MEDICARE FORM
VPRIV® (velaglucerase alfa) Medication Precertification Request

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For Medicare Advantage Part B:
For other lines of business:
Please use commercial form.

Note: Vpriv is non-preferred. The preferred products are Cerezyme and Elelyso.

Would you like to use electronic prior authorization? Consider using **Availity**, our electronic prior authorization portal. Learn more about **Availity** from the links in the table below.

For phone or fax requests, refer to the table below for routing information. To determine which box to use, refer to the patient's Aetna ID card. State specific special needs and Medicare-Medicaid Plans may be designated on the front of the ID card or in the website URL on the back of the card. If you don't see your specific plan listed, call the number on the back of the member's ID card to confirm routing information.

For **Aetna Medicare Advantage** and **Allina Health Aetna Medicare** members send request to:
Phone: 1-866-503-0857 **(TTY: 711)**
Fax: 1-844-268-7263
Availity: https://www.aetna.com/health-care-professionals/resource-center/availity.html

For Aetna Medicare Advantage **Virginia Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans** (HMO D-SNP) send request to:
Phone: 1-855-463-0933
Fax: 1-833-280-5224
Availity: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/virginia-hmosnp/providers/portal

For Aetna Assure Premier Plus Medicare Advantage **New Jersey Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans** (HMO D-SNP) send request to:
Phone: 1-844-362-0934
Fax: 1-833-322-0034
Availity: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/new-jersey-hmosnp/providers/portal.html

For Aetna Better Health of **Illinois Premier Medicare Medicaid Plan** (MMP) send request to:
Phone: 1-866-600-2139
FAX: 1-855-320-8445
Availity: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois/providers/portal

For Aetna Better Health of **Ohio Premier Medicare Medicaid Plan** (MMP) send request to:
Phone: 1-855-364-0974
Fax: 1-855-734-9389
Availity: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohio/providers/portal

For Aetna Better Health of **Michigan Premier Medicare Medicaid Plan** (MMP) send request to:
Phone: 1-855-676-5772
Fax: 1-844-241-2495
Availity: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/michigan/providers/portal.html

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Please indicate: ☐ Start of treatment, start date: ____/____/____ ☐ Continuation of therapy, date of last treatment: ____/____/____

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Allergies:	Email:	

Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs Height: _____ inches or _____ cms

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Member ID #: _____ Does patient have other coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Group #: _____ If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured: _____ Insured: _____

Medicare: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide ID #: **Medicaid:** ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide ID #:

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name: *(Check one):* ☐ M.D. ☐ D.O. ☐ N.P. ☐ P.A.			
Address:		City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Provider Email:		Office Contact Name:		Phone:	

Specialty *(Check one):* ☐ **Hematologist** ☐ **Other**: _____

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration:
☐ Self-administered ☐ Physician's Office
☐ Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____
Center Name: _____
☐ Home Infusion Center Phone: _____
Agency Name: _____
☐ Administration code(s) (CPT): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
TIN: _____ PIN: _____
NPI: _____

Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: *(Patient selected choice)*
☐ Physician's Office ☐ Retail Pharmacy
☐ Specialty Pharmacy ☐ Other: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
TIN: _____ PIN: _____
NPI: _____

E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for: VPRIV (velaglucerase alfa) Dose: _____ **Directions for Use:** _____
HCPCS Code: _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION - Please indicate primary ICD code and specify any other any other where applicable (*).

Primary ICD Code: _____ ☐ **Other ICD Code:** _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION - Required clinical information must be completed for ALL precertification requests.

For Initial Requests:

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☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had prior therapy with the requested product within the last 365 days?

☐ No Has the patient had a trial and failure of any of the following? (if yes, select all that apply below)
- ☐ Cerezyme (imiglucerase) ☐ Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa)
- When was the member's trial and failure of the preferred drug? _____
- Please describe the nature of the failure of the preferred drug _____

☐ No Has the patient had an adverse reaction to any of the following? (if yes, select all that apply below)
- ☐ Cerezyme (imiglucerase) ☐ Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa)
- When was the member's adverse reaction to the preferred drug? _____
- Please describe the nature of the adverse reaction to the preferred drug _____

Please explain if there are any contraindications or other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use any of the following preferred products when indicated for the patient's diagnosis? (select all that apply)
☐ Cerezyme (imiglucerase) ☐ Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa)

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Patient First Name	Patient Last Name	Patient Phone	Patient DOB

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION *(continued)* – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For All Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this infusion request in an outpatient hospital setting?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient experienced an adverse event with the requested product that has not responded to conventional interventions (e.g., acetaminophen, steroids, diphenhydramine, fluids, other pre-medications or slowing of infusion rate) or a severe adverse event (anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions, myocardial infarction, thromboembolism, or seizures) during or immediately after an infusion?

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have severe venous access issues that require the use of special interventions only available in the outpatient hospital setting?

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have significant behavioral issues and/or physical or cognitive impairment that would impact the safety of the infusion therapy AND the patient does not have access to a caregiver?

→ Please provide a description of the behavioral issue or impairment: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient medically unstable which may include respiratory, cardiovascular, or renal conditions that may limit the member's ability to tolerate a large volume or load or predispose the member to a severe adverse event that cannot be managed in an alternate setting without appropriate medical personnel and equipment?

→ Please provide a description of the condition:
- ☐ Cardiopulmonary: _____
- ☐ Respiratory: _____
- ☐ Renal: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

Please indicate which type of Gaucher disease the patient has been diagnosed with: ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Type 3 ☐ Other

For Initiation Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

☐ Yes ☐ No Was the diagnosis of Gaucher disease confirmed by an enzyme assay demonstrating a deficiency of beta-glucocerebrosidase (glucosidase) enzyme activity or by genetic testing?

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had an ineffective response, contraindication, or intolerance to Elelyso?

For Continuation Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient receiving benefit from therapy, defined as not experiencing an inadequate response or any intolerable adverse events from therapy?

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By *(Signature Required):* _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.