

**Epogen, Procrit**  
**Prior Authorization Request**

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Prior Authorization Fax: 1-866-249-6155

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-866-249-6155.** If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-866-814-5506**. For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

**Patient's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician Office Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician Office Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Request Initiated For:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please indicate patient's therapy status:***

- New start or re-start of therapy:** Please complete the following forms in entirety and fax to 866-249-6155.
  - Continuation of therapy:** Please complete the following forms in entirety and fax to 866-249-6155.
  - Therapy is complete:** Please check box and fax first page to 866-249-6155.
  - Therapy is on hold or patient has medication available:** Please check box and fax first page to 866-249-6155.
- Please retain the following form for submission when therapy resumes or when supply of medication is low.

1. Which drug is being prescribed?  Epogen  Procrit  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the patient's diagnosis or reason for requesting therapy?
  - Anemia in chronic kidney disease (CKD)
  - Anemia due to myelosuppressive chemotherapy
  - Anemia in myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
  - Presurgical use to reduce allogeneic blood transfusions
  - Anemia in congestive heart failure (CHF)
  - Anemia in rheumatoid arthritis
  - Anemia due to hepatitis C treatment
  - Anemia due to zidovudine treatment in a patient with HIV infection
  - Anemia in patients whose religious beliefs forbid blood transfusions
  - Anemia in patients with primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, or post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the patient's hemoglobin (Hgb) level? *Exclude values due to recent transfusion*  
**Pretreatment(i.e., within 30 days of request):** Hgb: \_\_\_\_\_ g/dL Date of lab: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Current (i.e., within 30 days of request):** Hgb: \_\_\_\_\_ g/dL Date of lab: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is this request for continuation of erythropoiesis stimulating agent (ESA) therapy (i.e., patient has received ESA therapy in previous month)?  Yes  No *If No, skip to diagnosis section*
6. Since the initiation of ESA therapy, has the patient ever responded to treatment with a rise of Hgb greater than or equal to 1g/dL compared to baseline? *If Yes, skip to diagnosis section*  Yes  No

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7. How many weeks of ESA therapy has the patient completed? \_\_\_\_\_ weeks; Document start date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following section based on the patient's diagnosis.**

Section A: Anemia due to Myelosuppressive Chemotherapy

8. Does the patient have a diagnosis of a non-myeloid malignancy?  Yes  No

9. Is the intent of chemotherapy to cure the cancer (as opposed to palliative management or inducing remission)?  
 Yes  No

Section B: Anemia due to Zidovudine Treatment in a Patient with HIV Infection

10. Is the patient currently receiving treatment with zidovudine-containing medications?  Yes  No

Section C: Anemia due to Hepatitis C Treatment

11. Is the patient receiving treatment with ribavirin in combination with either interferon alfa or peginterferon alfa?  
 Yes  No

Section D: Presurgical Use to Reduce Allogeneic Blood Transfusions

12. Is the patient scheduled to have an elective, noncardiac, nonvascular surgery?  Yes  No

Section E: Anemia in Patients with Primary Myelofibrosis, Post-Polycythemia Vera myelofibrosis, or Post-Essential Thrombocythemia Myelofibrosis-New Start ONLY

13. Does the patient have symptomatic anemia?  Yes  No

14. What is the pretreatment serum erythropoietin level? \_\_\_\_\_ mU/mL  Not available

***I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.***

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber or Authorized Signature**

**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

**Indicate below the physician responsible for monitoring this patient's care while on the prescribed therapy (If additional information is needed, the physician below will be contacted):**

**Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_