



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program
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Multiple Sclerosis Agents Prior Authorization Request

MassHealth reviews requests for prior authorization (PA) on the basis of medical necessity only. If MassHealth approves the request, payment is still subject to all general conditions of MassHealth, including current member eligibility, other insurance, and program restrictions. MassHealth will notify the requesting provider and member of its decision. Keep a copy of this form for your records. If faxing this form, please use black ink.

Additional information about these agents, including PA requirements and preferred products, can be found within the MassHealth Drug List at www.mass.gov/druglist.

Member information

Last name _____ First name _____ MI _____
 MassHealth member ID # _____ Date of birth _____
 Gender (Check one.) F M Member's place of residence home nursing facility

Medication information

Medication requested

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ampyra (dalfampridine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gilenya (fingolimod) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aubagio (teriflunomide) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) ^ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extavia (interferon beta-1b) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) | <input type="checkbox"/> Zinbryta (daclizumab) |

^ This drug is available through the health care professional who administers the drug. MassHealth does not pay for this drug to be dispensed through a retail pharmacy.

Dose and frequency of medication requested _____

Indication (check all that apply)

- Multiple Sclerosis
 Subtype relapsing-remitting primary progressive secondary progressive
 Other (please indicate) _____

Is the prescriber a neurologist?

- Yes.
 No. Please attach consultation notes from a neurologist addressing the use of the requested agent.

Section I. Please complete for requests for Lemtrada.

Has the member had trials with at least two of the following agents: Aubagio, Gilenya, glatiramer, interferon formulations, Ocrevus, Tecfidera, Tysabri, or Zinbryta?

- Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of use, and outcomes below.*
 Drug name _____ Dates/duration of use _____
 Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response
 Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

Drug name _____ Dates/duration of use _____

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents.

** Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.*

Section II. Please complete for requests for Ampyra.

Is the medication requested to improve walking distance in a member with multiple sclerosis?

Yes.

No. Please describe the clinical rationale for using the requested medication below.

Section III. Please complete for requests for Zinbryta.

Has the member had trials with at least two of the following agents: Aubagio, Gilenya, glatiramer, interferon formulations, or Tecfidera?

Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of use, and outcomes below.*

Drug name _____ Dates/duration of use _____

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

Drug name _____ Dates/duration of use _____

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents.

** Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.*

Section IV. Please complete for requests for Extavia.

Please provide medical necessity for use instead of Betaseron (interferon beta-1b).

Section V. Please complete for requests for Plegridy.

1. Please provide medical necessity for use instead of interferon beta-1a (Avonex, Rebif).

2. Has the member had a trial with at least one of the following agents: Aubagio, Gilenya, glatiramer, Lemtrada, Ocrevus, Tecfidera, Tysabri, or Zinbryta?

Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of use, and outcomes below.*

Drug name _____ Dates/duration of use _____

Did the member experience any of the following? Adverse reaction Inadequate response

Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response.

No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents.

** Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary.*

Section VI. Please complete for requests for Gilenya.

Please indicate: Member's current weight _____ Date _____

Section VII. Please complete for all requests for non-preferred drug products if one or more preferred drug products have been designated for this class of drugs.

If one or more preferred drug products have been designated for this class of drugs, and if you are requesting PA for a non-preferred drug product, please provide medical necessity for prescribing the non-preferred drug product rather than the preferred drug product.

Prescriber information

Last name* _____ First name* _____ MI _____
NPI* _____ Individual MH Provider ID _____
DEA No. _____ Office Contact Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____
Telephone No.* _____ Fax No.* _____

* *Required*

Prescribing provider's attestation, signature, and date

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am the prescribing provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on my letterhead has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information (per 130 CMR 450.204) on this form is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be subject to civil penalties or criminal prosecution for any falsification, omission, or concealment of any material fact contained herein.

Prescribing provider's signature (Signature and date stamps, or the signature of anyone other than the provider, are not acceptable.)

Signature required _____

Printed name of prescribing provider _____ Date _____