

# TRICARE Prior Authorization Request Form for

canagliflozin (**Invokana**) – dapagliflozin (**Farxiga**) – ertugliflozin (**Steglatro**) – ertugliflozin/sitagliptin (**Steglujan**) – bexagliflozin (**Brenzavvy**)



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## USFHP Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

To be completed by Requesting provider	
Drug Name:	Strength:
Dosage/Frequency (SIG):	Duration of Therapy:

**FAX Completed Form and Applicable Progress Notes to: (410) 424-4037**

**Questions?** Contact the Pharmacy Dept at: (888) 819-1043, option 4

**Clinical Documentation must accompany form in order for a determination to be made.**

PA does not expire.

**Step 1** Please complete patient and physician information (please print):

Patient Name: _____	Physician Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Sponsor ID #: _____	Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Secure Fax #: _____

**Step 2** Please complete the clinical assessment:

<p><b>1. Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 year(s) of age?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 2	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<p><b>2. The provider is aware and acknowledges that empagliflozin (Jardiance), empagliflozin/metformin (Synjardy, Synjardy XR) and empagliflozin/linagliptin (Glyxambi) are DoD's preferred SGLT2 inhibitor, and that PA is not required for empagliflozin.</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Acknowledged Proceed to question 3	
<p><b>3. What is the indication or diagnosis?</b> Note: Non-FDA-approved uses are not approved, including type 1 diabetes mellitus, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, or acute decompensated heart failure.</p>	<input type="radio"/> Improved glycemic control in patient with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus - Proceed to question 4 <input type="radio"/> Reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus AND established cardiovascular disease - Proceed to question 4 <input type="radio"/> Reduce kidney disease progression and improve cardiovascular outcomes in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease - Proceed to question 6 <input type="radio"/> Reduce risk of heart failure hospitalization and/or cardiovascular death in patients with Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) - Proceed to question 11 <input type="radio"/> Other - <b>STOP Coverage not approved</b>	
<p><b>4. Has the patient experienced inadequate response, significant adverse effects, or have a contraindication to metformin?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 5	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved

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<p><b>5. Has the patient experienced inadequate response, significant adverse effects, or have a contraindication to a preferred SGLT2 inhibitor?</b>                  The preferred SGLT2 inhibitors are Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, and Glyxambi</p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <b>Sign and date below</b>	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>6. Is the initial prescription written by or in consultation with a nephrologist?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 7	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>7. Has the patient experienced significant adverse reactions or have a contraindication to empagliflozin?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 8	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>8. Is the patient's estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) higher than 25 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 9	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>9. Is the patient's Urinary Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio greater than or equal to 200 mg/gram?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 10	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>10. Is the patient receiving maximum tolerated labeled dose of an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) or angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB), or is unable to use an ACEI or ARB?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <b>Sign and date below</b>	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>11. Has the patient experienced significant adverse reactions or has a contraindication to empagliflozin?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 12	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>12. Is the initial prescription written by or in consultation with a cardiologist?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 13	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>13. Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of chronic HF (NYHA II-IV) with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than or equal to 40% and with continued heart failure symptoms?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes Proceed to question 14	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	
<p><b>14. Is the patient receiving appropriate guideline-directed medical therapy including the following: angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI), angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB), or angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI); beta blocker; and aldosterone antagonist, unless contraindicated or if the patient has experienced adverse effects or could not tolerate these therapies?</b></p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <b>Sign and date below</b>	<input type="radio"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	

**Step 3** I certify the above is true to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date:

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Prescriber Signature

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Date

**For Internal Use Only**

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved:	Duration of Approval: ____month(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied:	Authorized By:
<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete/Other:	PA#:
Date Faxed to MD:	Date Decision Rendered: