

# 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 information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, authorization may be delayed.**

**Drug Requested:** Filspari™ (sparsentan)

**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 Form/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Recommended Dosage:** Oral: Initial: 200 mg once daily for 14 days. On day 15, increase to 400 mg once daily (recommended dose), if tolerated

**Quantity Limit:** 1 tablet per day

**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.

**Initial Authorization: 6 months**

- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Provider is a nephrologist
- Member has a diagnosis of biopsy-proven, primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN) and is at risk of rapid disease progression

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- Member has been on a stable, maximized dose of a renin-angiotensin system (RAS) inhibitor ( $\geq 50\%$  of maximum labeled dose), including either an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or ARB, for at least 90 days (**verified chart notes and/or pharmacy paid claims**)
- Member's lab test results taken within the last 30 days must be submitted to document **ALL** the following:
  - Total urine protein  $\geq 1$  g/day
  - Urine protein-to-creatinine ratio is  $\geq 1.5$  g/g
  - eGFR  $\geq 30$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
- Member does **NOT** have ALT or AST  $> 3$  times the upper limit of normal (ULN), and provider will measure aminotransferase levels and total bilirubin monthly for the first 12 months after initiation, then every 3 months for the duration of treatment
- Requested medication will be discontinued permanently if ALT and/or AST levels rise to  $> 8$  times the ULN if no other cause is found
- A negative pregnancy test is required prior to treatment initiation, monthly during treatment, and 1 month after the last dose of Filspari<sup>™</sup>
- Member will avoid concomitant therapy with major interacting drugs, including **ALL** the following:
  - Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS) inhibitors, endothelin receptor antagonists (ERAs), and aliskiren
  - Strong CYP3A inhibitors
  - Strong CYP3A inducers
  - Histamine H2 receptor antagonists
  - Proton pump inhibitors
  - Sensitive substrates of P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP)
- Member's renal function and potassium levels will be monitored frequently, especially for members with advanced kidney disease, those taking concomitant potassium-increasing drugs (e.g., potassium supplements, potassium-sparing diuretics), and those using potassium-containing salt substitutes
- Member is **NOT** using concomitant therapy with Tarpeyo<sup>®</sup> (budesonide delayed-release)

**Reauthorization: 12 months.** 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.

- Member continues to meet all initial authorization criteria
- Member must have reduction in proteinuria from baseline after initial approval, and reduction or stabilization in proteinuria after subsequent approvals (**current lab test results must be submitted for documentation**)

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- Member has **NOT** experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., hepatotoxicity, acute kidney injury, severe hypotension, hyperkalemia)

Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy – Proprium Rx

*Not all drugs may be covered under every Plan.*

*If a drug is non-formulary on a Plan, documentation of medical necessity will be required.*

*\*\*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.\**