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

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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.

| PATIENT INFORMATION | | PHYSICIAN INFORMATION |
|---|---|---|
| **Name** | | **Name** |
| **ID Number** | | **Specialty** |
| **D.O.B.** | _____/_____/_____ MM/DD/YYYY<br>❑Male ❑Female | **Address** |
| **Diagnosis** | | **City /State/Zip** |
| **Drug Name** | **VABYSMO** | **Phone:**<br>**Fax:** |
| **Dose and Quantity** | | **NPI** |
| **Directions** | | **Contact Person** |
| **Date of Service(s)** | | **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 questionset.

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

**Criteria Questions:**

1. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   - ❑Diabetic Macular Edema (DME)
   - ❑Neovascular (wet) Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
   - ❑Macular Edema following Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO)
2. Does the patient have either an ocular or periocular infection? ❑Yes ❑No
3. Does the patient have active intraocular inflammation? ❑Yes ❑No
4. Will this medication be used in combination with other *vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitors? ❑Yes* ❑No
   ***If YES***, please specify the medication: _____
   ***VEGF Inhibitors: Avastin (bevacizumab), Beovu (brolucizumab-dbll), Eylea (aflibercept), Lucentis (ranibizumab), Susvimo (ranibizumab), Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa)***
5. Has the patient been on this medication continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below:***
   - ❑**NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following question:
     a. Is there documentation of a baseline visual acuity test? ❑Yes ❑No
   - ❑**YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following question:
     a. Has the patient demonstrated a positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., improvement or maintenance in best corrected visual acuity [BCVA] or visual field, or a reduction in the rate of vision decline or the risk of more severe vision loss)? ❑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 | ❑ Form Completely Filled Out<br>❑ Provide chart notes | ❑ 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** |