

Request for Prior Authorization
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS
 (PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

IA Medicaid Member ID #				Patient name				DOB			
Patient address											
Provider NPI				Prescriber name				Phone			
Prescriber address								Fax			
Pharmacy name				Address				Phone			
Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.											
Pharmacy NPI				Pharmacy fax				NDC			

Prior authorization (PA) is required for erythropoiesis stimulating agents prescribed for outpatients for the treatment of anemia. Payment for non-preferred erythropoiesis stimulating agents will be authorized only for cases in which there is documentation of previous trial(s) and therapy failure with a preferred agent(s).

Preferred
 Epogen Mircera Retacrit

Non-Preferred
 Aranesp Procrit

Strength
Dosage Instructions
Quantity
Days Supply
Diagnosis: _____

Hemoglobin: _____ % **Lab Test Date:** _____ (Lab Test must be within 4 weeks of the PA request date)

Transferrin Saturation: _____ **Ferritin:** _____ **Lab Test Date:** _____ (Lab Test must be within 3 months of the PA request date)

 Is the patient currently on dialysis? Yes No

 Is the patient on concurrent therapeutic iron therapy? Yes No

If yes, what is the current drug name, strength & dose? _____

 Does the patient have active gastrointestinal bleeding? Yes No If yes, what is the current treatment? _____

 Does the patient have hemolysis? Yes No

 Does the patient have a vitamin B-12, iron, or folate deficiency? Yes No

Previous Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent therapy (include drug name(s), strength and exact date ranges) : _____

Reason for use of Non-Preferred drug requiring prior approval: _____

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)		Date of submission
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IMPORTANT NOTE: In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.