

# Pharmacy

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

For Prior Authorization, please fax to: (877) 974-4411 toll free, or (616) 942-8206

This form applies to:  Commercial Plan  Medicaid Plan  Medicare Plan

# Epogen or Procrit<sup>®</sup> (epoetin alfa)

**URGENT** (life threatening)

**Non-Urgent** (standard review)

A claim involving "urgent care" applies when then standard review time will seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member, or subject the member to severe pain that cannot be managed without the care or treatment requested in the subject of this request. **Priority Health averages between 1 and 3 business days for our standard review response time.**

### Member Information

Member Name:	Member No.:
DOB:	Gender:
Member's PCP:	

### Provider Information

Provider Name:	
Office Contact Name:	Provider Phone:
Provider NPI:	Provider Fax:
Provider Address:	

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Provider Signature

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Date

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Epogen  2,000 units/mL  4,000 units/mL  20,000 units/mL  
 Procrit  3,000 units/mL  10,000 units/mL  40,000 units/mL  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### PRIORITY HEALTH PRECERTIFICATION REQUIRMENTS

Authorization for epoetin alfa requires the following information to certify:

#### Patient must have met the following requirements:

- Drug is being used for a medically accepted indication approved by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

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**PRIORITY HEALTH PRECERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION**

Authorization for epoetin alfa requires the following information to certify:

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**A. Is the patient currently on dialysis?**

- Yes (covered under Part B)  
 No (may be covered under Part D)

**B. What is the patient's diagnosis?**

- a.  Anemia, due to chemotherapy – Neoplastic disease, Non-myeloid, metastatic  
b.  Anemia of chronic renal failure  
c.  Anemia – Zidovudine adverse reaction  
d.  Anemia – Congestive heart failure  
e.  Anemia due to radiation  
f.  Anemia during the puerperium  
g.  Anemia – Hepatitis C

*For patients with hepatitis C, patient is being treated with a combination of:*

- ribavirin and interferon alfa  
 ribavirin and peginterferon alfa  
 None of the above (request not covered by Medicare)
- h.  Anemia – Multiple myeloma  
i.  Anemia – Myelodysplastic syndrome  
j.  Anemia – Myelofibrosis  
k.  Anemia of prematurity  
l.  Anemia – Rheumatoid arthritis  
m.  beta Thalassemia  
n.  Blood unit collection for autotransfusion  
o.  Surgical procedure – Transfusion of blood product, Allogenic; Prophylaxis
- p.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\* All fields must be complete and legible for Prior Authorization Review\*\*\*

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