Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan
Medication Authorization Request Form

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This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for **drugs covered under the medical benefit**. For commercial members only, please complete this form and submit via fax to 1-877-325-5979. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact BCBSM Provider Relations and Servicing or the Medical Drug Helpdesk at 1-800-437-3803 for assistance.

PATIENT INFORMATION		PHYSICIAN INFORMATION
Name		**Name**
ID Number		**Specialty**
D.O.B.	_____/_____/_____ MM/DD/YYYY ❑Male ❑Female	**Address**
Diagnosis		**City /State/Zip**
Drug Name	**Radicava**	**Phone:** **Fax:**
Dose and Quantity		**NPI**
Directions		**Contact Person**
Date of Service(s)		**Contact Person** **Phone / Ext.**

STEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

*Patient Height:*_____*ft* _____*inches*

Will the provider be administering the medication to the FEP member within the health plan's geographic service area?

❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, a prior authorization is not required through this process*.

Prior authorizations are required for FEP members that will be serviced by a provider within the health plan's geographic service area. If you are not a provider in the geographic service area, please contact the health plan for questions regarding the FEP member's benefit requirements.

Is this member's FEP coverage primary or secondary coverage?

❑ If primary, continue with question set.

❑ If secondary, **an authorization is not needed through this process. Please contact the member's primary coverage for determination of benefit and additional information.**

Site of Care:

A. At what location will the member be receiving the requested medication?

❑ Physician's office, home infusion, non-hospital affiliated ambulatory infusion center.

❑ Outpatient hospital infusion center. Please provide the name of the infusion center and rationale why the patient must receive this medication in a hospital outpatient setting. _____

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❑ Other. Please specify. _____

Criteria Questions:

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease)? ❑Yes ❑No

2. Has the patient been on Radicava therapy continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below:***

❑ **NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:

a. Has the patient had a baseline evaluation of the condition using ONE of the following scoring tools: ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRS-R) or Japanese ALS Severity Scale? ***Please select answer below:***

❑ ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRS-R)

i. Does the patient have a score of 2 or greater on each individual item of the scale? ❑Yes ❑No

❑ Japanese ALS Severity Scale

i. Does the patient have a grade of 1 or 2? ❑Yes ❑No

❑ No

b. Does the patient have normal respiratory function defined as a forced vital capacity (FVC) greater than or equal to 80 percent? ❑Yes ❑No

c. Will this medication be used in combination with riluzole (Rilutek)? ❑Yes ❑No*
***If NO**, has the patient had an inadequate response to riluzole (Rilutek)? ❑Yes ❑No

d. Is this medication being prescribed or recommended by a neurologist? ❑Yes ❑No*

❑ **YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following question:

a. Is there documentation of stabilization, slowing of disease progression, or improvement of the condition using ONE of the following scoring tools: ALSFRS-R (ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised) or Japanese ALS Severity Scale? ❑Yes ❑No

Chart notes are required for the processing of all requests. Please add any other supporting medical information necessary for our review **(required)**

Coverage will not be provided if the prescribing physician's signature and date are not reflected on this document.

❑ Request for expedited review: I certify that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function

Physician's Name	**Physician Signature**	**Date**
Step 2: Checklist	❑ Form Completely Filled Out ❑ Provide chart notes	❑ Attach test results
Step 3: Submit	**By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox** **1-877-325-5979**	**By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program** **P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320**