

Pharmacy 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.

Jakafi[®] (ruxolitinib)

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: Jakafi 5 mg tablet
 Jakafi 10 mg tablet
 Jakafi 15 mg tablet
 Jakafi 20 mg tablet
 Jakafi 25 mg tablet

Start date (or date of next dose): _____
 Date of last dose (if applicable): _____
 Dosing frequency: _____

Precertification Requirements

Patient must meet all of the following criteria for initial 12-week authorization:

1. Must have one of the following:
 - Myelofibrosis and at intermediate or high-risk, including primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, or post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis, or
 - Polycythemia vera with an inadequate response to hydroxyurea
2. Complete blood count before starting therapy (platelet count more than 100 x 10⁹/L) and monitored every 2 to 4 weeks until dosing is stable, then as clinically necessary

For continuation, patient must have met the following requirements:

1. Must have one of the following:
 - Myelofibrosis and at intermediate or high-risk, including primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, or post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis, or
 - Polycythemia vera with an inadequate response to hydroxyurea
2. The patient has experienced a 35% reduction in spleen volume (approximately a 50% reduction in spleen size on palpation).

Note: Authorization for indications 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 drug's use for the identified indication.

**New request
Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

A. What condition is this drug being requested for?

- Myelofibrosis and at intermediate or high-risk because of:
 - primary myelofibrosis
 - post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis
 - post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis
- Polycythemia vera, and
 - patient tried hydroxyurea and had an inadequate response
- Other – the patient’s condition is: _____
Rationale for use: _____

B. Which of the following puts the patient at intermediate or high-risk?

C. What is the patient’s platelet count? _____ **Date of lab:** _____

D. The prescriber will perform a complete blood count every 2 to 4 weeks until dosing is stable. Yes No

**Request to continue a previously authorized approval
Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

A. What condition is this drug being requested for?

- myelofibrosis and at intermediate or high-risk because of:
 - primary myelofibrosis
 - post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis
 - post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis
- polycythemia vera, and
 - patient tried hydroxyurea and had an inadequate response
- Other – the patient’s condition is: _____

B. Which of the following puts the patient at intermediate or high-risk?

- primary myelofibrosis
- post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis
- post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis

C. Did the patient had a 35% reduction in spleen volume after 12 weeks of starting Jakafi (about a 50% reduction in spleen size on palpation)?

- Yes
- No – rationale for continued use: _____

Additional information

Note: Jakafi is a limited distribution drug. It must be filled at a network specialty pharmacy.

Patients with platelet counts less than 200 x10⁹/L at the start of therapy are more likely to develop thrombocytopenia during treatment.

Table 1. Recommended starting dose

Platelet Count	Starting Dose
More than 200x10 ⁹ /L	20 mg orally twice daily
Between 100x10 ⁹ /L and 200x10 ⁹ /L	15 mg orally twice daily