

Authorization Request

To University Health Services

150 Infirmary Way

Amherst, Ma 01003

413-577-5000

Date of immunization: _____ **Student ID#** _____

To: Primary Care Provider _____

Patient Name: _____ **DOB** / /

Insurance: _____ **ID#** _____

An insurance authorization is needed for your patient to receive the meningitis B vaccination which is (Bexero Meningitis B vaccine, CPT code to be billed 90620) with diagnosis code of Z20.811 (contact with and (suspected) exposure to meningococcus), due to outbreak status declared by state health and federal health authorities.

The billing provider for this service is:

George Corey MD NPI # 1194784447

Authorization number _____

Effective date from: _____ to 5/12/18.

Number of visits 2

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check with your insurance provider regarding their coverage of the vaccine.
2. In addition, be sure to check your pharmacy benefit as the vaccine may be covered through a written prescription, which UHS will provide.
3. When speaking with your insurance representative, it is important to mention that the UMass campus has been designated an “outbreak” status by federal and state public health officials.
4. Students 18 years old or younger will receive free vaccine through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Immunization Program due to the outbreak status on campus. These students’ health insurance will only be billed the administration fee.
5. Many insurance companies will require that your primary care provider (PCP) obtain a pre-authorization number – contact your PCP before coming to the clinic.
6. Your primary care provider (PCP) can provide an authorization number, by phone so you can fill out the form. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to the clinic. Completing the form in advance will make the reimbursement process go much smoother.
7. Consolidated Health Plan (CHP), the university sponsored health insurance, will cover the cost of the vaccine at 100% with no preauthorization or referral required.