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.	☐Male ☐Female	**Address**
Diagnosis		**City /State/Zip**
Drug Name	**EXONDYS 51**	**Phone:** **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.**

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. _____

Criteria Questions:

1. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   - ❑ Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)
   - ❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify):*** _____

2. Will the patient be taking another *exon skipping therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy? ❑ Yes ❑ No
   *Exon skipping therapy includes: Viltepso (viltolarsen) and Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)

3. Has the patient been on Exondys 51 therapy continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Select answer below:***
   - ❑ **NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
     a) Does the patient have a confirmed mutation of the DMD gene that is amenable to exon 51 skipping? ❑ Yes ❑ No
     b) Has a baseline muscle strength score from one of the following tests: 6 minute walk test (6MWT), North Star ambulatory assessment (NSAA) or Motor Function Measure (MFM), been obtained or will be obtained prior to start of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No
     c) Has Exondys 51 been prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist specializing in DMD? ❑ Yes ❑ No
   - ❑ **YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
     a) Has the patient had an improvement from baseline from one of the following: 6-minute walk test (6MWT), North Star ambulatory assessment (NSAA) or Motor Function Measure (MFM)? ❑ 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 ❑ 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**