

AZ BLUE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FAX FORM (for Medicare Advantage plans)



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For AZ Blue-administered plans, request prior authorization from eviCore for medical oncology, radiation therapy, high-tech radiology, genetic testing, spine/joint surgeries, and interventional pain management services (use the online request tool at eviCore.com). For all other services, fax this form and clinical records to AZ Blue at the applicable number below.

Select the plan administrator below (as displayed on the back of the member ID card) and fax this form and clinical records to the appropriate fax number.

<input type="checkbox"/>	AZ Blue	Standard requests—fax to 602-544-5652	Post-acute care, behavioral health, and concurrent reviews—fax to 602-544-5654
		Expedited requests—fax to 602-544-5651	Part B drugs—fax to 602-544-5622
		Inpatient notifications—fax to 602-544-5653	After-hours phone number for immediate services—call 1-888-905-1172
<input type="checkbox"/>	OptumCare Arizona	ONLINE: https://providers.optumcaremw.com	
		FAX: 1-888-992-2809	
		PHONE: 1-877-370-2845	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Priority Care (AZPC)	Services, items, and Part B drugs-fax to 480-499-8798 (or online at AZconnect)	
		Inpatient notifications/concurrent review-fax to 480-499-8779	
		After-hours phone number for immediate services-call 480-499-8700	

1. DATE AND TYPE OF REQUEST (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

TYPE OF REQUEST (Required)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notification	Urgent/emergency inpatient admission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Auth—Standard	Elective admission or services to be scheduled within 30 days (prior authorization date ranges may vary)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Auth—Expedited	Provider certifies that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the member's life, health, or ability to recover, or result in serious impairment or permanent disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Auth—Part B Drug	Drugs covered under medical benefits and usually administered by a healthcare professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Auth—Post-Acute Care	Transition to non-acute care setting (SNF, EAR, LTAC, home health); projected date of transition (mm/dd/yyyy) / /
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concurrent Review	Submission of clinical documentation for ongoing acute or post-acute care

2. MEMBER/PATIENT INFORMATION (Required)

Patient/Member Name (First)		Last	MI
Phone Number	Patient DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Member ID # (including prefix)	

3. ORDERING PROVIDER (Required)

Provider Name	TIN	Specialty	Contact Name	Phone
	NPI#			Fax
Group Name		Group Address		
City, State, ZIP		Phone	Fax	

4. SERVICING PROVIDER (Required)

Provider Name	TIN	Specialty	Contact Name	Phone
	NPI#			Fax
Is servicing provider in-network for this member's benefit plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Group/Facility Name (if different from above)		Address		
City, State, ZIP		Phone	Fax	

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5. PLACE OF SERVICE (if applicable)

Place of Service: Office Outpatient Inpatient Home *Other
 *Please specify if other:

6. MEDICAL NECESSITY DURATION (Required)

How long will this service or DME be medically necessary? 90 Days 180 Days 365 Days
 (If not indicated, we will use the shortest duration for the prior authorization.)

7. CODING (Required, except for inpatient notifications)

ICD-10 Code(s):		ICD-10 Descriptions:	
HCPCS/CPT/CDT Code	Code Description	Units	Frequency Requested

8. ADDITIONAL TYPES OF SERVICE NEEDED

Type of Service:	Name of Therapy/Agency:		
Units/Visits Requested:	Frequency/Length of Time Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial	Prior Authorization #:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Extension	
Additional Comments:			

9. MEDICATION(S) (covered under medical benefits)

Diagnosis name and code:			
Medication Requested	Strength	Dosing Schedule	Quantity/Frequency
Is the patient currently treated with requested medication(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when was treatment with the requested medication started? (mm/dd/yyyy) / /			
Explain the medical reason for requested medication, including an explanation for selecting this medication over alternatives:			
List any other medications the patient will use in combination with requested medication:			

10. CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Please attach required documentation for medical necessity evidence and concurrent reviews, including relevant patient history and physical, physician consult notes, lab data, imaging and procedure reports, progress notes, discharge summary (if available), recent PT/OT evaluations, or other relevant information (e.g., change in condition/status). Requests submitted without appropriate clinical documentation may be denied. Comments:

SAVE and FAX this form, along with clinical records documenting evidence of medical necessity, to AZ Blue, OptumCare Arizona, or AZPC at the fax numbers listed on the top of page 1.