

# 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.

## Erivedge<sup>®</sup> (vismodegib)

### 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:  Erivedge 150 mg capsule  
 Start date (or date of next dose): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last dose (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dosing frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

### Precertification Requirements

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. The patient must have one of the following conditions:
  - Metastatic basal cell carcinoma
  - Locally advanced basal cell carcinoma that has recurred after surgery or patient is not a candidate for surgery in patients who are not candidates for radiation
2. If patient is not a surgical candidate, documentation of appropriate surgical consult.

### 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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**Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

**A. What is the patient's diagnosis?**

- Metastatic basal cell carcinoma
- Locally advanced basal cell carcinoma
  - Basal cell carcinoma recurred after surgery
  - Patient is not a candidate for surgery (include documentation of surgical consult)
  - Patient is not a candidate for radiation
- Other – the patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Erivedge likely be the most effective option for this patient?**

- No
  - Yes, because: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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

- No
  - Yes, because: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_