

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES (MABs) – ANTI-IL, ANTI-IgE, ANTI-TSLP

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM (form effective 1/9/2023)

Prior authorization guidelines for **Monoclonal Antibodies, Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the DHS Pharmacy Services website at <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Pharmacy-Services/Pages/default.aspx>.

<input type="checkbox"/> New request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request		Total # of pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:			Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:		NPI:	State license #:	
LTC facility contact/phone:		Street address:		
Beneficiary name:		City/state/zip:		
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:	

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Drug requested:	Strength:	Dosage form (pen, vial, etc):
Dose & directions:	Quantity:	Duration: _____ months
Diagnosis:	DX code (<i>required</i>):	Weight: _____ lbs / kg
Has the beneficiary used the requested medication in the past 90 days? <i>Submit documentation.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – date of last dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Submit documentation of consultation, if applicable.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No

Complete all sections that apply to the beneficiary and this request.
Check all that apply and submit documentation for each item.

INITIAL requests

<p><u>For a non-preferred drug in this class:</u> Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure of or contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred agents in this class that are approved or medically accepted for treatment of the beneficiary's condition? <i>Refer to https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list for a list of preferred and non-preferred agents in this class.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Submit documentation.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>1. For treatment of ASTHMA:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is currently receiving optimally titrated doses of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the following (<i>check all that apply</i>):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> inhaled glucocorticoid <input type="checkbox"/> leukotriene modifier </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> long-acting beta-agonist (LABA) <input type="checkbox"/> other (eg, tiotropium, theophylline): _____ </div> </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For an anti-IgE MAB (eg, XOLAIR):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Has moderate-to-severe persistent asthma induced by an unavoidable perennial allergen (pollen, mold, dust mites, etc)</p>	

- Diagnosis confirmed by positive skin test or radioallergosorbent test (RAST)
- Has a serum total IgE measurement between 30 international units (IU)/mL and 1300 IU/mL

For an anti-IL MAB (eg, CINQAIR, FASENRA, NUCALA):

- Has asthma of an eosinophilic phenotype – Absolute blood eosinophil count: _____/mL Date obtained: _____
- Has severe asthma

For an anti-TSLP (eg, TEZSPIRE):

- Has severe asthma

2. For treatment of CHRONIC SPONTANEOUS (IDIOPATHIC) URTICARIA:

- Has a history of urticaria for a period of ≥ 6 weeks
- Requires use of systemic steroids to control urticarial symptoms
- Tried and failed the maximally tolerated dose of an H1 antihistamine (eg, cetirizine/levocetirizine, fexofenadine, loratadine/desloratadine) taken for at least 2 weeks or has a contraindication or an intolerance to H1 antihistamines

3. For treatment of EGPA:

- Has a history of asthma
- Has an absolute blood eosinophil count ≥ 1000 /microliter
- Has a blood eosinophil level $> 10\%$ of leukocytes
- Has evidence of the following (*check all that apply*):

<input type="checkbox"/> histopathological evidence of:	<input type="checkbox"/> sino-nasal abnormality
<input type="checkbox"/> eosinophilic vasculitis	<input type="checkbox"/> cardiomyopathy
<input type="checkbox"/> perivascular eosinophilic infiltration	<input type="checkbox"/> glomerulonephritis
<input type="checkbox"/> eosinophil-rich granulomatous inflammation	<input type="checkbox"/> alveolar hemorrhage
<input type="checkbox"/> neuropathy (nerve deficit or conduction abnormality)	<input type="checkbox"/> palpable purpura
<input type="checkbox"/> pulmonary infiltrates, non-fixed	<input type="checkbox"/> positive test for ANCA
- Requires systemic glucocorticoids to maintain remission
- Has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids
- Has severe EGPA as defined by national treatment guidelines
 - Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to rituximab or cyclophosphamide

4. For treatment of HYPEREOSINOPHILIC SYNDROME (HES):

- Has documented FIP1L1-PDGFR α -negative HES
- Has organ damage or dysfunction
- Has a blood eosinophil count ≥ 1000 /microliter
- Requires or has required systemic glucocorticoids to maintain remission
 - Has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids

5. For treatment of NASAL POLYPS:

- Has a history of trial and failure of or contraindication or intolerance to nasal corticosteroids
- For an anti-IgE MAB (eg, XOLAIR):**
 - Has a serum total IgE measurement between 30 international units (IU)/mL and 1500 IU/mL

RENEWAL requests

1. For treatment of ASTHMA:

- Experienced measurable evidence of improvement in the severity of the asthma condition
- Will continue to use optimally titrated doses of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the following (*check all that apply*):
 - inhaled glucocorticoid
 - long-acting beta-agonist (LABA)
 - leukotriene modifier
 - other (eg, tiotropium, theophylline): _____

2. For treatment of CHRONIC SPONTANEOUS (IDIOPATHIC) URTICARIA:

- Experienced an improvement in symptoms
- Document rationale for continued use: _____

3. For treatment of EGPA:

- Experienced measurable evidence of improvement in disease activity
- Reduction in use of systemic glucocorticoids for the treatment of EGPA

4. For treatment of HYPEREOSINOPHILIC SYNDROME (HES):

- Experienced measurable improvement in disease activity
- Reduction in use of systemic glucocorticoids for the treatment of HES

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO 866-240-3712

Prescriber Signature:

Date:

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