

Update: How to access the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal to submit prior authorization requests for commercial members

Currently, health care providers click the *Medical/pharm drug benefit (commercial)* tile in our payer space within our provider portal (availity.com¹) to access the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal.

On Aug. 1, 2025, that tile will be renamed to **Medical and Pharmacy Benefit Drug Prior Auth.**

Medical and Pharmacy Benefit Drug Prior Auth

Initiate drug PA for Blue Cross, BCN,
Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage

As a reminder, the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal is used to submit prior authorization requests for most medical and pharmacy benefit drugs for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members.^{2, 3}

Additional information

- Also on Aug. 1, providers will be able to start submitting prior authorization requests for most medical and pharmacy benefit drugs in the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal for Medicare Plus BlueSM and BCN AdvantageSM members. For additional information, see the [June 26, 2025, provider alert](#).
- For more information about submitting prior authorization requests through Availity Essentials™, see the “Submit prior authorization requests” section of the [Getting Started](#) page on ereferrals.bcbsm.com.

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²Submit prior authorization requests for oncology medical and pharmacy benefit drugs to OncoHealth. For more information, see the document titled [Oncology Value Management program through OncoHealth: FAQ for providers](#).

³Alternately, providers can submit prior authorization requests for most pharmacy benefit drugs through CoverMyMeds.