

Nucala® (Mepolizumab) Prior Authorization Form

Member Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Member ID#:** _____

Drug Information

Physician billing (HCPCS code: _____) **Pharmacy billing* (NDC: _____)**
*If Nucala® vial for injection is being used and billed by a pharmacy, the medication should be shipped to the health care facility where it will be administered.

Dose: _____ **Regimen:** _____ **Fill Date:** _____

Billing Provider Information

SoonerCare Provider ID: _____ **Provider Name:** _____

Provider Phone: _____ **Provider Fax:** _____

If Nucala® vial for injection will be used, please provide the name of outpatient health care facility where Nucala® will be delivered to and administered at: _____

Prescriber Information

Prescriber NPI: _____ **Prescriber Name:** _____

Specialty: _____ **Prescriber Phone:** _____ **Prescriber Fax:** _____

Clinical Information

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For Initial Authorization (Initial approval will be for the duration of 6 months):

1. **For Nucala® vial for injection:**
 - A. Will Nucala® vial for injection be administered in a health care setting by a health care professional prepared to manage anaphylaxis? Yes ___ No ___
2. **For Nucala® prefilled autoinjector or prefilled syringe:**
 - A. Has the member or caregiver been trained by a health care professional on subcutaneous administration of Nucala® prefilled autoinjector or prefilled syringe, monitoring for any allergic reactions, and storage of Nucala® prefilled autoinjector or prefilled syringe? Yes ___ No ___
3. Please indicate diagnosis and information:
 - Severe Eosinophilic Phenotype Asthma**
 - A. Will this medication be used as add-on maintenance treatment for severe eosinophilic phenotype asthma? Yes ___ No ___
 - i. If yes, please indicate member's daily medications and dose prescribed for treatment of this diagnosis:
 Drug/Dose: _____ Drug/Dose: _____
 - B. Baseline blood eosinophil count: _____ Date Determined: _____
 - C. Does member require daily systemic corticosteroids despite compliant use of a medium-to-high-dose inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) plus at least 1 additional controller medication? Yes ___ No ___
 - i. If no, please list number and dates of exacerbations requiring systemic corticosteroids within last 12 months: Number: _____ Dates of exacerbations: _____
 - D. Has the member been evaluated by an allergist, pulmonologist, or pulmonary specialist within the last 12 months (or an advanced care practitioner with a supervising physician who is an allergist, pulmonologist, or pulmonary specialist)? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, please include name of specialist: _____
 - E. Please check all that apply:
 - Member has failed a medium-to-high-dose ICS used compliantly for at least the past 12 months
 Drug/Dose: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND RETURN TO:
 University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy
 Pharmacy Management Consultants
 Product Based Prior Authorization Unit
 Fax: 1-800-224-4014
 Phone: 1-800-522-0114 Option 4

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3. Please indicate diagnosis and information, continued:

E. Please check all that apply, continued:

- Member has failed at least 1 other asthma controller medication used in addition to the medium-to-high-dose ICS compliantly for at least the past 3 months
- Drug/Dose: _____

Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA)

- A. Does member have a past history of at least 1 confirmed EGPA relapse [requiring increase in oral corticosteroid (OCS) dose, initiation/increased dose of immunosuppressive therapy, or hospitalization] within the past 12 months? Yes ___ No ___
- B. Does member have refractory disease within the last 6 months following induction of standard treatment regimen administered compliantly for at least 3 months? Yes ___ No ___
- C. Is diagnosis granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) or microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)?
Yes ___ No ___
- D. Has member failed to achieve remission despite glucocorticoid therapy (oral prednisone equivalent equal to or greater than 7.5 mg/day) for a minimum of 4 weeks duration? Yes ___ No ___
- E. Has the member been evaluated by an allergist, pulmonologist, pulmonary specialist, or rheumatologist (or an advanced care practitioner with a supervising physician who is an allergist, pulmonologist, pulmonary specialist, or rheumatologist) within the past 12 months? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please include name of specialist: _____

Other, please list: _____

Additional Information: _____

For Continued Authorization:

1. Is member compliant with therapy? Yes ___ No ___

2. If member's diagnosis includes EGPA, please check all that apply:

- Member has a Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score (BVAS) of zero
- Member has fewer EGPA relapses from baseline
- Member has had a decrease in daily OCS dose regimen from baseline
- If none of the above, please provide additional information on member's response to therapy:

Compliance with all of the prior authorization criteria is a condition for payment for this drug by SoonerCare. All information must be provided and SoonerCare may verify through further requested documentation. The member's drug history will be reviewed prior to approval.

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(By signature, the physician confirms the criteria information above is accurate and verifiable in patient records.)

Pharmacist Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please do not send in chart notes. Specific information will be requested if necessary. Failure to complete all pages will result in processing delays.

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