BlueCross BlueShield Federal Employee Program

BRONCHITOL
PRIOR APPROVAL REQUEST

Send completed form to:
Service Benefit Plan
Prior Approval
P.O. Box 52080 MC 139
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2080
Attn. Clinical Services
Fax: 1-877-378-4727

Additional information is required to process your claim for prescription drugs. Please complete the patient portion, and have the prescribing physician complete the physician portion and submit this completed form.

Patient Information (required)			**Provider Information (required)**		
Date:			Provider Name:		
Patient Name:			Specialty:	NPI:	
Date of Birth:	Sex: ❑Male ❑Female		Office Phone:	Office Fax:	
Street Address:			Office Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:
Patient ID: **R**			Physician Signature:		
PHYSICIAN COMPLETES					

Bronchitol for oral inhalation

(mannitol)

****Check www.fepblue.org/formulary to confirm which medication is part of the patient's benefit**

NOTE: Form must be completed in its **entirety** for processing

Is this request for brand or generic? ❑Brand ❑Generic

How many capsules will the patient need for an 84-day supply? _____ capsule(s) per 84 days

1. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   - ❑ Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
   - ❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify)***:_____

2. Will Bronchitol be used as add-on maintenance therapy to improve pulmonary function (standard CF therapies include: bronchodilators, inhaled antibiotics, dornase alfa)? ❑Yes ❑No

3. Will a short-acting bronchodilator (albuterol or equivalent) be administered 5 to 15 minutes before every dose of Bronchitol? ❑Yes ❑No

4. Does the patient have renal impairment? ❑Yes***** ❑No
   ****If YES***, does the prescriber agree to monitor for increased systemic exposure of Bronchitol? ❑Yes ❑No

5. Has the patient been on Bronchitol continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below:***

   ❑**NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
   a. Has the patient passed the Bronchitol Tolerance Test (BTT)? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Has the patient had an episode of hemoptysis (volume greater than 60 mL) in the previous three months? ❑Yes ❑No

   ❑**YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
   a. Has the patient had an improvement in lung function such as an improvement in FEV_1? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Has the patient had an episode of hemoptysis (volume greater than 60 mL)? ❑Yes ❑No

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Message:

Attached is a Prior Authorization request form.

For your convenience, there are 3 ways to complete a Prior Authorization request:

Electronically Online (ePA) Results in 2-3 **minutes** **FASTEST AND EASIEST**	Now you can get responses to drug Prior Authorization requests **securely** online. **Online** submissions may receive **instant** responses and do not require faxing or phone calls. Requests can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information on electronic prior authorization (ePA) and to register, go to **Caremark.com/ePA.**
Phone (4-5 **minutes** for response)	The FEP Clinical Call Center can be reached at **(877)-727-3784** between the hours of 7AM-9PM Eastern Time. A live representative will assist with the Prior Authorization, asking for the same information contained on the attached form. Please review the form and have your answers ready for faster service. The process over the phone takes on average between 4 and 5 minutes.
Fax (3-5 **days** for response)	Fax the attached form to **(877)-378-4727**. Requests sent via fax will be processed and responded to within 5 business days. The form must be filled out completely, if there is any missing information the Prior Authorization request cannot be processed. ***Please only fax the completed form once as duplicate submissions may delay processing times.***