

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

For Prior Authorization, please fax 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.

Ruconest[®] (C1 Esterase Inhibitor, Recombinant)

Member

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 ID #: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____
 Primary Care Physician: _____
 Requesting Provider: _____ Prov. Phone: _____ Prov. Fax: _____
 Provider Address: _____
 Provider NPI: _____ Contact Name: _____
 Date: _____

Product Information

New request Continuation request

Drug product: Ruconest 2,100 unit vial **Start date** (or date of next dose): _____
Date of last dose (if applicable): _____
Dosing frequency: _____

Drug cost information

The wholesale acquisition cost for each 2,100 IU vial of Ruconest is \$5,708.31. The annual cost of treatment with this drug will vary depending on the patient's circumstances.

Precertification Requirements

Before this drug is covered, the patient must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Diagnosis of hereditary angioedema (HAE) type I or type II
 - a. Requires submission of two sets of C4, C1-INH protein, and C1-INH function lab results confirming diagnosis
2. Greater than 12 years of age
3. Patient has received training for self-administration
4. Patient has attacks:
 - a. Affecting upper airways, OR
 - b. Involving the face, neck, or abdomen, OR
 - c. Resulting in debilitation or dysfunction
5. Ruconest is being used only for the treatment of acute attacks
6. Must be refractory to at least one optimized prophylactic treatment including an androgen and/or antifibrinolytic (e.g. danazol 600 mg total daily dose)
7. Patient has tried Firazyr with documentation to support it being ineffective in controlling acute attacks
8. Ruconest authorization is limited to one fill of two vials. Each additional fill requires documentation of the patient's use of the previous supply of Ruconest, as well as, documentation of symptom relief with the use of Ruconest. Only the number of vials used will be replaced.

NOTE: Priority Health may require you get a second opinion confirming your diagnosis prior to covering this medication.

**New request
Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

A. What condition is this drug being requested for?

- Hereditary angioedema type I or II
 Other – the patient’s condition is: _____
Rationale for use: _____

B. Have 2 sets of C4, C1-INH protein, and C1-INH function lab results been submitted to Priority Health?

- Yes
 No; *Rationale for use:* _____

C. Has the patient received self-administration training?

- Yes
 No

D. Will the patient be using Ruconest for acute or prophylactic treatment?

- Acute
 Prophylactic

E. Has the patient had a trial of Firazyr for acute attacks?

- Yes
 No
Rationale for use: _____

F. Is the patient refractory to one optimized prophylactic treatment that includes an androgen and/or antifibrinolytic?

- Yes
 Drug: _____ Dose: _____ Dates of use: _____
 Drug: _____ Dose: _____ Dates of use: _____
 No; *Rationale for use:* _____

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

A. What was the date of use for the supply of Ruconest dispensed? (Please provide accompanying documentation)

B. Has documentation been submitted showing the patient has had symptom relief from the use of Ruconest?

- Yes
 No; *Rationale for use:* _____

Additional information

Note: The recommended dose of Ruconest is based on the patient’s weight (see below). Ruconest is not covered in combination with Firazyr, Berinert, or Kalbitor.

Body Weight	RUCONEST Dose for Intravenous Injection
< 84 kg	50 U per kg
≥ 84 kg	4,200 U (2 vials)