

# AvMed

## PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST\*

**Directions:** The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **fax to 1-305-671-0200.** No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

**Drug Requested:** Adbry<sup>®</sup> (tralokinumab)

**MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION:** Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member AvMed #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DEA OR NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUG INFORMATION:** Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity Limits:** 4 mL (4 prefilled syringes) per 28 days

**Recommended Dosage:** 600 mg (given as four 150 mg injections) once, followed by 300 mg (given as two 150 mg injections) once every other week. In members with body weight <100 kg who achieve clear or almost clear skin after 16 weeks of therapy, may reduce dosage to 300 mg every 4 weeks.

**NOTE:** The Health Plan considers the use of concomitant therapy with Adbry<sup>®</sup>, Cinqair<sup>®</sup>, Dupixent<sup>®</sup>, Fasentra<sup>®</sup>, Nucala<sup>®</sup>, and Xolair<sup>®</sup> to be experimental and investigational. Safety and efficacy of these combinations have **NOT** been established and will **NOT** be permitted. In the event a member has an active Cinqair<sup>®</sup>, Dupixent<sup>®</sup>, Fasentra<sup>®</sup>, Nucala<sup>®</sup>, and Xolair<sup>®</sup> authorization on file, all subsequent requests for Adbry<sup>®</sup> will **NOT** be approved.

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Check below all that apply. All criteria must be met for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation, including lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes, must be provided or request may be denied.

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**❑ Diagnosis: Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis**

**Initial Authorization: 4 months**

- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of **moderate to severe atopic dermatitis** with disease activity confirmed by **ONE** of the following (**chart notes documenting disease severity and BSA involvement must be included**):
  - ❑ Body Surface Area (BSA) involvement >10%
  - ❑ Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score  $\geq 16$
  - ❑ Investigator's Global Assessment (IGA) score  $\geq 3$
  - ❑ Scoring Atopic Dermatitis (SCORAD) score  $\geq 25$
- ❑ Prescribed by or in consultation with an **Allergist, Dermatologist or Immunologist**
- ❑ Member is 12 years of age or older
- ❑ Member has tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **ALL** four of the following therapies (**chart notes documenting contraindication(s) or intolerance must be attached; trials will be verified using pharmacy claims and/or submitted chart notes**):
  - ❑ 30 days (14 days for very high potency) of therapy with **ONE** medium to very-high potency topical corticosteroid in the past 180 days
  - ❑ 30 days of therapy with **ONE** of the following topical calcineurin inhibitors in the past 180 days:
    - ❑ tacrolimus 0.03 % or 0.1% ointment
    - ❑ pimecrolimus 1% cream (**requires prior authorization**)
  - ❑ 90 days of phototherapy (e.g., NB UV-B, PUVA) unless the member is not a candidate and/or has an intolerance or contraindication to therapy
  - ❑ 90 days of therapy with **ONE** of the following oral immunosuppressants in the past 180 days:
    - ❑ azathioprine
    - ❑ cyclosporine
    - ❑ methotrexate
    - ❑ mycophenolate

**Reauthorization: 12 months.** Check below all that apply. All criteria must be checked for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation (lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes) must be provided or request may be denied.

- ❑ Member has experienced a positive clinical response to Adbry<sup>®</sup> therapy (e.g., reduced BSA involvement, decrease in severity based on physician assessment) (**chart notes must be submitted**)
- ❑ Provider submits clinical documentation to support **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Maintenance dosage has been decreased to 300 mg every 4 weeks
  - ❑ Member has tried and failed 180 days of therapy at maintenance dosage of 300 mg every 4 weeks and is no longer experiencing a positive clinical response to Adbry<sup>®</sup> therapy (e.g., increased BSA involvement, increase in severity based on physician assessment) (**verified by paid claims; chart notes must be submitted**)

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Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy – Proprium Rx

***\*\*Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.\*\****

***\*Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.\****