

# Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206

This form applies to:  Commercial (Traditional)  Commercial (Individual/Optimized)

Medicaid

This request is:  Urgent (life threatening)  Non-Urgent (standard review)

Urgent means the standard review time may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or the patient's ability to regain maximum function.

## Auryxia<sup>®</sup> (ferric citrate)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Product Information

New request  Continuation request

Drug product:  Auryxia 210 mg tablet

Start date (or date of next dose): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dose (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

### Precertification Requirements

Before this drug is covered, the patient must meet all of the following requirements:

1. For a diagnosis of hyperphosphatemia in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD), must meet all of the following:
  - a) Require dialysis to control disease
  - b) Must have failed on calcium acetate or sevelamer
2. For a diagnosis of iron-deficiency anemia in CKD, must meet all of the following:
  - a) Not be on dialysis
  - b) Have eGFR < 60 ml/min
  - c) Must have had an inadequate response on therapeutic doses of oral iron supplements
  - d) Must have hemoglobin (Hgb) between 9 g/dL and 11.5 g/dL
  - e) Must have serum ferritin ≤ 200 ng/mL and transferrin saturation (TSAT) < 25%

*Initial approval duration for iron-deficiency anemia in CKD is 4 months. Continued approvals are annual.*

For continuation in iron-deficiency anemia after initial 4 month approval, patient must have met the following requirements:

1. Must not require dialysis to control CKD.
2. Must be free of the need for additional therapy with erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (ESA), intravenous iron, or blood transfusions.

**Note:** Authorization for indications, dosing, or a route of administration not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or recognized in CMS-accepted compendia (e.g. DrugDex, AHFS, U.S. Pharmacopeia, and also Clinical Pharmacology for oncology indications only) require supporting evidence for coverage. Please provide two published peer-reviewed literature articles supporting the appropriateness of the drug, the dosing of the drug, or the route of administration to be used for the identified indication.

**New request  
Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

**A. What condition is this drug being requested for?**

- Hyperphosphatemia in patients with CKD
- Iron-deficiency anemia in patients with CKD
- Other – the patient’s condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Is the patient receiving dialysis treatment?**

- Yes
- No

**C. Which of the following has the patient tried (please include dose, dates, and outcome)?**

- Calcium acetate  
Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sevelamer  
Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_
- Oral iron supplements  
Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Please provide baseline hemoglobin:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Please provide hemoglobin level after treatment with oral iron:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Please list patient’s current laboratory levels:**

eGFR: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Serum ferritin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TSAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request to continue a previously authorized approval  
Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

**A. What condition is this drug being requested for?**

- a.  Hyperphosphatemia in patients with CKD
- b.  Iron-deficiency anemia in patients with CKD
- c.  Other – the patient’s condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Is the patient receiving dialysis treatment?**

- Yes
- No

**C. What was hemoglobin prior to starting treatment with Auryxia?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. What is patient’s current hemoglobin?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Has the patient required treatment with an ESA (i.e. Epogen, Procrit), IV iron, or blood transfusion since starting Auryxia?**

- Yes
- No

**Additional information**

Initial approval for treatment of iron deficiency anemia will be 4 months authorization. If continuation criteria are met a 1 year authorization can be placed.

Initial approval for hyperphosphatemia will be indefinite authorization.