



Coverage Determination and Prior Authorization Request for Medicare Part B versus Part D

This form is for physicians to submit information to Tufts Health Plan to help determine drug coverage for Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred, Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options, Tufts Health Unify and proper payment under Medicare Part B versus Part D per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

- If you check “**YES**” to the question about the drug, the drug may be paid for by Medicare **Part B**.
 - For Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred PDP members, please contact the member’s medical carrier for coverage details.
- If you check “**NO**” to the question about the drug, the drug may be paid for by Medicare **Part D**.

Does the member’s condition require Expedited Review [24 Hours]? Yes* No

**By checking this box, I certify that the 72-hour standard review time may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member’s ability to regain maximum function.*

Please fax or mail this completed form to: 617.673.0956 or 705 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02472

PATIENT INFORMATION Name: _____ Date: _____ DOB: _____ Member THP ID: _____ Drug Requested: _____ Strength: _____ Dose: _____ Dosage Form: _____		PRESCRIBER INFORMATION Name: _____ Specialty: _____ Provider ID: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Office Contact: _____ Prescriber Signature (required): _____ <small>By signing this form, I attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the health plan.</small>	
Hepatitis B Vaccine: Engerix B, Recombivax HB			
Is this member at intermediate to high risk of contracting Hepatitis B? (High/Intermediate risk defined as: ESRD patients, Hemophiliacs receiving Factor VIII or IX, clients or staff of an institution for the developmentally disabled, HIV positive patients, persons who live in the same household as a Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) carrier, men who have sex with other men, illicit injectable drug abusers, health care professionals with frequent contact with blood or blood-derived bodily fluids during routine work)		Yes	No
Immunosuppressants: Astagraf XL, Atgam, Azasan, azathioprine, Cellcept, cyclosporine, gengraf, mycophenolate, Nuoljix, Prograf IV, Rapamune, Simulect, sirolimus, tacrolimus, Thymoglobulin, Zortress			
Did this member have a Medicare-paid transplant and/or had Medicare at time of transplant?		Yes	No
Oral Antiemetics: Aloxi, Anzemet, Cesamet, dronabinol, granisetron, ondansetron, Sancuso			
Is this drug being used to treat chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting as a full replacement for IV administration within 48 hours of cancer treatment?		Yes	No

Oral Chemotherapy: cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, Trexall		
Is this drug being used to treat cancer?	Yes	No
Parenteral Nutrition–Amino Acid & Lipids: amino acid solutions, amino acid with electrolyte and/or calcium solutions, IV lipid emulsion		
Does this member have a “permanently” non-functioning digestive tract? (This does not require a determination that there is no possibility that the patient’s condition may improve sometime in the future. If the medical record, including the judgment of the attending physician, indicates the condition is of long and indefinite duration (at least 3 months), the test of permanence is considered met.)	Yes	No
Inhalant Solutions: acetylcysteine, albuterol nebulizer solution, albuterol/ipratropium, Bethkis, Brovana, budesonide solution, cromolyn sodium, ipratropium bromide, levalbuterol, Nebupent, Perforomist, Pulmozyme, tobramycin for inhalation		
Is this drug being delivered via DME (via nebulizer in the home)? Note: LTC is not considered “home”	Yes	No