



Federal Employee Program. **SIKLOS** 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 | | | | | | |

Siklos (hydroxyurea)

*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?

☐ Sickle cell anemia

☐ Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)

☐ Other diagnosis (*please specify*): _____

2. Does the prescriber agree to monitor blood counts at least every 4 weeks throughout therapy and adjust dose accordingly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Does the prescriber agree to monitor for the development of secondary malignancies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Siklos? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **FEMALE Patient:** Is the patient of reproductive potential? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

**If YES*, will the patient be advised to use effective contraception during treatment with Siklos and for 6 months after therapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. **MALE Patient:** Does the patient have a female partner of reproductive potential? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

**If YES*, will the patient be advised to use effective contraception during treatment with Siklos and for 6 months after therapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

a. Does the patient have a history of moderate to severe painful crises? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication or have they had an inadequate treatment response to generic hydroxyurea? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following question:

a. Since beginning Siklos therapy, has the patient had a decrease in the number of painful crises? ☐ 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:

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| <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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