

# Medical prior authorization form

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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.

## Provenge<sup>®</sup> (sipuleucel-T)

### Member

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requesting Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phys. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phys. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Product and Billing Information

Drug product:  Provenge 250 mL IV suspension    **Start date** (or date of next dose): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of last dose** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dosing frequency:** \_\_\_\_\_

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. Diagnosis of asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic metastatic castrate-resistant (hormone refractory) prostate cancer
2. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1
3. Life expectancy greater than 6 months
4. Serum prostate-specific antigen (PSA) of 5 ng/mL or higher
5. Two sequential rising PSA levels obtained 2 – 3 weeks apart or other evidence of disease progression
6. Serum testosterone less than 50 ng/dL
7. Provenge will not be authorized for patients with any of the following:

- Requirement for systemic corticosteroid use
- Use of opioid analgesics for cancer-related pain
- Visceral metastases
- ECOG performance status of  $\geq 2$
- Pathologic long-bone fractures
- Spinal cord compression

**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 is the patient's diagnosis?**

- Metastatic castrate-resistant (hormone refractory) prostate cancer
  - Asymptomatic
  - Minimally symptomatic
  - Symptomatic
- Other – the patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. What is the patient's ECOG performance status?**

**Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status descriptions:**

- 0- Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction
- 1- Restricted in physically strenuous activity, but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature (e.g. light house work, office work)
- 2- Ambulatory and capable of all self-care, but unable to carry out any work activities; up and about more than 50% of waking hours
- 3- Capable of only limited self-care; confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours
- 4- Completely disabled; cannot carry on any self-care; totally confined to bed or chair

**C. Does the patient have a life expectancy more than 6 months?**

- Yes
- No – rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Provide serum PSA laboratory results:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PSA level: \_\_\_\_\_ ng/mL  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PSA level: \_\_\_\_\_ ng/mL

**E. Provide serum testosterone laboratory results:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ testosterone level: \_\_\_\_\_ ng/mL

**F. Provenge will not be authorized for patients with any of the following. Check which, if any, apply:**

- Requirement for systemic corticosteroid use
- Use of opioid analgesics for cancer-related pain
- Visceral metastases
- Pathologic long-bone fractures
- Spinal cord compression