

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Address
Diagnosis	City /State/Zip
Drug Name Radicava	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 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. _____

Criteria Questions:

1. What is the patient's diagnosis?
 - Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
 - Other diagnosis (*please specify*): _____
2. Has the patient been on Radicava therapy continuously for the last **6 months, excluding samples**? *Please select answer below:*
 - NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
 - a. Will the patient be taking riluzole concurrently with Radicava? Yes No*
**If NO, has the patient had an inadequate response to riluzole?* Yes No
 - b. Does the patient have a normal respiratory function %FVC greater than or equal to 80%? Yes No
 - c. Does the patient have a documented baseline score using one of the following scoring tools listed below? *Answer below:*
 - ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRRS-R)
 - i. Does the patient have a score of 2 or greater on each individual item of the scale? Yes No
 - Japanese ALS Severity Scale
 - i. Does the patient have a grade of 1 or 2? Yes No
 - d. Is the prescriber a neurologist? Yes No*

**If NO*, does the prescriber agree to consult with a neurologist during therapy? Yes No

YES – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following question:

- a. Is there documentation using either the ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRS-R) or Japanese ALS Severity Scale showing stabilization, slowing of disease progression or improvement in functional abilities? 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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