

# 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.

## Glassia<sup>®</sup> (alpha<sub>1</sub>-proteinase inhibitor)

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

### Drug information

New Request  Continuation Request

Drug product:  Glassia **Start date** (or date of next dose): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of last dose** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
**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.

1. Diagnosis of congenital alpha<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin deficiency with emphysema
2. Must have a predicted FEV1 value between 30 and 65%
3. Serum AAT level must be: less than 11 mmols/L, or  
 less than 80 mg/dL if measured by radial immunodiffusion, or  
 less than 50 mg/dL if measured by nephelometry

### 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.)

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**Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

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

- congenital alpha<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin deficiency  
 Other – patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Does the patient have emphysema?**

- Yes  No

**C. What is the patient's baseline percent predicted FEV<sub>1</sub>? \_\_\_\_\_**

**D. What is the patient's baseline serum AAT level? (Only one of the following measures is required.)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ mmols/L  
\_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL measured by radial immunodiffusion  
\_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL measured by nephelometry

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

- Yes  No

If yes, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

- Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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