BlueCross BlueShield
Federal Employee Program

GATTEX
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					

Gattex (teduglutide)

***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?
   - ❑ Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS)
   - ❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify)***: _____
2. Is the patient currently on concurrent parenteral support? ❑Yes ❑No
3. Does the patient have a gastrointestinal malignancy? ❑Yes ❑No
4. **Patients 1-17 Years of Age**: Does the prescriber agree to perform fecal occult blood testing annually? ❑Yes ❑No
5. Has the patient been on Gattex continuously for the last **4 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below:***

   ❑**NO –** this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions below:

   a. Has a colonoscopy (or alternate imaging) been performed on the patient in the past 6 months? ***Please select answer below:***
   ❑Yes ❑No ❑Patient does not have a colon

   b. Has a baseline bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, lipase, and amylase level been obtained and do you agree to monitor every 6 months? ❑Yes ❑No

   ❑**YES –** this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions below:

   a. Does the patient have an intestinal or stomal obstruction? ❑Yes ❑No

   b. Do you agree to continue to monitor bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, lipase, and amylase levels every 6 months? ❑Yes ❑No

   c. Is there documentation of decreased need in volume of intravenous (IV) parenteral nutrition and the number of infusion days per week? ❑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.***