

Priority Health Medicare prior authorization form

Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206

This form applies to: Medicare Part B Medicare Part D
 This request is: Expedited request Standard request

Your request will be expedited if you haven't gotten the prescription and Priority Health Medicare determines, or your prescriber tells us, that your life or health may be at risk by waiting.

Aralast NP[®] (alpha₁-proteinase inhibitor)

Member

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 ID #: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____
 Primary Care Physician: _____
 Requesting Provider: _____ Prov. Phone: _____ Prov. Fax: _____
 Provider Address: _____
 Provider NPI: _____ Contact Name: _____
 Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Drug information

New Request Continuation Request

Drug product: Aralast NP
 Start date (or date of next dose): _____
 Date of last dose (if applicable): _____
 Dosing frequency: _____

Prior authorization criteria

The following requirements need to be met before this drug is covered by Priority Health Medicare. These requirements have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), but you may ask us for an exception if you believe one or more of these requirements should be waived.

1. Diagnosis of congenital alpha₁-antitrypsin deficiency with emphysema
2. Must have a predicted FEV1 value between 30 and 65%
3. Serum AAT level must be: less than 11 mmols/L, or
 less than 80 mg/dL if measured by radial immunodiffusion, or
 less than 50 mg/dL if measured by nephelometry

Medically accepted indication

This drug is only covered under Medicare Part D when it is used for a medically accepted indication. A medically accepted indication is a use of the drug that is *either*:

- approved by the Food and Drug Administration. (That is, the Food and Drug Administration has approved the drug for the diagnosis or condition for which it is being prescribed.)
- — or — supported by certain reference books. (These reference books are the American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information, the DRUGDEX Information System, and the USPDI or its successor.)

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A. What is the patient's diagnosis?

- congenital alpha₁-antitrypsin deficiency
- Other – patient's condition is: _____

B. Does the patient have emphysema?

- Yes No

C. What is the patient's baseline percent predicted FEV₁? _____

D. What is the patient's baseline serum AAT level? (Only one of the following measures is required.)

- _____ mmols/L
- _____ mg/dL measured by radial immunodiffusion
- _____ mg/dL measured by nephelometry

Priority Health Medicare exception request

Do you believe one or more of the prior authorization requirements should be waived? Yes No
If yes, you must provide a statement explaining the medical reason why the exception should be approved.

Would Aralast NP likely be the most effective option for this patient?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain why: _____

If the patient is currently using Aralast NP, would changing the patient's current regimen likely result in adverse effects for the patient?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

