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RAYOS

Federal Employee Program. **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 cardholder 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			Physician Signature:		
PHYSICIAN COMPLETES						

Please note: The Service Benefit Plan will not cover **RAYOS** for **BASIC OPTION** and **BLUE FOCUS MEMBERS**. The following products are covered and **do not** require PA: cortisone, dexamethasone, fludrocortisone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, and prednisone.

Rayos (prednisone)

*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?

- Allergic condition
- Dermatologic disease
- Endocrine condition
- Gastrointestinal disease
- Hematologic disease
- Neoplastic condition
- Nervous system condition
- Ophthalmic condition
- Conditions related to organ transplantation
- Pulmonary disease
- Renal condition
- Rheumatologic condition
- Other diagnosis (*please specify*): _____

2. Has the patient been on Rayos continuously for the last **4 months**, excluding samples? *Please select answer below:*

- NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
 - a. Has the patient had an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to immediate release prednisone? Yes No
 - b. Has the patient had an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to at least two of the following oral corticosteroids: dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, or methylprednisolone? Yes No
- YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following question:
 - a. Has the patient's condition improved or stabilized with therapy? Yes No

Message:

Attached is a Prior Authorization request form.

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

<p>Electronically Online (ePA) Results in 2-3 minutes FASTEST AND EASIEST</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Phone (4-5 minutes for response)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Fax (3-5 days for response)</p>	<p>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></p>

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