

FORWARDHEALTH
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DRUG ATTACHMENT FOR CYTOKINE AND CELL ADHESION
MOLECULE (CAM) ANTAGONIST DRUGS FOR GIANT CELL ARTERITIS AND
NON-RADIOGRAPHIC AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS (NR-AXSPA) INSTRUCTIONS

ForwardHealth requires certain information to enable the programs to authorize and pay for medical services provided to eligible members.

ForwardHealth members are required to give providers full, correct, and truthful information for the submission of correct and complete claims for reimbursement. Per Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 104.02(4), this information should include information concerning enrollment status, accurate name, address, and member ID number.

Under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(4), personally identifiable information about program applicants and members is confidential and is only used for purposes directly related to ForwardHealth administration, such as determining eligibility of the applicant, processing prior authorization (PA) requests, or processing provider claims for reimbursement. Failure to supply the information requested by the form may result in denial of PA or payment for the services.

The use of this form is mandatory when requesting PA for certain drugs. Refer to the applicable service-specific publications for service restrictions and additional documentation requirements. Provide enough information for ForwardHealth to make a determination about the request. Prescribers and pharmacy providers are required to retain a completed copy of the PA form.

INSTRUCTIONS

Prescribers are required to complete, sign, and date the Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Cytokine and Cell Adhesion Molecule (CAM) Antagonist Drugs for Giant Cell Arteritis and Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) form, F-01952. Prescribers and pharmacy providers are required to retain a completed copy of the PA form.

Pharmacy providers may submit PA requests on a drug attachment form in one of the following ways:

- For PA requests submitted on the ForwardHealth Portal, providers may access forwardhealth.wi.gov.
- For PA requests by fax, pharmacy providers should submit a Prior Authorization Request Form (PA/RF), F-11018, and the appropriate PA drug attachment form to ForwardHealth at 608-221-8616.
- For PA requests by mail, pharmacy providers should submit a PA/RF and the appropriate PA drug attachment form to the following address:

ForwardHealth
Prior Authorization
Ste 88
313 Blettner Blvd
Madison WI 53784

Providers and prescribers are required to retain a completed, signed, and dated copy of the PA form and any supporting documentation. The provision of services that are greater than or significantly different from those authorized may result in nonpayment of the billing claim(s).

SECTION I – MEMBER INFORMATION

Element 1: Name – Member

Enter the member's last name, first name, and middle initial. Use Wisconsin's Enrollment Verification System (EVS) to obtain the correct spelling of the member's name. If the name or spelling of the name on the ForwardHealth ID card and the EVS do not match, use the spelling from the EVS.

Element 2: Member ID Number

Enter the member ID. Do not enter any other numbers or letters. Use the ForwardHealth card or the EVS to obtain the correct member ID.

Element 3: Date of Birth – Member

Enter the member's date of birth in mm/dd/ccyy format.

SECTION II – PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION

Element 4: Drug Name

Enter the drug name.

Element 5: Drug Strength

Enter the strength of the drug listed in Element 4.

Element 6: Date Prescription Written

Enter the date the prescription was written.

Element 7: Directions for Use

Enter the directions for use of the drug.

Element 8: Name – Prescriber

Enter the name of the prescriber.

Element 9: Address – Prescriber

Enter the complete address of the prescriber's practice location, including the street, city, state, and ZIP+4 code.

Element 10: Phone Number – Prescriber

Enter the phone number, including the area code, of the office, clinic, facility, or place of business of the prescriber.

Element 11: National Provider Identifier – Prescriber

Enter the 10-digit National Provider Identifier of the prescriber.

SECTION III – CLINICAL INFORMATION (Required for All PA Requests)

Include diagnostic and clinical information explaining the need for the drug requested. Complete all elements in Section III. Check Yes or No as it applies to each question. Include written documentation as indicated.

Element 12 – Diagnosis Code and Description

Enter the appropriate and most specific International Classification of Diseases (ICD) diagnosis code and description most relevant to the drug requested. The ICD diagnosis code must correspond with the ICD description.

Note: Supporting clinical information and a copy of the member's current medical records must be submitted with all PA requests.

SECTION III A – CLINICAL INFORMATION FOR GIANT CELL ARTERITIS ONLY

Element 13

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the member has giant cell arteritis.

Element 14

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the prescription was written by a rheumatologist or through a rheumatology consultation.

Element 15

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the member is currently using the requested non-preferred drug. If yes, indicate the approximate date therapy was started.

Element 16

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the member has taken Tyenne subQ for **at least three** consecutive months and experienced an unsatisfactory therapeutic response or a clinically significant adverse drug reaction. If yes, list the Tyenne subQ dose and dates taken and describe the unsatisfactory therapeutic response or clinically significant adverse drug reaction. If additional space is needed, continue documentation in Section V.

Element 17

Indicate the clinical reason(s) why the prescriber is requesting a non-preferred cytokine and CAM antagonist drug.

SECTION III B – CLINICAL INFORMATION FOR NR-AXSPA ONLY

Element 18

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the member has nr-axSpA.

Element 19

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the prescription was written by a rheumatologist or through a rheumatology consultation.

Element 20

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not the member is currently using the requested non-preferred drug. If yes, indicate the approximate date therapy was started.

Element 21

Indicate the preferred cytokine and CAM antagonist drugs the member has taken, including drug name, dose, dates taken, and details regarding the member's response to treatment and the reason(s) for discontinuing. If additional space is needed, continue documentation in Section V of the form.

Element 22

Indicate the clinical reason(s) why the prescriber is requesting a non-preferred cytokine and CAM antagonist drug.

SECTION IV – AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Element 23: Signature – Prescriber

The prescriber is required to complete and sign this form.

Element 24: Date Signed

Enter the month, day, and year the form was signed in mm/dd/ccyy format.

SECTION V – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Element 25

Include any additional information in the space provided. Additional diagnostic and clinical information explaining the need for the requested drug requested may be included here.