

I. Requirements for Prior Authorization of Antihemophilia Agents

A. Prescriptions That Require Prior Authorization

All prescriptions for Antihemophilia Agents must be prior authorized.

B. Review of Documentation for Medical Necessity

In evaluating a request for prior authorization of a prescription for an Antihemophilia Agent, the determination of whether the requested prescription is medically necessary will take into account whether the beneficiary:

1. Is prescribed the Antihemophilia Agent for an indication that is included in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling or a medically accepted indication; **AND**
2. Is prescribed a dose that is consistent with FDA-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature; **AND**
3. Is prescribed the Antihemophilia Agent by a hematologist or hemophilia treatment center practitioner; **AND**
4. Does not have a contraindication to the requested drug; **AND**
5. For a bypassing agent (e.g., FEIBA, NovoSeven RT, Sevenfact), **one** of the following:
 - a. Has a diagnosis of hemophilia A with inhibitors and at least **one** of the following:
 - i. **Both** of the following:
 - a) Is using the requested drug for routine prophylaxis
 - b) **One** of the following:
 - (i) Has documentation of failure to achieve clinical goals with emicizumab,
 - (ii) Has documentation from the prescriber of a medical reason why emicizumab cannot be used,
 - (iii) Has a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same bypassing agent for routine prophylaxis
 - ii. Is using the requested drug for episodic/on-demand treatment or intermittent/periodic prophylaxis
 - b. Has a diagnosis of **one** of the following:
 - i. Hemophilia B with inhibitors,
 - ii. Acquired hemophilia,
 - iii. Congenital factor VII deficiency,
 - iv. Glanzmann's thrombasthenia;

AND

6. For a non-preferred extended half-life factor VIII replacement agent, **one** of the following:
 - a. Has documentation of failure to achieve clinical goals with the preferred extended half-life factor VIII replacement agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication,
 - b. Has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred extended half-life factor VIII replacement agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication,
 - c. **Both** of the following:
 - i. Has a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same non-preferred extended half-life factor VIII replacement agent
 - ii. Has documentation from the prescriber of a medical reason why the beneficiary should continue to use the non-preferred extended half-life factor VIII replacement agent (e.g., has a history of inhibitors and has not developed inhibitors while using the requested non-preferred agent)

See the Preferred Drug List (PDL) for the list of preferred Antihemophilia Agents at:
<https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list>;

AND

7. For a non-preferred extended half-life factor IX replacement agent, **one** of the following:
 - a. Has documentation of failure to achieve clinical goals with the preferred extended half-life factor IX replacement agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication,
 - b. Has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred extended half-life factor IX replacement agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication,
 - c. **Both** of the following:
 - i. Has a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same non-preferred extended half-life factor IX replacement agent
 - ii. Has documentation from the prescriber of a medical reason why the beneficiary should continue to use the non-preferred extended half-life factor IX replacement agent (e.g., has a history of inhibitors and has not developed inhibitors while using the requested non-preferred agent)

See the PDL for the list of preferred Antihemophilia Agents at:
<https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list>;

AND

8. For all other non-preferred factor replacement Antihemophilia Agents, **one** of the following:

- a. Has documentation of failure to achieve clinical goals with the preferred Antihemophilia Agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication,
- b. Has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Antihemophilia Agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication,
- c. Has a diagnosis for which no preferred Antihemophilia Agents are appropriate,
- d. **Both** of the following:
 - i. Has a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same non-preferred Antihemophilia Agent
 - ii. Has documentation from the prescriber of a clinical reason why the beneficiary should continue to use the non-preferred agent (e.g., has a history of inhibitors and has not developed inhibitors while using the requested non-preferred agent)

See the PDL for the list of preferred Antihemophilia Agents at:

<https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list>;

AND

9. For a non-factor replacement Antihemophilia Agent, **both** of the following:

- a. **One** of the following:
 - i. For hemophilia A, has **one** of the following diagnoses:
 - a) Severe congenital hemophilia A,
 - b) Congenital hemophilia A with inhibitors,
 - c) Congenital hemophilia A and a history of at least one spontaneous episode of bleeding into a joint or other serious bleeding event,
 - d) Acquired hemophilia A (emicizumab only)
 - ii. For hemophilia B, has **one** of the following diagnoses:
 - a) Severe congenital hemophilia B,
 - b) Congenital hemophilia B with inhibitors,
 - c) Congenital hemophilia B and a history of at least one spontaneous episode of bleeding into a joint or other serious bleeding event
- b. For a non-preferred non-factor replacement Antihemophilia Agent, **one** of the following:
 - i. Has a history of therapeutic failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred non-factor replacement Antihemophilia Agents approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis
 - ii. Has a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the same non-preferred non-factor replacement Antihemophilia Agent (does not apply to non-

preferred biologics when a corresponding biosimilar/brand biologic/unbranded biologic is preferred)

See the PDL for the list of preferred Antihemophilia Agents at:
<https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list>;

NOTE: If the beneficiary does not meet the clinical review guidelines listed above but, in the professional judgment of the physician reviewer, the services are medically necessary to meet the medical needs of the beneficiary, the request for prior authorization will be approved.

FOR RENEWALS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR ANTIHEMOPHILIA AGENTS: The determination of medical necessity of a request for renewal of a prior authorization for an Antihemophilia Agent that was previously approved will take into account whether the beneficiary:

1. Has documentation of a positive clinical response to the requested Antihemophilia Agent; **AND**
2. Is being prescribed the Antihemophilia Agent for an indication that is included in FDA-approved package labeling OR a medically accepted indication; **AND**
3. Is prescribed a dose that is consistent with FDA-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature; **AND**
4. Is prescribed the Antihemophilia Agent by a hematologist or hemophilia treatment center practitioner; **AND**
5. Does not have a contraindication to the requested drug;

NOTE: If the beneficiary does not meet the clinical review guidelines listed above but, in the professional judgment of the physician reviewer, the services are medically necessary to meet the medical needs of the beneficiary, the request for prior authorization will be approved.

C. Clinical Review Process

Prior authorization personnel will review the request for prior authorization and apply the clinical guidelines in Section B. above to assess the medical necessity of a prescription for an Antihemophilia Agent. If the guidelines in Section B. are met, the reviewer will prior authorize the prescription. If the guidelines are not met, the prior authorization request will be referred to a physician reviewer for a medical necessity determination. Such a request for prior authorization will be approved when, in the professional judgment of the physician reviewer, the services are medically necessary to meet the medical needs of the beneficiary.

ANTIHEMOPHILIA AGENTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM (form effective 1/5/2026)

<input type="checkbox"/> New request	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request	Total # of pgs: _____	Prescriber name:
Name of office contact:		Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:		NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:		Street address:	
Beneficiary name:		City/State/Zip:	
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:

CLINICAL INFORMATION.

Drug #1 requested:	Strength & package size:	
Directions:	Quantity:	Refills:
Drug #2 requested:	Strength & package size:	
Directions:	Quantity:	Duration:
Diagnosis (<i>submit documentation</i>):	Dx code (<i>required</i>):	
Is the medication prescribed by a hematologist or hemophilia treatment center practitioner?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the beneficiary currently being treated with the requested medication?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – date of last dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No

Complete the section(s) below applicable to the beneficiary and this request and **SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION** for each item.

INITIAL requests
1. Request is for a NON-FACTOR REPLACEMENT Antihemophilia Agent (e.g., Alhemo, Hemlibra, Hympavzi, Qfitlia):

Has one of the following diagnoses:

Hemophilia A	Hemophilia B
<input type="checkbox"/> severe congenital hemophilia A	<input type="checkbox"/> severe congenital hemophilia B
<input type="checkbox"/> congenital hemophilia A with inhibitors	<input type="checkbox"/> congenital hemophilia B with inhibitors
<input type="checkbox"/> congenital hemophilia A and a history of at least 1 spontaneous joint bleed or other serious bleeding event	<input type="checkbox"/> congenital hemophilia B and a history of at least 1 spontaneous joint bleed or other serious bleeding event
<input type="checkbox"/> acquired hemophilia A (emicizumab only)	

For a non-preferred non-factor replacement Antihemophilia Agent:

Tried and failed or cannot try (due to a contraindication or an intolerance) the preferred non-factor replacement agents approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.)

2. Request is for a BYPASSING AGENT (eg, FEIBA NF, NovoSeven, Sevenfact):

Has hemophilia A with inhibitors AND:

- Is using the requested medication for episodic/on-demand treatment OR intermittent/periodic prophylaxis
- Is using the requested medication for routine prophylaxis AND:
 - Failed to achieve clinical goals with Hemlibra (emicizumab)
 - Has a medical reason why Hemlibra (emicizumab) cannot be used
 - Has been using the requested bypassing agent for routine prophylaxis within the past 90 days

Has hemophilia B with inhibitors

Has acquired hemophilia

Has congenital factor VII deficiency

Has Glanzmann's thrombasthenia

3. Request is for a non-preferred FACTOR VIII, FACTOR IX, or VWF:

Both of the following:

- Has been using the requested medication within the past 90 days
- Has a medical reason to continue using the requested medication

Failed to achieve clinical goals with or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred FVIII, FIX, or FVIII/VWF medications with the same half-life (standard v. extended half-life), if applicable. Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.

Has a diagnosis for which no preferred Antihemophilia Agents are appropriate. Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.

RENEWAL requests

Experienced a positive clinical response since starting the requested medication

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Prescriber Signature:

Date:

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