

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.

Enbrel[®] (etanercept)

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: _____ Rheumatologist

Product Information

New request Continuation request
 Drug product: Enbrel 25 mg prefilled syringe **Start date** (or date of next dose): _____
 Enbrel 50 mg prefilled syringe **Date of last dose** (if applicable): _____
 Enbrel 50 mg SureClick™ autoinjector **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.

For this drug to be covered, the patient must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be used for a medically-accepted indication*
 - For rheumatoid arthritis
 - i. Must try one non-biologic DMARD
 - For juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
 - i. Must try one non-biologic DMARD
 - For psoriatic arthritis
 - i. Must try one non-biologic DMARD
 - For ankylosing spondylitis
 - i. Must try one NSAID
 - ii. Must have a BASDAI score of at least 4
 - iii. Must have presence of active disease for at least 4 weeks
 - For moderate to severe plaque psoriasis
 - i. Must have > 5% body surface area affected (unless hands, feet, head, neck, or genitalia involved)
 - ii. Must try one of the following: cyclosporine, methotrexate, methylprednisolone, prednisone, Soriatane
2. Must have a negative TB test (must be done yearly)

Additional information

Note: When criteria are met, duration of approval will be 1 year

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 and the DRUGDEX Information System)

Priority Health Precertification Documentation

A. What condition is this drug being requested for?

- Rheumatoid arthritis (moderate to severe)
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (moderate to severe)
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Chronic plaque psoriasis (moderate to severe)
- Other – the patient’s condition is: _____
Rationale for Other use: _____

B. What is the date and result of the patient’s most recent TB test?

- Negative **Date:** _____
- Positive
- Not completed. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 - Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 - No

Complete the required sections below, based on diagnosis.

Rheumatoid Arthritis, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, or Psoriatic Arthritis

A. Has the patient tried one non-biologic DMARD?

- Yes

	Dose	Dates	Outcome
<input type="checkbox"/> azathioprine	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cyclosporine	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> hydroxychloroquine	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> leflunomide	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> methotrexate	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> sulfasalazine	_____	_____	_____
- No. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 - Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 - No

Ankylosing Spondylitis

A. Has the patient shown presence of active disease for at least 4 weeks?

- Yes
- No. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 - Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 - No

B. Does the patient have a BASDAI score of at least 4?

- Yes
- No. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 - Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 - No

C. Has the patient tried at least one NSAID?

- Yes
 No. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 No

Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis

A. Does the patient's psoriasis affect one of the following?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than 5% body surface area | <input type="checkbox"/> feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hands | <input type="checkbox"/> neck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> genitalia | <input type="checkbox"/> head |
- None. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 No

B. Has the patient tried one of the following drugs?

- Yes. Select all that apply:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prednisone | <input type="checkbox"/> cyclosporine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> methotrexate | <input type="checkbox"/> methylprednisolone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soriatane | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
- No. **Are you requesting an exception to the criteria?**
 Yes. **Rationale for exception:** _____
 No

Priority Health Medicare Exception Request (exceptions to the above criteria)

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 Enbrel likely be the most effective option for this patient?

Yes No
 If yes, please explain why: _____

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

Yes No
 If yes, please explain: _____

