

# 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.

## Valchlor<sup>®</sup> (mechlorethamine gel)

### 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:  Valchlor 0.016% gel  
 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.

#### For this drug to be covered, the patient must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be used for a medically accepted indication\*
2. For stage 1A or 1B mycosis fungoides (MF) type cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL), must first try one of the following therapies: topical corticosteroid, topical chemotherapy, topical retinoids, or topical imiquimod

### 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****1. What condition is this drug being requested for?**

Stage 1A or 1B mycosis fungoides (MF) type cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL)

Other – the patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for use: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Which of the following skin-directed therapies has the patient previously tried?**

Topical corticosteroids,

Topical chemotherapy (e.g., BiCNU and mechlorethamine)

Topical retinoids

Topical imiquimod

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

No

Yes, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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

No

Yes, because: \_\_\_\_\_