic agent in the last 30 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Does the patient have a history of HIV in the last 730 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , does the patient have a history of zidovudine in the last 90 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Does the patient have a history of an erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA) in the last 90 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Does the patient have a history of a complete blood count (CBC) in the last 90 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Does the patient have a history of ferritin AND iron binding capacity (IBC) tests in the last 180 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8. Is the patient currently on dialysis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , does the patient have a claim for an ESA other than Mircera in the last 60 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Please list the medications the patient has previously tried and failed for treatment of this diagnosis (Please specify if brand name, generic, extended-release products, or over-the-counter products): _____ Date(s): _____ Date(s): _____ _____ Date(s): _____ Date(s): _____ _____ Date(s): _____ Date(s): _____	
10. Please list all reasons for selecting the requested medication over alternatives (e.g., contraindications, allergies or history of adverse drug reactions). _____ _____ _____	
11. Please list all other medications the patient is currently taking for treatment of this diagnosis. _____ _____ _____	

Prescriber or Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Prior Authorization of Benefits is not the practice of medicine or the substitute for the independent medical judgment of a treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for a patient. Please refer to the applicable plan for the detailed information regarding benefits, conditions, limitations, and exclusions. The submitting provider certifies that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete and the requested services are medically indicated and necessary to the health of the patient.

Note: Payment is subject to member eligibility Authorization does not guarantee payment.

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