



# Prior Authorization Request Form for Pulmonary Hypertension Agents

**FAX this completed form to (844) 205-3386**

OR Mail requests to: Pharmacy Department | 5 River Park Place East, Suite 210 | Fresno, CA 93720

OR Prior authorization may be completed at <https://www.covermyeds.com/main/prior-authorization-forms/>

I. PROVIDER INFORMATION		II. MEMBER INFORMATION	
Prescriber Name:	Member Name:		
Prescriber Specialty:	Identification #:		
NPI:	Group #:		
Office Contact Name:	Date of Birth:		
Fax #:	Medication Allergies:		
Phone #:			
III. DRUG INFORMATION (One drug request per form)			
Drug name and strength:	Dosage Interval (sig):	Qty. per Day:	
IV. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (Detailed medical record documentation demonstrating evidence for each item must be submitted with prior authorization request)			
Specify diagnosis & diagnosis code relevant to this request:		Dx/Dx Code: _____	
Does the member have a history of a contraindication to the requested medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Requests for all non-preferred medications:</b> Does the member have a history of trial and failure of or contraindication or intolerance to the preferred Pulmonary Hypertension agents? Refer to <a href="https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list">https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list</a> for a list of preferred and non-preferred medications in this class. <b>Does not apply to non-preferred brands when the therapeutically equivalent generic is preferred or to non-preferred generics when the therapeutically equivalent brand is preferred</b>	<b>Medications Previously Taken (start and end date and dose):</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Member has a current history (within past 90 days) of using the prescribed the requested non-preferred PAH agent, since: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> If requesting for daily quantity exceeding daily limit (Refer to <a href="https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Pharmacy-Services/Pages/Quantity-Limits-and-Daily-Dose-Limits.aspx">https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Pharmacy-Services/Pages/Quantity-Limits-and-Daily-Dose-Limits.aspx</a> ), please provide supporting information: _____			
<b>SUBMIT MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION FOR EACH APPLICABLE ITEM.</b>			
<b>TREATMENT OF PULMONARY HYPERTNESION:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of a diagnosis indicated in FDA-approved package labeling OR medically accepted indication, <b>excluding use to treat sexual or erectile dysfunction</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Requested medication is appropriate based on current risk calculator (e.g., REVEAL 2.0) and current medical literature			
<input type="checkbox"/> For members <18 years, if not prescribed by the following specialist, a pediatric pulmonologist, pediatric cardiologist, or heart and lung transplant specialist skilled in treating pulmonary hypertension, please indicate a specialist consulted: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> For members ≥ 18 years old, if not prescribed by a practitioner at a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited center or an appropriate specialist pulmonologist, cardiologist or rheumatologist skilled in treating pulmonary hypertension, please indicate a specialist consulted: _____			

- For a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group 1), documentation of right heart catheterization indicating the following hemodynamic values:
  - Mean pulmonary arterial pressure > 20mmHg
  - Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure, left arterial pressure, or left ventricular end-diastolic pressure ≤ 15mmHg
  - Pulmonary vascular resistance ≥ 3 Wood units

**TREATMENT OF IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION:**

- One of the following:
  - Has a H<sub>2</sub>FPEF score < 2
  - Has a left atrial volume index < 35mL/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Has a negative provocative test in a heart catheterization lab (fluid challenge with pulmonary capillary wedge pressure, left atrial pressure, or left ventricular end-diastolic pressure ≤ 17mmHg)
- One of the following:
  - Documentation of acute vasoreactivity testing
  - Has a contraindication to vasoreactivity testing or is at increased risk of adverse events during acute vasoreactivity (e.g., high risk stratification based on current risk calculator assessment (e.g., REVEAL 2.0), low systemic blood pressure, low cardiac index, or pulmonary veno-occlusive disease)
- Member demonstrates acute vasoreactivity, has a documented history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance of calcium channel blocker (i.e. amlodipine, nifedipine or diltiazem)

**TREATMENT OF CHRONIC THROMBOEMBOLIC PULMONARY HYPERTENSION (CTEPH):**

- Documentation of right heart catheterization indicating the following hemodynamic values:
  - Mean pulmonary arterial pressure > 20mmHg: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pulmonary vascular resistance ≥ 3 Wood units: \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL REQUEST:**

- Member has demonstrated tolerability and a positive clinical response based on the prescriber's assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. ADDITIONAL RATIONALE FOR REQUEST / PERTINENT CLINICAL INFORMATION :**

Appropriate clinical information to support the request on the basis of medical necessity must be submitted.	Provider Signature:	Date:
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Pharmacy Department will respond via fax or phone within 24 hours.  
 Requests for prior authorization (PA) requests must include member name, ID#, and drug name. Please include lab reports with requests when appropriate (e.g., Culture and Sensitivity; Hemoglobin A1C; Serum Creatinine; CD4; Hematocrit; WBC, etc.)