

TRICARE Prior Authorization Request Form for  
dabrafenib (**Tafinlar**)



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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.

*Prior Authorization 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:

1. Will Tafinlar be used in combination with Mekinist (trametinib)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 2	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 3
2. For which indication is Tafinlar being prescribed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Melanoma - <b>Proceed to question 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung cancer – <b>Proceed to question 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Locally advanced or metastatic anaplastic thyroid cancer without satisfactory locoregional treatment options - <b>Proceed to question 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solid tumor, unresectable or metastatic, with progression following prior treatment and no satisfactory alternative treatment options - <b>Proceed to question 5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Low-grade glioma (LGG) requiring systemic therapy - <b>Proceed to question 6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other - <b>Proceed to question 9</b>	
3. Does the patient have unresectable or metastatic melanoma?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 4	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 9
4. Does the patient have a BRAF-V600E or BRAF-V600K mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 8	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 9
5. Is the patient greater than or equal to 1 year of age?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question 7	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 9

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<b>6. How old is the patient?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year of age - Proceed to question <b>9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year of age or older but less than 18 years of age - Proceed to question <b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 18 years of age - Proceed to question <b>9</b>	
<b>7. Does the patient have a BRAF-V600E mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test (if one is available for this indication)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Proceed to question <b>8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question <b>9</b>
<b>8. Is the patient taking encorafenib (Braftovi), binimetinib (Mektovi), vemurafenib (Zelboraf), or cobimetinib (Cotellic)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Sign and date below</b>
<b>9. Please provide the diagnosis.</b>	_____ Proceed to question <b>10</b>	
<b>10. Is the diagnosis cited in the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines as a category 1, 2A, or 2B recommendation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>Sign and date below</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

\_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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<b>For Internal Use Only</b>	
<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: