

Medical prior authorization form Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206 This form applies to: Medicaid ☐ **Urgent** (life threatening) ☐ **Non-Urgent** (standard review) This request is: 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. **Bavencio**® (avelumab) Member First Name: Last Name: DOB: _____ Gender: ____ Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: ____ Requesting Physician: Physician Address: Physician NPI: Contact Name: _____ Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____ **Product and Billing Information** ☐ New request ☐ Continuation request Drug product: Bavencio 20mg/mL Dose: ______Frequency:______ Start Date:__ Date of last dose: Date of next dose: Administration: Physician's Office Outpatient Infusion ____ NPI: ______ Fax #: _____ Facility: ☐ Home infusion Agency: _____ NPI: ____ Fax #: ____ Billing: ☐ Physician Buy and Bill Facility Buy and Bill Specialty Pharmacy Pharmacy: NPI: Fax #: ICD-10 Code(s): _____

The wholesale acquisition cost for each 800 mg dose of Bavencio is \$6,291. The cost of treatment with this drug will vary depending on the patient's circumstances. Each one-year treatment is likely to be more than \$150,000.



Precertification Requirements

Before this drug is covered, the patient must have a diagnosis of *metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma*, Stage IV and meet all of the following requirements:

- 1. Must be 12 years of age or older.
- 2. At least one unidimensional measurable lesion (as defined by RECIST version 1.1).
- 3. Disease progression on or after one prior chemotherapy regimen.
- 4. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1.
- 5. Creatinine clearance (CrCl) > 50 mL/min (per Cockcroft-Gault formula).

OR:

The patient must have a diagnosis of *locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma* and meet all of the following requirements:

- 1. Disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy.
- 2. No active or history of central nervous system metastases or other malignancies within the last 5 years.

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.

Priority Health Precertification Documentation		
A.	What condition is this drug being requested for? Metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma, Stage IV Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma Other – rationale for use:	
В.	Tumor lesion:	
	i. Diameter:	
	ii. Measured by:	
C.	Prior treatment:	
	☐ Carboplatin +/- Etoposide ☐ Cisplatin +/- Etoposide ☐ Topotecan ☐ CAV (Cyclopohsphamide, Doxorubicin, and Vincristine) ☐ Other ☐ Other	Dates: Dates: Dates: Dates: Dates: Dates: Dates:
D. Patient's Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status?		
E.	What is the patient's creatinine clearance?	(mL/min)
F.	Does the patient have active or a history of central nervous s past 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No	system metastases or malignancy within the

Additional information

The covered dose of Bavencio is 10mg/kg once every 2 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Each authorization is approved for 12 months.