

**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 Zolgensma	Phone:
Dose and Quantity	Fax:
Directions	NPI
Date of Service(s)	Contact Person
	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?
 Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
 Other diagnosis (*please specify*): _____
2. Has the patient had a prior authorization approval for this medication previously? Yes No
3. Has the diagnosis been confirmed by genetic testing demonstrating bi-allelic mutations in the survival motor neuron 1 (SMN1) gene? Yes No
4. Is there deletion of both copies of the SMN1 gene? Yes No*
**If NO, does the patient have compound heterozygous mutations of the SMN1 gene, such as pathogenic variant(s) in both copies of the SMN1 gene or 1 copy and deletion of the second copy of the SMN1 gene? Yes No*
5. Is the diagnosis of SMA based on the results of the SMA newborn screening? Yes No
6. Is the baseline anti-adenovirus serotype 9 (AAV9) antibody titers less than or equal to 1:50? Yes No
7. Is there documentation of a genetic test confirming no more than 3 copies of the SMN2 gene? Yes No
8. Is there documentation of baseline laboratory assessments for the patient's AST, ALT, total bilirubin, and prothrombin time?
 Yes No
9. Does the patient have advanced spinal muscular atrophy (e.g., complete paralysis of limbs, permanent ventilator dependence)?
 Yes No
11. Is this medication being prescribed by a neurologist, neuromuscular specialist, or pediatrician with expertise in treating SMA?
 Yes No
12. Has the patient previously received gene therapy for SMA? Yes No
13. Will Zolgensma be used in combination with Spinraza (nusinersen) or Evrysdi (risdiplam)? 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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