



Department of Vermont Health Access
 NOB 1 South, 280 State Drive
 Waterbury, Vermont 05671-1010

~ Sickle Cell Disease Therapy ~

Prior Authorization Request Form

In order for members to receive Medicaid coverage for medications that require prior authorization, the prescriber must complete and fax this form to Change Healthcare. Please complete this form in its entirety and sign and date below. Incomplete requests will be returned for additional information. For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare helpdesk at 1-844-679-5363.

Submit request via Fax: 1-844-679-5366

Prescribing provider: Name: _____ Physician NPI: _____ Specialty: _____ Phone#: _____ Fax#: _____ Address: _____ Contact Person at Office: _____	Member: Name: _____ Medicaid ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Patient's Phone: _____ Pharmacy Name _____ Pharmacy NPI: _____ Pharmacy Phone: _____ Pharmacy Fax: _____
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The following MUST be completed for MEDICAL BENEFIT requests:

HCPCS J-code(s): _____, CPT code(s): _____

Administering Provider/Facility: Name _____ NPI# _____ Medicaid ID# _____

Contact person at facility: _____ Phone # _____ Fax number: _____

Will this require an inpatient stay? Yes No

- If yes: Date of admission (if known) _____ Date of procedure (if known) _____
- Expected length of inpatient stay: _____

*Out-of-network office visits and admissions may require a prior authorization. Please refer to the Department of Vermont Health Access Gene Therapy Authorization Guide for more information:

<https://dvha.vermont.gov/forms-manuals/forms/clinical-prior-authorization-forms>

Drug Requested: _____

Patient Weight (kg): _____ Strength/Route/Frequency: _____

(Approval for Casgevy™ (exagamglogene autotemcel) or Lyfgenia™ (lovoitibeglogene autotemcel) will be for a single dose)

1. Please provide details of prior **hydroxyurea** therapy (clinical notes or other records should be included with request):
 Dates of Trial: _____ Dose: _____
 Reason for Failure: _____
2. Has the patient experienced 2 or more vaso-occlusive crises in the past 12 months despite compliance with hydroxyurea?
 (Documentation Provided)
 Yes No (Renewal Requests will require documentation showing a decrease in the frequency or severity of VOCs)
3. Please provide baseline Hemoglobin and other pertinent laboratory test(s) or procedure(s) if applicable:

Procedure	Finding	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
4. Other Information/ Comments: _____

Transportation information can be found at: <https://dvha.vermont.gov/providers/non-emergency-medical-transportation>

By completing this form, I hereby certify that the above request is true, accurate and complete. That the request is medically necessary, does not exceed the medical needs of the member, and is clinically supported in the patient's medical records. I also understand that any misrepresentation or concealment of any information requested in the prior authorization request may subject me to audit and/or recoupment.

Prescribers Signature: _____ Date: _____