BlueCross BlueShield Federal Employee Program.

AMINOLEVULINIC ACID 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					

Aminolevulinic Acid

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

Please select medication: ❑ **Ameluz Gel** ❑ **Levulan Kerastick**

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

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

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of actinic keratoses (AK)? ❑Yes* ❑No
   If YES, is the actinic keratoses (AK) located on the patient's face, scalp, or upper extremities? ❑Yes* ❑No
   If YES, please select location: ❑Face ❑Scalp ❑Upper extremities

2. **Ameluz Request**: Will the patient be using Ameluz in combination with the BF-RhodoLED lamp? ❑Yes ❑No

3. **Levulan Request**: Will the patient be using Levulan Kerastick in combination with the BLU-U Blue Light Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) Illuminator? ❑Yes ❑No

4. Has the patient been on this medication previously, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below:***
   ❑**Yes *(please select medication)***: ❑Ameluz **OR** ❑Levulan
   ❑**No:** Please answer the following questions:
   a. **Ameluz Request**: Is the patient's actinic keratosis classified as mild, moderate or severe? ❑Mild ❑Moderate ❑Severe
   b. **Levulan Request**: Is the patient's actinic keratosis classified as minimally, mildly, moderately, or severely thick? ***Answer below:***
   ❑Minimally thick ❑Mildly thick ❑Moderately thick ❑Severely thick
   c. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication or have they had an inadequate treatment response to **ONE** topical skin product such as imiquimod? ❑Yes ❑No
   d. Does the patient have a history of porphyria? ❑Yes ❑No
   e. Does the patient have a history of photodermatoses? ❑Yes ❑No

5. Has the patient been approved previously for a **CONTINUATION** of therapy with this medication for this location? ❑Yes ❑No*
   If NO, please answer the following questions:
   a. Has the patient's lesion(s) been re-evaluated for improvement? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Has a minimum of 3 months elapsed since initial treatment for the requested site? ❑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.***