

Prior Authorization Request Form		Total Artificial Hearts and Implantable Ventricular Assist Devices		
Standard Fax Number: 1 (844) 807-8997		Urgent Fax Number: 1 (844) 807-8996		
Use AuthAccel - Blue Shield's online authorization system - to complete, submit, attach documentation, track status, and receive determinations for both medical and pharmacy authorizations. Visit Provider Connection (www.blueshieldca.com/provider) and click the Authorizations tab to get started.				
Notice: Blue Shield of CA has a 5 Business Day turn-around time on all Standard Prior Authorization Requests. Failure to complete this form in its entirety may result in delayed processing or an adverse determination for insufficient information.				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Standard Request <input type="checkbox"/> New Urgent Request <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Referral				
Important For Urgent Requests: 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>				
MD Signature REQUIRED For Urgent Requests Only:				
<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:				
Patient Information:				
First Name:		Last Name:		
Date of Birth:		ID Number:		
Address:				
Referring/Prescribing Provider:				
Name:		NPI:		
Street Address + Suite #:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	Fax:
Type of Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> PCP <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Type:			Contact Name and Phone Number:	
Servicing/Billing: Provider/Vendor/Lab <i>If same as Referring/Prescribing Provider Check Here</i> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Name:		Tax ID:		NPI:
Street Address + Suite #:				

City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	Fax:
Specialist Type:			Contact Name and Phone Number:	
If Servicing Provider is billing as part of a Group Contract enter the Group Name and Address:				
Group Name:			NPI:	
Street Address + Suite #:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Billing Facility (If Applicable):				
Facility Name:			NPI:	
Street Address + Suite #:				
City:		State:		Zip:
City:		State:		Zip:
City:		State:		Zip:
City:		State:		Zip:
Contact Name and Phone Number:				
Anticipated Date of Service:			If Lab, Draw Date:	
Place of Service: (Check One Box Only or If typing replace box with an "X"):				
<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):				
CPT/HCPC Code(s):				
For questions: Call BSC Medical Care Solutions Phone Number: 1-800-541-6652				
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Please provide the following documentation:

History and physical and/or cardiac/transplant consultation report including:

Reason for implantable VAD or total artificial heart

NYHA functional class and duration of classification

Survival expectancy

LVEF, cardiac index as appropriate

Documentation that patient is on heart transplant list or undergoing evaluation to determine candidacy for heart transplantation if applicable

Reason patient is ineligible for heart transplantation (if applicable)

Plan for destination therapy if applicable

Documentation of maximal medical therapy if applicable

Documentation of current or past IntraAortic Balloon Pump if applicable

Inotrope dependence if applicable

Age of patient (if requesting pediatric implantable VAD)

Hospital progress notes including documentation of current and past treatment(s) and response to treatment(s) including future medical/surgical treatment options

Documented ineligibility for other univentricular or biventricular support devices

FDA approved implantable VAD or total artificial heart being requested

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