

# How to submit prior authorization requests for medical benefit drugs

For Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial

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Follow these steps to submit prior authorization requests when prescribing most drugs covered under the medical benefit for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members.

Note: The information below doesn't apply to oncology medical benefit drugs.

## Michigan prescribers

To submit prior authorization requests electronically:

1. Log in to our provider portal ([availability.com](https://availability.com)\*).
2. Click *Payer Spaces* on the menu bar and click the BCBSM and BCN logo.
3. Click the *Medical/Pharm Drug Benefit Prior Auth (Commercial)* tile on the Applications tab.
4. In the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal, click the *Authorization* menu and select *Add New*.
5. Enter the member's last name, date of birth, subscriber ID and authorization start date.
6. Click *Search* and then select the appropriate member in the member list.
7. Complete all required fields and submit the request.

If you're registered for Availity Essentials™ but aren't able to access it, submit the prior authorization request using the *Medication Authorization Request Form*, or *MARF*, that's on the next page. Fax it to the number on the form.

## Non-Michigan prescribers

When submitting prior authorization requests, prescribers located outside of Michigan should complete the appropriate steps on the [Getting Started](#) page on [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](https://ereferrals.bcbsm.com). Look in the *Submit prior authorization requests* section.

If a non-Michigan prescriber is unable to submit a prior authorization request using the instructions on the webpage, submit the request using the *Medication Authorization Request Form*, or *MARF*, that's on the next page. Fax it to the number on the form.

## Information about the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal

To help you learn how to use the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal, view a recorded demo by going to Blue Cross and BCN's Provider Training site, searching on *drugs* and launching the *Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal Overview*.

For detailed information about accessing the Provider Training site, see the "Online training" section of the [Training Tools](#) page on [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](https://ereferrals.bcbsm.com).

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**Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan**  
**Medication Authorization Request Form**  
**Fusilev® (levoleucovorin) J0641 & Khapzory™ (levoleucovorin) J0642**



This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for Fusilev, and Khapzory. 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.

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PATIENT INFORMATION		PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	
Name		Name	
ID Number		Specialty	
D.O.B. <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> 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 / Ext.	

**STEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION**

- Is this request for: ☐ Initiation ☐ Continuation *Date patient started therapy:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Please provide the NPI number for the place of administration: \_\_\_\_\_
- Initiation AND Continuation of therapy:**
  - Which of the following is the drug being used for?
    - ☐ Rescue after high-dose methotrexate therapy in osteosarcoma
    - ☐ Decrease toxicity due to overdosage of folic acid antagonists or impaired methotrexate elimination
    - ☐ Combination chemotherapy with 5-fluorouracil for advanced metastatic colorectal cancer
    - ☐ Other, Please list: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is the patient currently on leucovorin therapy?
    - ☐ yes ☐ no (go to c), Comment \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is leucovorin currently under shortage as identified by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)?
    - ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown
  - Has the patient experienced treatment failure to generic levoleucovorin?
    - ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown
- Continuation of therapy:**
  - Please explain why continuation is necessary?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Patient must fit one of these criteria:
    - ☐ High dose methotrexate therapy
    - ☐ Toxic serum levels of methotrexate
    - ☐ Combination chemotherapy with 5-fluorouracil
    - ☐ Other, Please list: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is leucovorin still under shortage as identified by the FDA?
    - ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown

***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
<b>Step 2:</b> Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Form Completely Filled Out <input type="checkbox"/> Provide chart notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach test results
<b>Step 3:</b> Submit	<b>By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox 1-877-325-5979</b>	<b>By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320</b>

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