

# Medical 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.

## Dalvance<sup>®</sup> (dalbavancin)

### Member

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phys. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phys. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Product and Billing Information

New Request     Continuation Request

Drug product:  Dalvance 500 mg vial

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

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

**Date of next dose** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Dose:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dose Frequency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Body Surface Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber is an infectious disease specialist

Prescriber consulted with an infectious disease specialist

Place of administration:  Physician's office

Outpatient infusion

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Home infusion

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing:  Physician to buy and bill

Facility to buy and bill

Specialty pharmacy:

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

ICD-10 Diagnosis code(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Precertification Requirements**

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

1. Must be age 18 or older
2. Fax a copy of culture and sensitivity results to Priority Health showing the patient's infection is not susceptible to alternative antibiotic treatments
3. Dalvance must be started in the hospital or other health care facility and will be continued in outpatient facility
4. Must have documented methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) acute bacterial skin and skin structure infection (ABSSSI) that is resistant to all other MRSA sensitive antibiotics or be unable to tolerate alternatives.

**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?**

- ABSSSI
- Other – the patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Was a culture completed?**

- Yes. The result was: \_\_\_\_\_
- No – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Was antibiotic susceptibility determined?**

- Yes (fax results with this prior authorization request)  
Note: susceptibility results must show infection is not susceptible to alternative antibiotics
- No – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Was Dalvance started in the hospital (or other health care facility)?**

- Yes – How many days of treatment did the patient receive? \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**E. What other antibiotics were previously used that were not successful in treating the patient's current infection?**

- Yes, other drugs used include:
 

Drug: _____	Date: _____	Outcome: _____
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- No other antibiotics have been used for the patient's current infection

**F. Is the patient being treated for a MRSA infection?**

- Yes, and
  - All other susceptible antibiotics have already been tried
  - Patient is unable to tolerate other susceptible antibiotics because: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Patient has a documented allergy to susceptible antibiotics that have not been tried
  - Other rationale: \_\_\_\_\_
- No – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional information**

For requests that do not meet Priority Health's precertification requirements, prescribers are encouraged to include medical records, other supporting documents, or statements to establish medical necessity and rationale for an exception to the coverage requirements.