

How to submit prior authorization requests for medical benefit drugs

For Blue Cross commercial and Blue Care Network commercial

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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 Register for web tools page at bcbsm.com for details. Then:

- 1. Log in to availity.com*.
- 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.
- Enter the member's details and select the correct member on the contract.
- 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 Lamzede® (velmanase alfa-tycv) HCPCS CODE: J0217



This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for Lamzede. 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. □Male □Female	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 /	
TEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION		
1. Is this request for: Initiation Continuation of therapy Date patients started therapy:		
 Please provide the NPI number for the place of administration: Please specify the location of administration (e.g. name of facility): 		
 4. Initiation AND Continuation of therapy: a. What is the patient's diagnosis? Non-central nervous system manifestations of alpha-mannosidosis Other – please specify diagnosis: 		
 b. How was the patient diagnosed with alpha-mannosidosis? (Please attach any tests confirming diagnosis) Decreased alpha mannosidase activity in white blood cells Skin fibroblasts less than 10% of normal Genotyping that revealed two pathogenic mutations of MAN2B1 gene Other: 		
c. Does the patient have a history of hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT)? Yes No Comment		
5. Continuation of therapy - <i>Please include rationale for continuation of therapy</i>		
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 Name Physician Signature Date			
Step 2: Checklist	☐ Form Completely Filled Out ☐ Attached necessary chart notes	☐ Important laboratory 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	