

**Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan
Medication Authorization Request Form**



This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for **drugs covered under the medical benefit**. For commercial members only, 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.

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PATIENT INFORMATION	PHYSICIAN INFORMATION
Name	Name
ID Number	Specialty
D.O.B. <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Address
Diagnosis	City /State/Zip
Drug Name Aralast NP, Glassia, Zemaira	Phone:
Dose and Quantity	Fax:
Directions	NPI
Date of Service(s)	Contact Person
	Contact Person Phone / Ext.

STEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____ *kg*

Patient Height: _____ *ft* _____ *inches*

Will the provider be administering the medication to the FEP member within the health plan's geographic service area?

Yes No *If No, a prior authorization is not required through this process.*

Prior authorizations are required for FEP members that will be serviced by a provider within the health plan's geographic service area. If you are not a provider in the geographic service area, please contact the health plan for questions regarding the FEP member's benefit requirements.

Is this member's FEP coverage primary or secondary coverage?

If primary, continue with question set.

If secondary, **an authorization is not needed through this process. Please contact the member's primary coverage for determination of benefit and additional information.**

Site of Care:

A. At what location will the member be receiving the requested medication?

Physician's office, home infusion, non-hospital affiliated ambulatory infusion center.

Outpatient hospital infusion center. Please provide the name of the infusion center and rationale why the patient must receive this medication in a hospital outpatient setting. _____

Other. Please specify. _____

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Criteria Questions:

Please select medication: Aralast NP Glassia Zemaira

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of emphysema? Yes No
2. Is the patient currently a smoker? Yes No
3. Has the patient been on this medication continuously for the last **2 months**, excluding samples? *Please select answer below:*
 - NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
 - a. Is there documentation of alpha₁ antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency? Yes* No
 - *If YES*, was the deficiency determined by radial immunodiffusion, nephelometry, or serum AAT level? *Answer below:*
 - Immunodiffusion:** What is the patient’s level in milligrams per deciliter? _____ mg/dl
 - Nephelometry:** What is the patient’s level in milligrams per deciliter? _____ mg/dl
 - Serum ATT level:** What is the patient’s serum AAT level in micrometers per liter? _____ um/L
 - Other (please specify):** _____
 - b. Does the patient have documentation of progressive emphysema with moderate airflow obstruction evidenced by forced expiratory volume (FEV₁) of 30 to 65% of predicted value? Yes No
 - c. Does the patient have documentation of progressive emphysema and has had a rapid decline in lung function as measured by a change in FEV₁ greater than 120 milliliters per year? Yes No
 - d. Does the patient have documentation of progressive emphysema with a forced expiratory volume (FEV₁) greater than 65% predicted? Yes* No
 - *If YES*, does the patient have bronchiectasis with one or more severe exacerbation resulting in an emergency department (ED) visit or hospitalization within the last year? Yes No
 - YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following question(s):
 - a. Has there been an elevation of the patient’s AAT levels above the protective threshold? Yes No*
 - *If NO*, has there been a reduction in the rate of deterioration of lung function as shown by a reduction in FEV₁ rate of decline? Yes No

Chart notes are required for the processing of all requests. Please add any other supporting medical information necessary for our review (required)

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 Name	Physician Signature	Date
Step 2: Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Form Completely Filled Out <input type="checkbox"/> Provide chart notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach test results
Step 3: Submit	By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox 1-877-325-5979	By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320

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