



**BlueCross  
BlueShield**

Federal Employee Program.

Prior Authorization Request Form		<i>2.02.15 Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators</i>	
Standard Fax Number: 1 (855) 895-3504		<b>Urgent Fax Number:</b> 1 (844) 224-0226	
Use AuthAccel - Blue Shield's online authorization system - to complete, submit, attach documentation, track status, and receive determinations for medical requests and requests for medications covered under the medical benefit. Visit Provider Connection ( <a href="http://www.blueshieldca.com/provider">www.blueshieldca.com/provider</a> ) and click the Authorizations tab to get started.			
<b>Notice: The Federal Employee Program has a 15 Calendar Day turn-around time on all Standard Prior Authorization Requests according to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan. Failure to complete this form in its entirety may result in delayed processing or an adverse determination for insufficient information.</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Standard Request		<input type="checkbox"/> New Urgent Request	
<b>Important For Urgent Requests:</b> Scheduling issues do not meet the definition of an urgent request. The definition of an urgent request is an imminent and serious threat to the health of the enrollee; including but not limited to, severe pain, potential loss of life, limb or major bodily function and a delay in decision-making might seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee. <i>If there is no MD signature present the request will be processed as a Standard request.</i>			
<b>MD Signature REQUIRED For Urgent Requests Only:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Modification Or <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Requests Complete the Section Below:			
Date Last Authorized:		Previous Authorization Number:	
MD/NP/PA justification for modification or extension:			
<b>Patient Information:</b>			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Date of Birth:		ID Number:	
Address:			
<b>Referring/Prescribing Provider:</b>			
Name:		NPI:	
Street Address + Suite #:		Email address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone: Fax:
Type of Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> PCP <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Type:		Contact Name and Phone Number:	
<b>Servicing/Billing: Provider/Vendor/Lab <i>If same as Referring/Prescribing Provider Check Here</i> <input type="checkbox"/></b>			
Name:		NPI:	
Street Address + Suite #:		Email address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone: Fax:

Specialist Type:	Contact Name and Phone Number:
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<b>If Servicing Provider is billing as part of a Group Contract enter the Group Name and Address:</b>		
Group Name:		NPI:
Street Address + Suite #:		
City:	State:	Zip:

<b>Billing Facility (If Applicable):</b>				
Facility Name:			NPI:	
Street Address + Suite #:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	Fax:
Contact Name and Phone Number:				

<b>Anticipated Date of Service:</b>	<b>If Lab, Draw Date:</b>
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<b>Place of Service: (Check One Box Only or If typing replace box with an "X"):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> On Campus OP Hosp
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Rehab	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice	<input type="checkbox"/> PHP
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance- Air or Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> RTC – Psychiatric
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance-Land	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> RTC – SUD
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Surgical Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Care Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Telehealth
<input type="checkbox"/> Birthing Center	<input type="checkbox"/> IOP	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Custodial Care Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> IP Psychiatric Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please Specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> End Stage Renal Disease TX	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Facility	
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus OP Hosp	

**Please enter all codes requested; unlisted codes must have a description.  
Please include the quantity for each code requested and if applicable, left, right or bilateral designations.**

ICD-10 Code(s):
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CPT/HCPC Code(s):
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**For questions: Call FEP Authorization Requests Phone Number: 1 (800) 633-4581**

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Please provide the following documentation

History and physical and/or consultation notes including:

**Clinical findings**

- Primary diagnosis including (if applicable):
  - NYHA functional class
  - Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) and date obtained
- Previous cardiac evaluation with report (i.e., 24-hour holter monitoring, echocardiogram, EP study, ECG, etc.)
- Past medical history including:
  - Acute MI events (including dates)
  - Presence of a non-cardiac disease that is associated with a life expectancy of less than 1 year
- Family history, if applicable
- Documentation of risk factors for sudden cardiac death

**Prior treatment**

- Past procedural and surgical history to include:
  - Previous implantation or explantation of an implantable cardioverter defibrillator [ICD] (with dates)
  - Previous cardiac revascularization procedures (i.e. coronary artery bypass graft, percutaneous transluminal coronary angiography) with dates
- Previous medical management strategies

**Consultation**

- Specialist consultation and/or recommendation (i.e., cardiology, surgery, etc.)

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**Rationale**

- Reason for the service (i.e. why patient cannot receive an ICD, rather than using a wearable cardioverter defibrillator )
- Treatment plan including:
  - Planned date of ICD procedure
  - Type of ICD device (automatic or subcutaneous)
  - Whether patient will receive an ICD for cardiac resynchronization therapy
  - Whether patient is a candidate for a cardiac revascularization procedure
  - Whether patient is a heart transplant candidate at high risk for arrhythmia

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