

Updated fax forms for submitting prior authorization requests to TurningPoint for musculoskeletal procedures

On Nov. 22, 2022, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network posted updated fax forms for use when submitting prior authorization requests to TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions, LLC.

We updated the forms as follows:

Prior authorization request form	Updates
Joint and spine procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a Case urgency section (standard or expedited). Specified that for procedures with policies that have smoking and BMI criteria, the requesting provider must include signed documentation stating that they have discussed the risks and benefits of the procedure related to smoking and elevated BMI, as appropriate.
Pain management: Epidural steroid injections	Added a Case urgency section (standard or expedited).
Pain management: Facet joint injection	Added a Case urgency section (standard or expedited).
Pain management: Neuroablation procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a Case urgency section (standard or expedited). Added the question: "Is this request for Iovera[®] (cryoablation)?"
Pain management: Sacroiliac joint injections	Added a Case urgency section (standard or expedited).

If you use fax forms to submit prior authorization requests to TurningPoint, be sure to incorporate the updated forms into your process.

You can find these forms and other useful resources on these pages of our [referrals.bcbsm.com](https://www.bcbsm.com/referrals) website:

- [Blue Cross Musculoskeletal Services](#)
- [BCN Musculoskeletal Services](#)

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