

A Benefits Investigation is a process that enables a practice or facility to determine benefit design, coverage requirements, coding guidance, and drug acquisition options for a specific patient before administering treatment. For SPINRAZA, your practice or facility will need to know how the patient's health plan covers both the drug component and the administration component. Note that SPINRAZA will most often be covered under the health plan's medical benefit.

It is important to determine each patient's level of coverage before each administration of SPINRAZA because health plan coverage can vary and change over time.

As you conduct the Benefits Investigation, this worksheet can assist you in information gathering while engaging a patient's health plan. In this guide, you will find

- A sample Benefits Investigation Worksheet with instructions, which explains the type of information that needs to be captured in each field
- An editable Benefits Investigation Worksheet. This form, which has fields that can be typed in, can be printed for a patient's file. You can also print the form first and write in the information

# BENEFITS INVESTIGATION WORKSHEET—INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1: OBTAIN BASIC PATIENT INFORMATION.** Gather this information before calling the health plan.

Patient Name:	Date of Birt	th:/ Policyhol	der Name:	
Health Plan Name:		Phon	e Number:	
Member #:	Group #:	Plan Type: 🗆	HMO PPO POS Ot	ther
Health Plan: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary	☐ Tertiary Is Th	nere a Secondary Policy: Yes	□ No In Network: □ Yes □	]No
Physician Name/Practice or Facility:		Tax ID:	Provider	#:
Policy Year Is: Calendar Ber  ICD Code <sup>a</sup> : G12.0 or G12.1 NDC Cod				
Billing Preference:				
P 3: AND PATIENT COVERA	MENT or by su	AZA can be obtained either by pubmitting a prescription to Accrine the procurement option that or require a specific procurement	edo Specialty Pharmacy (SP). t works best for your practice	It is up to your institution t
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	ADMINISTRATION	DRUG			
	Administration Through Major Medical Benefit (The practice or facility bills for the infusion/injection and receives reimbursement from the health plan)	Practice or Facility Purchase Option Through Major Medical Benefit (The practice or facility purchases treatment, bills for the drug, and receives reimbursement from the health plan)	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Major Medical Benefit (Benefits are assigned to a network specialty pharmacy. The specialty pharmacy bills for the cost of treatment)	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Prescription Drug Benefit (Treatment is covered under the pharmacy benefit. The specialty pharmacy bills for the cost of treatment)	
Outcome:	Covered Not Covered	Covered Not Covered	Covered Not Covered	Covered Not Covered	
Drug covered:	-	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
Deductible:	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to pharmacy benefit: \$	
Deductible met:	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to pharmacy benefit: \$	
Out-of-pocket maximum:	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to pharmacy benefit: \$	
Out-of-pocket maximum met:	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to major medical benefit: \$	Enter amount that applies to pharmacy benefit: \$	
Accredo Specialty Pharmacy (SP)	-	-	Name: Phone #:	Name: Phone #:	
Coinsurance or copay:	Enter % <b>or</b> \$ amount that applies to <b>major medical benefit</b>	Enter % <b>or</b> \$ amount that applies to <b>major medical benefit</b>	Enter % <b>or</b> \$ amount that applies to <b>major medical benefit</b>	Enter % <b>or</b> \$ amount that applies to <b>pharmacy benefit</b>	
Additional benefit information:	Enter any important details here	Enter any important details here	Enter any important details here	Enter any important details here	

<sup>\*</sup>For detailed information about coding for SPINRAZA (including procedure codes), refer to the Relevant Code and Sample Claim Form Guide, available at spinraza-hcp.com.



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### Step 4: DETERMINE IF THE PATIENT REQUIRES SPECIAL PRECLEARANCE BEFORE BEING COVERED FOR TREATMENT.

	ADMINISTRATION		DRUG	
	Administration Through Major Medical Benefit	Practice or Facility Purchase Option Through Major Medical Benefit	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Major Medical Benefit	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Prescription Drug Benefit
Prior authorization (PA)/ Predetermination (Pre-D) required?	N/A	Enter if there is a PA or other Pre-D requirement here	Enter if there is a PA or other Pre-D requirement here	Enter if there is a PA or other Pre-D requirement here
Required documentation:	-	Enter required PA or Pre-D documentation that must be submitted to the health plan here	Enter required PA or Pre-D documentation that must be submitted to the health plan here	Enter required PA or Pre-D documentation that must be submitted to the health plan here
Required criteria:	-	Enter required PA or Pre-D criteria here	Enter required PA or Pre-D criteria here	Enter required PA or Pre-D criteria here
Attention to:	-			
Phone:	-			
Fax:	-			
PA status:	-	Track the status of your PA here	Track the status of your PA here	Track the status of your PA here
PA expiration date:	-	Track the PA expiration here	Track the PA expiration here	Track the PA expiration here
PA instructions:	-	Record any special PA instructions here	Record any special PA instructions here	Record any special PA instructions here

### **Step 5:** RECORD ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HERE.

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# BENEFITS INVESTIGATION WORKSHEET—EDITABLE FORM

#### **PATIENT INFORMATION**

Patient Name:	Date of Birth: _	/Policyholder Name	e:
Health Plan Name:		Phone Number	er:
lember #:	Group #:	Plan Type: ☐ HMO ☐	PPO POS Other
ealth Plan: Primary Second	dary Tertiary Is There	a Secondary Policy: ☐ Yes ☐ No I	n Network: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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		lax ID:	Provider #:
Physician Name/Practice or Facilit		lax ID:	Provider #:
DETAILS			Provider #:
DETAILS  desearched Date://	Time: Per		

#### **PATIENT BENEFIT OPTIONS**

	ADMINISTRATION		DRUG	
	Administration Through Major Medical Benefit (The practice or facility bills for the infusion/injection and receives reimbursement from the health plan)	Practice or Facility Purchase Option Through Major Medical Benefit (The practice or facility purchases treatment, bills for the drug, and receives reimbursement from the health plan)	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Major Medical Benefit (Benefits are assigned to a network specialty pharmacy. The specialty pharmacy bills for the cost of treatment)	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Prescription Drug Benefit (Treatment is covered under the pharmacy benefit. The specialty pharmacy bills for the cost of treatment)
Outcome:	Covered Not Covered	Covered Not Covered	Covered Not Covered	Covered Not Covered
Drug covered:	-	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Deductible:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deductible met:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Out-of-pocket maximum:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Out-of-pocket maximum met:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accredo Specialty Pharmacy (SP)	-	-	Name: Phone #:	Name: Phone #:
Coinsurance or copay:	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$	% or \$
Additional benefit information:				

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#### **SPECIAL PRECLEARANCE**

	ADMINISTRATION		DRUG	
	Administration Through Major Medical Benefit	Practice or Facility Purchase Option Through Major Medical Benefit	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Major Medical Benefit	Specialty Pharmacy Option Through Prescription Drug Benefit
Prior authorization (PA)/ Predetermination (Pre-D) required?				
Required documentation:	-			
Required criteria:	-			
Attention to:	-			
Phone:	-			
Fax:	-			
PA status:	-			
PA expiration date:	-			
PA instructions:	-			

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**



