

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** Rebyota® (fecal microbiota, live-jslm) HCPCS CODE: J1440



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This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for Zinplava. 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
Nar	ne		Name
ID N	lumber		Specialty
D.C	.В.	☐Male ☐Female	Address
Pt v	veight (in	kg) Date recorded:	
Dia	gnosis		City /State/Zip
Dru	g Name		Phone/Fax: P: () - F: () -
Dos	e and Qu	antity	NPI
Dire	ections		Contact Person
Dat	e of Servi	ice(s)	Contact Person Phone / Ext.
STEP 1		DISEASE STATE INF	ORMATION
2.	Please s	pecify the location of administration (e.g. name of facility):	
3.	Please p	provide the NPI number for the place of administration:	
4.	Initiatio	on of therapy:	
	a.	Please check the patient's diagnosis: Prevention of repeated Clostridium Difficile Infecti Other:	on (CDI) with recurrent active infection
	b.		mary episode of Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI) and completion therapy (ex: metronidazole, vancomycin, fidaxomicin)?
	C.	Did the patient have two more episodes of severe CDI	
	d.	Does the patient have a positive <i>C. difficile</i> stool test w	ith toxin A/B within the past 30 days?
	e.	Will this patient be receiving Rebyota with Zinplava?	Yes No
5.	Please a	add any other supporting medical information necessary	r for our review
		Coverage will not be provided if the prescribing physicia	sola cianatuma and data and not reflected an this decomposit

Step 2:	Form Completely Filled Out	☐ Weight (specify lb or kg) , BSA
Checklist	Attached Chart Notes	
Step 3:	By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox	By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program
Submit	1-877-325-5979	P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320

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