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Request for Prior Authorization for Avastin (bevacizumab)
Website Form – www.highmarkhealthoptions.com
Submit request via: Fax - 1-855-476-4158

All requests for Avastin (bevacizumab) require a Prior Authorization and will be screened for medical necessity and appropriateness using the criteria listed below.

Avastin (bevacizumab) Prior Authorization Criteria:

For all oncology-related requests:

- Must have a therapeutic failure, contraindication, or intolerance to the preferred biosimilar agent(s) approved or medically accepted for the member's diagnosis
- **Initial Duration of Approval:** as requested with a maximum of 12 months.
- **Reauthorization Criteria:**
  - Documentation that the member had a positive clinical response and is able to tolerate therapy.
- **Reauthorization Duration of Approval:** as requested with a maximum of 12 months

For all ophthalmic-related requests, coverage may be provided for a FDA approved, compendia supported, or peer reviewed medical literature supported diagnosis

- **Duration of Approval:**
  - Retinopathy of Prematurity: 1 month
  - All other ophthalmic indications: 12 months

Coverage may be provided for any non-FDA labeled indication if it is determined that the use is a medically accepted indication supported by nationally recognized pharmacy compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature for treatment of the diagnosis(es) for which it is prescribed. These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine medical necessity.

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AVASTIN (BEVACIZUMAB) PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please complete and fax all requested information below including any progress notes, laboratory test results, or chart documentation as applicable to Highmark Health Options Pharmacy Services. **FAX:** (855) 476-4158
If needed, you may call to speak to a Pharmacy Services Representative.
PHONE: (844) 325-6251 Monday through Friday 8:00am to 7:00pm

PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting Provider:	NPI:
Provider Specialty:	Office Contact:
Office Address:	Office Phone:
	Office Fax:

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name:	DOB:	
Health Options ID:	Member weight:	Height:

REQUESTED DRUG INFORMATION

Medication:	Strength:	
Directions:	Quantity:	Refills:
Is the member currently receiving requested medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Date Medication Initiated:	

Is this medication being used for a chronic or long-term condition for which the medication may be necessary for the life of the patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Billing Information

This medication will be billed: ☐ at a pharmacy **OR** ☐ medically, JCODE:_____

Place of Service: ☐ Hospital ☐ Provider's office ☐ Member's home ☐ Other

Place of Service Information

Name:	NPI:
Address:	Phone:

MEDICAL HISTORY (Complete for ALL requests)

Diagnosis:	ICD Code:

Has a biosimilar agent been tried? ☐ Yes, please list all below ☐ No

CURRENT or PREVIOUS THERAPY

Medication Name	Strength/ Frequency	Dates of Therapy	Status (Discontinued & Why/Current)

REAUTHORIZATION

Has the member experienced improvement with treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SUPPORTING INFORMATION or CLINICAL RATIONALE

Prescribing Provider Signature	Date