



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Monoclonal Antibodies (MABs) - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-240-3712

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Form with fields: Patient Name, Prescriber Name, HPP Member Number, Date of Birth, Patient Primary Phone, Address, City, State ZIP, Line of Business, Drug Name, Quantity, Directions, Diagnosis Code, Diagnosis, etc.

HPP's maximum approval time is 12 months but may be less depending on the drug.

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is this request for a continuation of therapy with the prescribed Monoclonal Antibody (MAB) – Anti-IL, Anti-IgE? [If yes, skip to question 32.]

Yes No

Q2. Is the requested MAB – Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP being prescribed for the treatment of a diagnosis that is indicated in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling OR a medically accepted indication?

Yes No

Q3. Is the requested MAB – Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP age-appropriate according to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes No

Q4. Is the prescribed dose consistent with U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes No

Q5. Is the requested MAB – Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP being prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (i.e., pulmonologist, allergist, immunologist, dermatologist, rheumatologist, etc.)?

Yes No

Q6. Is the member currently using a different MAB – Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP than requested and will discontinue the other MAB prior to starting the requested agent?



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Yes No

Q7. For a non-preferred MAB - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP does the member have A) A history of therapeutics failure, intolerance or contraindication of the preferred MABs- Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's indication or B) Have a history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same a non-preferred MAB - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP?

Yes No

Q8. Does the patient have a diagnosis of asthma?

Yes No

Q9. Does the patient have an asthma severity that is consistent with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indication for the prescribed MAB - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP despite maximal therapeutic doses of or intolerance or contraindication to asthma controller medications based on current national treatment guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma?

Yes No

Q10. Will the requested Monoclonal Antibody - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP be used in addition to standard asthma controller medications as recommended by current national treatment guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma? [If yes, skip to question 21.]

Yes No

Q11. Does the patient have a diagnosis of chronic idiopathic urticaria? [If no, skip to question 15.]

Yes No

Q12. Does the patient have a documented history of urticaria for a period of at least 6 weeks?

Yes No

Q13. Does the patient require the use of steroids to control urticarial symptoms? [If yes, skip to question 24.]

Yes No

Q14. Does the patient have a documented history of therapeutic failure, contraindication, or intolerance to maximum tolerated doses to an H1 antihistamine (taken for at least 2 weeks)? [If yes, skip to question 24.]

Yes No

Q15. Does the patient have a diagnosis of eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA)? [If No, skip to Q21].

Yes No

Q16. Does the patient have a history of asthma?

Yes No



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Q17. Does the patient have a history of absolute blood eosinophil count greater than or equal to 1000 cells per microliter or blood eosinophil level greater than 10 percent of leukocytes?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q18. Does the patient have a history of at least one of the following: A) Histopathological evidence of eosinophilic vasculitis, perivascular eosinophilic infiltration, or eosinophilic-rich granulomatous inflammation, B) Neuropathy, mono or poly (motor deficit or nerve conduction abnormality), C) Pulmonary infiltrates, non-fixed, D) Sino-nasal abnormality, E) Cardiomyopathy, F) Glomerulonephritis, G) Alveolar hemorrhage, H) Palpable purpura, or I) Positive test for ANCA?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q19. Has the patient required systemic glucocorticoids to maintain remission OR has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids? [if Yes skip to question 24]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q20. For severe EPGA, as defined by national treatment guidelines, does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to rituximab or cyclophosphamide? [if Yes skip to question 24]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q21. Does the patient have a diagnosis of hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES)? [If No skip to Q23]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q22. Does the patient have A) Documented FIP1L1-PDGFR-alpha-negative HES with organ damage or dysfunction; B) Blood eosinophil count >=1000 cells/microL AND C) Requires or has required systemic glucocorticoids to maintain remission or has a contraindication or intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids? [if Yes skip to question 24]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q23. For all other diagnosis, does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to first line therapy(ies) if applicable according to consensus guidelines?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q24. Is the request for Xolair (omalizumab)? [if NO, skip to Q26]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q25. Does the patient have a diagnosis of allergen-induced asthma (allergic asthma confirmed by either a positive skin test or radioallergosorbent test [RAST]) to an unavoidable perennial aeroallergen (e.g., pollen, mold, dust mite, etc.)?

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

Q26. Is the request for Cinqair (reslizumab) for a diagnosis of asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype? [If no, skip to 28]

Yes checkbox

No checkbox

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Q27. Does the patient have an absolute blood eosinophil count greater than or equal to 400 cells per microliter?
Q28. Is the request for Nucala (mepolizumab) for a diagnosis of asthma? [if no, skip to Q30]
Q29. Does the patient have asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype with an absolute blood eosinophil count greater than or equal to 150 cells per microliter?
Q30. Is the request for Fasenra (benralizumab)?
Q31. Does the patient have asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype with absolute blood eosinophil count >= 150 cells/microliter?
Q32. Is the requested Monoclonal Antibody - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP being prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (i.e., pulmonologist, allergist, immunologist, dermatologist, rheumatologist, etc.)?
Q33. Will the patient use the requested agent in combination with another monoclonal antibody (MAB) - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP?
Q34. Does the patient have a diagnosis of asthma with A) Measurable evidence of improvement in the severity of the asthma condition and B) Continues to use the requested MAB in addition to standard asthma controller medications as recommended by current national treatment guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma? [If No, skip to Q35]
Q35. Does the patient have a diagnosis of chronic idiopathic urticaria with A) Improvement of symptoms and B) Documented rationale of continued use? [If No, skip to Q36]
Q36. Does the patient have a diagnosis of HES or EGPA with A) Measurable evidence of improvement in disease activity and B) Reduction in use of systemic glucocorticoids?
Q37. Does the prescription for a MAB - Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP exceed the quantity limit?



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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Q38. Additional Information:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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