



**BlueCross
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Federal Employee Program

CHOLBAM

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			Office Phone:		Office Fax:
Street Address:				Office Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:		City:	State:	Zip:
Patient ID:	R <input type="text"/>			Physician Signature:		
PHYSICIAN COMPLETES						

Cholbam (cholic acid)

****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

1. What is the patient's diagnosis?

☐ Bile acid synthesis disorder due to Single Enzyme Defects (SEDs)

☐ Peroxisomal Disorder (PD)

a. Is Cholbam being used as adjunctive treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Zellweger spectrum disorder

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☐ Other diagnosis (*please specify*): _____

2. Does the physician agree to monitor liver functions including AST, ALT, GGT, alkaline phosphatase, bilirubin and INR? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Has the patient been on Cholbam continuously for the last **6 months, excluding samples**? ☐ Yes ☐ No*

***If NO**, please answer the following questions:

a. Was the patient's diagnosis confirmed by mass spectrometry or other biochemical testing or genetic testing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. What is the prescriber's specialty? ***Please select prescriber's specialty below:***

☐ Biochemical geneticist ☐ Gastroenterologist ☐ Hepatologist ☐ Metabolic geneticist

☐ Other specialty (*please specify*): _____

c. Is the prescriber experienced in treating bile acid synthesis disorder/peroxisomal disorder? ☐ 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. <u>Please only fax the completed form once as duplicate submissions may delay processing times.</u>

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