

Follow these steps to submit prior authorization requests when prescribing most drugs covered under the medical benefit for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members.

Note: The information below doesn't apply to oncology medical benefit drugs.

Michigan prescribers

To submit prior authorization requests electronically:

1. Log in to our provider portal (availability.com*).
2. Click *Payer Spaces* on the menu bar and click the BCBSM and BCN logo.
3. Click the *Medical/Pharm Drug Benefit Prior Auth (Commercial)* tile on the Applications tab.
4. In the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal, click the *Authorization* menu and select *Add New*.
5. Enter the member's last name, date of birth, subscriber ID and authorization start date.
6. Click *Search* and then select the appropriate member in the member list.
7. Complete all required fields and submit the request.

If you're registered for Availity Essentials™ but aren't able to access it, submit the prior authorization request using the *Medication Authorization Request Form*, or *MARF*, that's on the next page. Fax it to the number on the form.

Non-Michigan prescribers

When submitting prior authorization requests, prescribers located outside of Michigan should complete the appropriate steps on the [Getting Started](#) page on ereferrals.bcbsm.com. Look in the *Submit prior authorization requests* section.

If a non-Michigan prescriber is unable to submit a prior authorization request using the instructions on the webpage, submit the request using the *Medication Authorization Request Form*, or *MARF*, that's on the next page. Fax it to the number on the form.

Information about the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal

To help you learn how to use the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal, view a recorded demo by going to Blue Cross and BCN's Provider Training site, searching on *drugs* and launching the *Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal Overview*.

For detailed information about accessing the Provider Training site, see the "Online training" section of the [Training Tools](#) page on ereferrals.bcbsm.com.

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Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan
Medication Authorization Request Form
Xiaflex® (Collagenase Clostridium Histolyticum) HCPCS CODE: J0775



This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for Xiaflex®. 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. ☐ Male ☐ Female	Address
Diagnosis/ ICD-9	City /State/Zip
Drug Name	Phone/Fax: P: () - F: () -
Dose and Quantity	NPI
Directions	Contact Person
Date of Service(s)	Contact Person Phone / Ext.

STEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION

- Please provide the NPI number for the place of administration: _____
- Has the prescribing physician completed the Xiaflex Xperience training?
☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain _____
- Please check the patient's diagnosis:
☐ Dupuytren's contracture (DC) ☐ Peyronie's disease (PD) ☐ Cellulite ☐ Other _____
- For DC only:**
 - Does the patient have a finger flexion contracture with a palpable cord of at least one finger (other than the thumb) that involves either the metacarpophalangeal (MP) joint or the proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joint?
☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain what Xiaflex is being used for _____
 - Is the administering physician a surgeon who has experience and training in hand surgeries?
☐ Yes ☐ No Comment: _____
- For PD only:**
 - Is Xiaflex being prescribed by or in consultation with a urologist? ☐ Yes ☐ No Comment: _____
 - Does the patient have a palpable plaque? ☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain _____
 - Does the patient have a curvature deformity of at least 30 degrees at start of therapy?
☐ Yes, list the degrees of curvature deformity: _____ ☐ No, list the degrees of curvature deformity: _____
 - What medications has the patient tried and failed?
☐ Pentoxifylline ☐ Verapamil gel ☐ Intralesional verapamil ☐ None ☐ Other: _____
 - Does the patient have any of the following?
☐ The plaque has calcified
☐ Penile curvature greater than 60 degrees, list the degrees of curvature deformity: _____
☐ Plaque has been stable or not changed over that last 6 months
☐ Plaque has been present for greater than 12 months
☐ Other: _____
- Is this the first time the patient has received Xiaflex?
☐ Yes
☐ No, Please specify how many times patient has received Xiaflex and the reason for more injections: _____

Please add any other supporting medical information necessary for our review

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 ☐ Attached Chart Notes	☐ Xiaflex® Xperience™ physician training ☐ Facility enrolled through Xiaflex® Xperience™ training
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

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