

# Referral Form for REMODULIN



Remodulin is available only through select Specialty Pharmacy Services (SPS) providers.

**Follow these 5 steps to complete each section of the following referral form.**

## GET STARTED CHECKLIST

- 1 Fill out the Patient and Insurance Information. Let your patient know that an SPS provider will be calling, and it is important to answer or return the call.
- 2 Complete and sign the Prescriber Information, Prescription, Medical Information and Statement of Medical Necessity.
- 3 Complete and sign the Treatment History, Transition Statement, and Calcium Channel Blocker Statement.
- 4 Complete the Optional Side Effect Management page.
- 5 Attach the clinical documents outlined on the **fax cover sheet**, including right heart catheterization test results, history and physical, and echocardiogram results. Use the **fax cover sheet** to fax the referral form and signed supporting documents to your SPS provider. (Note: Insurance plans vary and may impact the approval process.)

## STEP 1 PATIENT INFORMATION

Name - First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth	Gender	Last 4 Digits of SSN
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Shipping Address (if different from home address)		
City	State	Zip
Telephone: Home Cell Work	Alternate Telephone: Home Cell Work	Best Time(s) to Call: Morning Afternoon Evening
E-mail Address		
Caregiver/Family Member	Caregiver E-mail Address	
Caregiver Telephone: Home Cell Work	Caregiver Alternate Telephone: Home Cell Work	Okay to Leave a Message? Yes No

## STEP 1 INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Prescription Insurance		
Subscriber ID #	Group #	Telephone
Primary Medical Insurance		
Subscriber ID #	Group #	Telephone
Secondary Medical Insurance		
Subscriber ID #	Group #	Telephone

**Please include copies of the front and back of the patient's medical and prescription insurance card(s).**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 PRESCRIBER INFORMATION**

Prescriber Name - First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 NPI # \_\_\_\_\_ State License # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office/Clinic/Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Method of Communication Phone Email Mail Fax

**STEP 2 REMODULIN PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Vial concentration:**  
 1 mg/mL (20-mL vial)  
 2.5 mg/mL (20-mL vial)  
 5 mg/mL (20-mL vial)  
 10 mg/mL (20-mL vial)

**Quantity:** Dispense 1 month of drug and supplies X \_\_\_\_\_ refills

**Patient dosing weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ kg lb

**Infusion Type:**  
 Subcutaneous continuous infusion \_\_\_\_\_ Intravenous continuous infusion \_\_\_\_\_

**Pumps:**  
 CADD-MS® 3 Pumps (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Remunity® Pump for Remodulin (Remunity Ambulatory IV Infusion Pumps (2), Remotes, Batteries + Chargers): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pumps for Remodulin (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Fill \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty Pharmacy Fill \_\_\_\_\_

Please see the bottom of the page for Specialty Pharmacy fill information.

**Dosing and Titration Instructions:** To specify initial dosing and titration instructions, fill in the blanks **OR** use the lines below.

**Initiation Dosage:** \_\_\_\_\_ ng/kg/min titrate \_\_\_\_\_ ng/kg/min every \_\_\_\_\_ days or at nearest cassette change until a goal dose of \_\_\_\_\_ ng/kg/min is achieved.

**Prescriber may specify any alternative or additional dosing and titration instructions here. For Remunity Pump System, titration is done at cassette change.**

*Specialty Pharmacy to contact prescribing practitioner for adjustments to the written orders specified above. Dose changes requiring a new vial strength may be required to be on the next weekly shipment.*

**Central Venous Catheter Care:**  
 Dressing change every \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_ Per IV standard of care \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One (0.9% Sodium Chloride will be used if no box is checked):**  
 Remodulin Sterile Diluent for Injection \_\_\_\_\_ 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Injection \_\_\_\_\_  
 pH 12 Sterile Diluent for Injection \_\_\_\_\_ Sterile Water for Injection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Epoprostenol Sterile Diluent for Injection \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursing Orders:** RN visit to provide assessment and education on administration, dosing, and titration.

**Location:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Outpatient Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber-directed Specialty Pharmacy home healthcare RN visit(s) as detailed below:**

**For Remunity Pharmacy-Filled Cassettes:**

Remunity Pump for Remodulin  
 Pharmacy-Filled Starter Kit  
 (Remunity Pumps (2), Remotes, Batteries + Chargers)  
 Remunity Disposable Cassettes  
 Dispense prefilled Remunity cassettes containing prescribed concentration (filled by Specialty Pharmacy per USP 797 guidelines or equivalent), ancillary supplies, medical equipment necessary to administer medication. For patients on Remunity, cassettes are changed up to 48 hours or 72 hours. Any unused medication must be discarded. For initiation of Remodulin in the hospital and Remunity transition post discharge, collaboration from both SP and ordering prescriber are necessary.

Dispense 1 week of Remodulin (treprostinil) for emergency supply, and quantity sufficient of prescribed syringes, needles, and any other necessary supplies to fill cassette and administer for emergency supply.  
 Dispense teaching kits (syringes, needles, and any other necessary supplies to mix and assess patient's mixing skill). Quantity: Up to 4 kits per quarter and refill x1 year.  
 Dispense 1 month of needles, syringes, ancillary supplies, and medical equipment necessary to administer medication.

**STEP 2 MEDICAL INFORMATION / PATIENT EVALUATION / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Patient UT PAH Product Therapy Status for the requested drug:**

Naïve/New \_\_\_\_\_ Restart \_\_\_\_\_ Transition \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Specialty Pharmacy:** Accredo Health Group, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ CVS Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient Status:** Outpatient \_\_\_\_\_ Inpatient \_\_\_\_\_

**NYHA Functional Class:** I \_\_\_\_\_ II \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_ IV \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ kg lb **Diabetic:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_\_ in **WHO Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** Drug Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Drug Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ No Known Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis: The following ICD-10 codes do not suggest approval, coverage, or reimbursement for specific uses or indications.**

I27.0 Primary pulmonary hypertension: \_\_\_\_\_ I27.21 Secondary pulmonary arterial hypertension: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Idiopathic PAH \_\_\_\_\_ Connective tissue disease \_\_\_\_\_ Portal Hypertension \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heritable PAH \_\_\_\_\_ Congenital Heart Disease \_\_\_\_\_ HIV \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Drugs/Toxins induced \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other ICD-10: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Signed and Dated Documents Required for treprostinil therapy initiation:**

- Right Heart Catheterization
- Echocardiogram
- History and Physical Including: Onset of Symptoms, PAH Clinical Signs and Symptoms, Need for Specific Drug Therapy, Course of Illness
- Treatment History (included on the next page)
- Transition Statement (if applicable)
- Calcium Channel Blocker Statement (included on the next page)

*The Prescriber is to comply with their state-specific prescription requirements such as e-prescribing, state-specific prescription form, fax language, etc. Non-compliance of state-specific requirements could result in outreach to the Prescriber.*

**STEP 2 PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE: PRESCRIPTION AND STATEMENT OF MEDICAL NECESSITY**

I certify that the pulmonary arterial hypertension therapy ordered above is medically necessary and that I am personally supervising the care of this patient.

**PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO VALIDATE PRESCRIPTIONS.**

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dispense as Written \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution Allowed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State-Specific Dispense as Written (DAW) Selection Verbiage: \_\_\_\_\_

(Physician attests this is his/her legal signature. NO STAMPS.) PRESCRIPTIONS MUST BE FAXED.

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4** OPTIONAL SIDE EFFECT MANAGEMENT

**Be sure to include directions to SPS for dosing in step 2** of this form. Remodulin is preferably infused subcutaneously but can be administered by a central venous line if the subcutaneous (SC) route is not tolerated because of severe site pain or reaction. In addition to the options listed below, patients can consider alternating SC site location (upper buttocks, back of arms, flanks, abdomen), trying alternative SC catheter (Cleo, Silhouette, Quick Set), as well as maintaining a 'good' site for several weeks.

**\*INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW IS NOT A PRESCRIPTION; RATHER, IF ADDITIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS ARE INTENDED, THEY SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT SEPARATELY.**

**Headache:**

Acetaminophen \_\_\_\_\_ mg \_\_\_ Frequency NSAIDs **(separate Rx may be required)** Gabapentin **(separate Rx required)**  
Opioids **(separate Rx required)** Tramadol **(separate Rx required)** Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Nausea/Vomiting:**

Ondansetron **(separate Rx required)** Metoclopramide **(separate Rx required)** PPIs **(separate Rx may be required)**  
Prochlorperazine **(separate Rx required)** Promethazine **(separate Rx required)** Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Diarrhea:**

Loperamide \_\_\_\_\_ mg \_\_\_ Frequency Diphenoxylate/atropine **(separate Rx required)** Dicyclomine **(separate Rx required)**  
Probiotics Add fiber to diet Gluten free diet Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SC Site Pain:**

**Non-pharmacologic considerations:**

Hot or Cold compress Aloe Vera gel Arnica oil Dry catheter placement Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Topical agents:**

Topical corticosteroids - select from list **(separate Rx may be required)**

Hydrocortisone cream Triamcinolone acetonide cream Fluticasone propionate nasal spray Pimecrolimus cream

Other topical considerations:

Diphenhydramine HCL Hemorrhoid ointment PLO gel Lidoderm 5% patches Capsaicin 8% patch

**Oral agents:**

Antihistamines - select from list **(separate Rx may be required)**

**H<sub>1</sub> blockers:**

Cetirizine hydrochloride Fexofenadine hydrochloride

**H<sub>2</sub> blockers:**

Famotidine

Pain relievers - select from list **(separate Rx may be required)**

Acetaminophen Ibuprofen

Other considerations **(separate Rx may be required)**

Gabapentin Tramadol Amitriptyline HCl Pregabalin Opioids

**Additional Instructions:**

Provide any additional instructions for SPS on preferred communication or managing other side effects.

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Fax the completed referral form and documentation to the specialty pharmacy of your choice below.

STEP 5 FAX COVER SHEET

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: (check one) Accredo Health Group, Inc. CVS Specialty
Fax: 1-800-711-3526 Fax: 1-877-943-1000
Phone: 1-866-344-4874 Phone: 1-877-242-2738

From: (Name of agent of prescriber who transmitted the facsimile/Prescription)
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Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Included in this fax:

Completed Remodulin Therapy Referral Form including

- Step 1 - Patient Information/Insurance Information (Including front and back copies of insurance card)
Step 2 - Prescriber/Prescription Information/Medical Information/Patient Evaluation
Step 3 - Treatment History/Transition Statement and Calcium Channel Blocker Statement
Step 4 - Optional Side Effect Management

Included signed and dated documents

- Right Heart Catheterization Results
History and Physical (including Onset of Symptoms, PAH Clinical Signs and Symptoms, Course of Illness)
Need for Specific Drug Therapy and 6-minute walk test results
Echocardiogram Results

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

Multiple horizontal lines for writing additional comments.

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