AmeriHealth Caritas
Iowa

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Request for Prior Authorization
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents

Form applies to IA Health Link and ***hawk-i*** plans.

Please print – accuracy is important.

Fax completed form to 1-855-825-2714. Provider Help Desk: 1-855-328-1612.

AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa member ID #:		Patient name:	
Patient address:			DOB:
Provider NPI:	Prescriber name:		Phone:
Prescriber address:			Fax:
Pharmacy name:			
Address:			Phone:
Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.			
Pharmacy NPI:		Pharmacy fax:	NDC:

Prior authorization (PA) is required for erythropoiesis stimulating agents prescribed for outpatients for the treatment of anemia. Payment for non-preferred erythropoiesis stimulating agents will be authorized only for cases in which there is documentation of previous trial(s) and therapy failure with a preferred agent(s).

Please note: AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa uses Iowa Medicaid Enterprise criteria. For complete criteria, please consult www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/pa_criteria.

Preferred	Non-Preferred	
☐ Procrit	☐ Aranesp	☐ Epogen

Strength: Dosage Instructions: Quantity: Days Supply:

Diagnosis:

Hemoglobin: % Lab test date:
(Lab Test must be within 4 weeks of the PA request date)

Transferrin Saturation: Ferritin: Lab test date:
(Lab Test must be within 3 months of the PA request date)

Is the patient currently on dialysis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the patient on concurrent therapeutic iron therapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the current drug name, strength & dose?

Does the patient have active gastrointestinal bleeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the current treatment?

Does the patient have hemolysis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient have a vitamin B-12, iron, or folate deficiency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Previous Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent therapy
(include drug name(s), strength and exact date ranges):

Reason for use of Non-Preferred drug requiring prior approval:

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

By signing this document, I attest that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this form, I acknowledge that I am submitting a request for authorization of health care services, and I agree to abide by and adhere to established federal and Iowa fraud, waste and abuse (FWA) rules and regulations and to remain in compliance with AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa's Program Integrity rules. I further attest that any claim I submit is subject to investigations, review or audit as determined by AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa. I further acknowledge that an authorization is not a guarantee of payment.	
Prescriber signature: (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission:

Important note: In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.

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