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# CAR T-Cell Therapy Services for Follicular Lymphoma (Axicabtagene Ciloleucel) Prior Authorization Request Form #944

## Medical Policy #066 Chimeric Antigen Receptor Therapy for Leukemia and Lymphoma

### CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

- Clinical documentation that supports the medical necessity criteria for CAR T-Cell Therapy Services for Follicular Lymphoma (Axicabtagene Ciloleucel) must be submitted.
- If the patient does not meet all the criteria listed below, please submit a letter of medical necessity with a request for [Clinical Exception \(Individual Consideration\)](#) explaining why an exception is justified.

### Requesting Prior Authorization Using Authorization Manager

Providers will need to use [Authorization Manager](#) to submit initial authorization requests for services. Authorization Manager, available 24/7, is the quickest way to review authorization requirements, request authorizations, submit clinical documentation, check existing case status, and view/print the decision letter. For commercial members, the requests must meet medical policy guidelines.

To ensure the request is processed accurately and quickly:

- Enter the facility's NPI or provider ID for where services are being performed.
- Enter the appropriate surgeon's NPI or provider ID as the servicing provider, *not* the billing group.

### Authorization Manager Resources

- Refer to our [Authorization Manager](#) page for tips, guides, and video demonstrations.

Complete Prior Authorization Request Form for CAR T-Cell Therapy Services for Follicular Lymphoma (Axicabtagene Ciloleucel) ([944](#)) using [Authorization Manager](#).

**For out of network providers:** Requests should still be faxed to 888-973-0726.

Patient Information	
Patient Name:	Today's Date:
BCBSMA ID#:	Date of Treatment:
Date of Birth:	Place of Service: Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/>

Physician Information	Facility Information
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone #:	Phone #:
Fax#:	Fax#:
NPI#:	NPI#:

**Please check off if the patient is enrolled in a Clinical Trial.**

Clinical Trial #	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Please check off if the patient has the following diagnosis and <u>HAS RELAPSED</u><sup>c</sup> or is <u>REFRACTORY</u><sup>c</sup> :</b>	
Histologically confirmed diagnosis of: Follicular lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>c</sup> Relapsed or refractory disease is defined as progression after 2 or more lines of systemic therapy (which may or may not include therapy supported by autologous cell transplant)

<b>Please check off that the patient meets ALL the following criteria:</b>	
Adult (age ≥18) at the time of infusion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has received two or more lines of systemic therapy for treatment of follicular lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has adequate organ and bone marrow function as determined by the treating oncologist/hematologist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has not received prior FDA approved, CD19-directed, chimeric antigen receptor T therapy, <b>AND</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not have primary central nervous system lymphoma.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CPT CODES/ HCPCS CODES/ ICD CODES**

<b>HCPCS Code Description</b>		
<b>codes:</b>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>
C9399	Unclassified drugs or biologicals	<input type="checkbox"/>
J3490	Unclassified drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>
J3590	Unclassified biologics	<input type="checkbox"/>
J9999	Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>

Providers should enter the relevant diagnosis code(s) below:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Providers should enter other relevant code(s) below:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>