

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES (MABs) – ANTI-IL, ANTI-IgE, ANTI-TSLP

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM (form effective 1/9/2023)

Prior authorization guidelines for **Monoclonal Antibodies, Anti-IL, Anti-IgE, Anti-TSLP**
and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits**

are available on Geisinger Health Plan's website at

<https://healthplan.geisinger.org/pharmacy/pharmacy.aspx?strip=true&style=OneGeisinger>

<input type="checkbox"/> New request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request		Total # of pages: _____		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 requested:		Strength:		Dosage form (pen, vial, etc):	
Dose & directions:		Quantity:		Duration: _____ months	
Diagnosis:		DX code (<i>required</i>):		Weight: _____ lbs / kg	
Has the beneficiary used the requested medication in the past 90 days? <i>Submit documentation.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – date of last dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Submit documentation of consultation, if applicable.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Complete all sections that apply to the beneficiary and this request.

Check all that apply and submit documentation for each item.

INITIAL requests

<u>For a non-preferred drug in this class:</u> Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure of or contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred agents in this class that are approved or medically accepted for treatment of the beneficiary's condition? <i>Refer to</i> https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list for a list of preferred and non-preferred agents in this class.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Submit documentation.</i>	
1. For treatment of ASTHMA: <input type="checkbox"/> Is currently receiving optimally titrated doses of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the following (<i>check all that apply</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> inhaled glucocorticoid <input type="checkbox"/> long-acting beta-agonist (LABA) <input type="checkbox"/> leukotriene modifier <input type="checkbox"/> other (eg, tiotropium, theophylline): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> For an anti-IgE MAB (eg, XOLAIR): <input type="checkbox"/> Has moderate-to-severe persistent asthma induced by an unavoidable perennial allergen (pollen, mold, dust mites, etc)			

- ☐ Diagnosis confirmed by positive skin test or radioallergosorbent test (RAST)
- ☐ Has a serum total IgE measurement between 30 international units (IU)/mL and 1300 IU/mL
- ☐ **For an anti-IL MAB (eg, CINQAIR, FASENRA, NUCALA):**
- ☐ Has asthma of an eosinophilic phenotype – Absolute blood eosinophil count: _____/mL Date obtained: _____
- ☐ Has severe asthma
- ☐ **For an anti-TSLP (eg, TEZSPIRE):**
- ☐ Has severe asthma

2. For treatment of CHRONIC SPONTANEOUS (IDIOPATHIC) URTICARIA:

- ☐ Has a history of urticaria for a period of ≥ 6 weeks
- ☐ Requires use of systemic steroids to control urticarial symptoms
- ☐ Tried and failed the maximally tolerated dose of an H1 antihistamine (eg, cetirizine/levocetirizine, fexofenadine, loratadine/desloratadine) taken for at least 2 weeks or has a contraindication or an intolerance to H1 antihistamines

3. For treatment of EGPA:

- ☐ Has a history of asthma
- ☐ Has an absolute blood eosinophil count ≥ 1000 /microliter
- ☐ Has a blood eosinophil level $>10\%$ of leukocytes
- ☐ Has evidence of the following (*check all that apply*):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> histopathological evidence of: | <input type="checkbox"/> sino-nasal abnormality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eosinophilic vasculitis | <input type="checkbox"/> cardiomyopathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> perivascular eosinophilic infiltration | <input type="checkbox"/> glomerulonephritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eosinophil-rich granulomatous inflammation | <input type="checkbox"/> alveolar hemorrhage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> neuropathy (nerve deficit or conduction abnormality) | <input type="checkbox"/> palpable purpura |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pulmonary infiltrates, non-fixed | <input type="checkbox"/> positive test for ANCA |
- ☐ Requires systemic glucocorticoids to maintain remission
- ☐ Has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids
- ☐ Has severe EGPA as defined by national treatment guidelines
- ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to rituximab or cyclophosphamide

4. For treatment of HYPEREOSINOPHILIC SYNDROME (HES):

- ☐ Has documented FIP1L1-PDGFR α -negative HES
- ☐ Has organ damage or dysfunction
- ☐ Has a blood eosinophil count ≥ 1000 /microliter
- ☐ Requires or has required systemic glucocorticoids to maintain remission
- ☐ Has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids

5. For treatment of NASAL POLYPS:

- ☐ Has a history of trial and failure of or contraindication or intolerance to nasal corticosteroids
- ☐ **For an anti-IgE MAB (eg, XOLAIR):**
- ☐ Has a serum total IgE measurement between 30 international units (IU)/mL and 1500 IU/mL

RENEWAL requests

1. For treatment of ASTHMA:

- ☐ Experienced measurable evidence of improvement in the severity of the asthma condition
- ☐ Will continue to use optimally titrated doses of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the following (*check all that apply*):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> inhaled glucocorticoid | <input type="checkbox"/> long-acting beta-agonist (LABA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leukotriene modifier | <input type="checkbox"/> other (eg, tiotropium, theophylline): _____ |

2. For treatment of CHRONIC SPONTANEOUS (IDIOPATHIC) URTICARIA:

☐ Experienced an improvement in symptoms

☐ Document rationale for continued use: _____

3. For treatment of EGPA:

☐ Experienced measurable evidence of improvement in disease activity

☐ Reduction in use of systemic glucocorticoids for the treatment of EGPA

4. For treatment of HYPEREOSINOPHILIC SYNDROME (HES):

☐ Experienced measurable improvement in disease activity

☐ Reduction in use of systemic glucocorticoids for the treatment of HES

Please submit to PromptPA <https://ghp.promptpa.com> OR fax to Geisinger Health Plan at 570-271-5610 the completed form with required clinical documentation.

Prescriber Signature:

Date:

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