

**Avastin (for Maryland only)  
Prior Authorization Request**

**Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720**

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 1-855-330-1720.** 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 copy 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician Office Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician Office Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.*

**Additional Demographic Information:**

*Patient Weight:* \_\_\_\_\_ *kg*  
*Patient Height:* \_\_\_\_\_ *ft* \_\_\_\_\_ *inches*

**Criteria Questions:**

1. What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will Avastin be administered by intravitreal injection for an ophthalmic disorder?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #4*
3. What is the diagnosis? *Indicate below and no further questions.*
  - Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (includes polypoidal choroidopathy and retinal angiomatous proliferation subtypes)
  - Choroidal neovascularization (CNV) due to high (pathologic) myopia
  - Choroidal/ocular neovascularization due to ocular histoplasmosis syndrome
  - CNV due to angioid streaks
  - CNV due to an inflammatory condition
  - Idiopathic CNV
  - Ocular neovascularization (choroidal, retinal, iris) due to proliferative diabetic retinopathy, *no further questions*
  - Diabetic macular edema
  - Macular edema due to retinal vein occlusion (RVO)
  - Retinopathy of prematurity
  - Neovascular glaucoma as adjunct
  - Proliferative diabetic retinopathy (as adjunct prior to vitrectomy)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the diagnosis?
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Colon cancer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rectal cancer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Central nervous system (CNS) cancer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian cancer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cervical cancer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Renal cell carcinoma</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Soft tissue sarcoma</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Endometrial cancer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Malignant pleural mesothelioma</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>
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5. Would the prescriber like to request an override of the step therapy requirement?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #8*

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6. Has the member received the medication through a pharmacy or medical benefit within the past 180 days?  
 Yes  No **ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide documentation to substantiate the member had a prescription paid for within the past 180 days (i.e. PBM medication history, pharmacy receipt, EOB etc.)**
7. Is the medication effective in treating the member's condition?  Yes  No *Continue to #8 and complete this form in its entirety.*
8. What is the prescribed chemotherapy regimen? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is the disease any of the following? **Check all that apply.**  
 Recurrent  Metastatic  Persistent  
 Unresectable  Locally advanced  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section A: Breast Cancer

10. What is the HER2 status? **ACTION REQUIRED: Attach HER2 status test results.**  
 Positive  Negative  Unknown

Section B: Central Nervous System (CNS) Cancer

11. What is the tumor type of CNS cancer?  
 Anaplastic glioma  Adult intracranial and spinal ependymoma (excludes subependymoma)  
 Glioblastoma  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Section C: Endometrial Cancer

12. Has the disease progressed on prior cytotoxic chemotherapy?  Yes  No

Section D: Ovarian Cancer

13. What is the subtype of ovarian cancer?  
 Epithelial ovarian cancer  Primary peritoneal cancer  
 Fallopian tube cancer  Malignant sex cord-stromal tumors, *skip to #17*  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is the disease platinum-sensitive or platinum-resistant?  
 Platinum-sensitive, *skip to #16*  Platinum-resistant
15. How many prior chemotherapy regimens has the patient received in the past? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Has the patient received a prior treatment with Avastin for persistent or recurrent disease?  
 Yes  No *No further questions*
17. Does the patient have granulosa cell tumors?  Yes  No
18. Has the patient had a clinical relapse?  Yes  No

Section E: Renal Cell Carcinoma

19. In what clinical setting is Avastin being used?  
 For relapse  For surgically unresectable disease  Other \_\_\_\_\_
20. What is the intent of the treatment?  
 First-line therapy  Subsequent therapy  Other \_\_\_\_\_
21. What is the histology of the disease? **ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of the histology report.**  
 Non-clear cell histology  Predominant clear cell histology  Other \_\_\_\_\_
22. Will Avastin be given following prior cytokine therapy?  Yes  No

Section F: Soft Tissue Sarcoma

23. What is the subtype of soft tissue sarcoma?  
 Angiosarcoma  Hemangiopericytoma  
 Solitary fibrous tumor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Section G: Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

24. Does the disease express non-squamous cell histology? **ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of histology report.**  
 Yes  No

25. Is there a history of recent hemoptysis?  Yes  No
26. What is the intent of treatment?  
 First line therapy, *skip to #31*  
 Subsequent therapy (i.e., second-line therapy and beyond)  
 Continuation maintenance therapy (i.e., continuation of treatment with Avastin as first-line therapy beyond 4-6 cycles), *skip to #29*  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
27. Has the patient received prior treatment with erlotinib, afatinib, gefitinib or crizotinib?  Yes  No
28. Does the patient have distant metastases or locoregional recurrence with evidence of disseminate disease?  
 Yes  No *No further questions*
29. What is the patient's EGFR mutation status? **ACTION REQUIRED: Attach EGFR mutation status test results.**  
 Positive  Negative  Unknown
30. What is the patient's ALK rearrangement test result?  
**ACTION REQUIRED: Attach ALK rearrangement test results.**  Positive  Negative  Unknown
31. Was Avastin previously used with a first-line pemetrexed/platinum chemotherapy regimen?  Yes  No
32. Has the patient achieved tumor response following first-line chemotherapy?  
*If Yes, no further questions*  Yes  No
33. Is the disease stable following first-line chemotherapy?  Yes  No

Section H: Colorectal Cancers

34. In what clinical setting is Avastin being used?  
 Neoadjuvant therapy  Adjuvant therapy  
 Postoperative therapy  Other \_\_\_\_\_

***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**

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