

# Access and Reimbursement Guide

The AstraZeneca Access 360<sup>™</sup> program provides personal support to connect patients to affordability programs and streamline access and reimbursement for FASENRA.

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## INDICATION

FASENRA is indicated for the add-on maintenance treatment of patients with severe asthma aged 12 years and older, and with an eosinophilic phenotype.

- FASENRA is not indicated for treatment of other eosinophilic conditions
- FASENRA is not indicated for the relief of acute bronchospasm or status asthmaticus

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Known hypersensitivity to benralizumab or excipients.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Hypersensitivity Reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions (eg, anaphylaxis, angioedema, urticaria, rash) have occurred after administration of FASENRA. These reactions generally occur within hours of administration, but in some instances have a delayed onset (ie, days). Discontinue in the event of a hypersensitivity reaction.

**Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout this guide and accompanying full Prescribing Information including Patient Information.**

# Prior Authorization and Appeal Checklists

These checklists are intended to simplify the prior authorization (PA) and denial/appeal process for FASENRA® (benralizumab).\*

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) CHECKLIST

The items below may be necessary to obtain a PA decision from a health plan. Please ensure you have all information below prior to submitting the PA.

- Completed PA request form (some health plans require specific forms)** including the following:
  - Patient name, insurance policy number, and date of birth
  - Physician name and NPI number
  - Facility name and NPI number
  - Date of service
  - Patient diagnosis (ICD-10 code[s])
  - Relevant procedure and HCPCS codes for services/products to be performed/provided
  - Product NDC
  - Setting of care
- Letter of medical necessity and relevant clinical support**
  - Include the Provider ID number in the letter
- Documentation that supports the treatment decision, such as:**
  - Previous given treatments/therapies
  - Patient-specific clinical notes detailing the relevant diagnosis
  - Relevant laboratory results
  - Product Prescribing Information

Prior authorization requirements vary by health plan and may require pre-approval. Please contact the patient's health plan for specific PA requirements to ensure efficient and timely review. Failure to obtain prior authorization can result in non-payment by the plan.

Prior to submission, please keep track of dates and methods of correspondence (phone, email, and written); record the names of insurance contacts and reviewers with whom you speak; and summarize conversations and written documents issued by the insurer.

**\*Providers and patients are encouraged to contact the patient's insurer for detailed instructions on completing a PA or how to appeal/overturn a denial. If you have any questions, or need guidance, please contact AstraZeneca Access 360™ or your Field Reimbursement Manager at 1-833-360-HELP (1-833-360-4357).**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

### Acute Asthma Symptoms or Deteriorating Disease

FASENRA should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms, acute exacerbations, or acute bronchospasm.

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## DENIAL AND APPEAL CHECKLIST

*If the health plan denied a PA for an AstraZeneca medicine:*

- Review the denial notification** to understand the reason and circumstances that need to be addressed and explained in the appeal letter.
- Understand the plan's most recent explanation of benefits** or contact a representative at the insurer to verify where the appeal should be sent and any deadlines.
- Write an appeal letter.** If you need additional information regarding this process, please contact Access 360 for examples.

*If you or your patient have not received a decision within 30 days:*

- Follow up with the health plan.** Confirm that the appeal letter was received and ask about its status. If the coverage denial was upheld, you could resubmit another appeal with new information or ask for a Supervisor or Manager to assist.

*If the denial is upheld again:*

- Ask for a one-time exception or consider filing a complaint** with the state's insurance commissioner.
- If the insurer continues to deny the claim:** Your patient may request an external appeal (the process varies by state law), in which an independent third party will review the claim and make a final, binding decision.
- Please contact your Field Reimbursement Manager (FRM) or Access 360 if you need additional support.

# Coding

It is important to note that the codes identified below are examples only. Each provider is responsible for ensuring all coding is accurate and documented in the medical record based on the condition of the patient. The use of the following codes does not guarantee reimbursement.

## National Drug Code (NDC)

### 10-digit NDC

| Administration Method  | Dosage  | Code         |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Physician-Administered | FASENRA®<br>30 mg/mL single-dose<br>prefilled syringe | 0310-1730-30 |
| Self-Administered      | FASENRA Pen™<br>30 mg/mL single-dose<br>autoinjector  | 0310-1830-30 |

### 11-digit NDC

| Administration Method  | Dosage  | Code          |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Physician-Administered | FASENRA®<br>30 mg/mL single-dose<br>prefilled syringe | 00310-1730-30 |
| Self-Administered      | FASENRA Pen™<br>30 mg/mL single-dose<br>autoinjector  | 00310-1830-30 |

## Current Procedural Terminology® (CPT)<sup>1</sup>

|                          | Code  | Description   |
|--------------------------|-------|---|
| Injection Administration | 96372 | Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular   |
|                          | 96401 | Chemotherapy administration, subcutaneous or intramuscular; nonhormonal antineoplastic  |
| Injection Education      | 99211 | Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional |

## Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)<sup>2</sup>

| Code  | Description                   | Package Size  | Billing Units |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| J0517 | Injection, benralizumab, 1 mg | 30 mg/mL single-dose prefilled syringe/autoinjector | 30            |

## Diagnosis Codes<sup>3</sup>

| ICD-10-CM | Description  |
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| J45.50    | Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated            |
| J45.51    | Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation |

## Home Healthcare Setting Codes<sup>1,2</sup>

### HCPCS

| Code  | Description  |
|-------|--|
| G0495 | Skilled services of a registered nurse (RN), in the training and/or education of a patient or family member, in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes          |
| G0496 | Skilled services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN), in the training and/or education of a patient or family member, in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes |

### CPT

| Code  | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 99601 | Home infusion/specialty drug administration, per visit (up to 2 hours)   |
| 99602 | Home infusion/specialty drug administration, per visit (up to 2 hours); each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

### Reduction of Corticosteroid Dosage

Do not discontinue systemic or inhaled corticosteroids abruptly upon initiation of therapy with FASENRA. Reductions in corticosteroid dose, if appropriate, should be gradual and performed under the direct supervision of a physician. Reduction in corticosteroid dose may be associated with systemic withdrawal symptoms and/or unmask conditions previously suppressed by systemic corticosteroid therapy.


### Parasitic (Helminth) Infection

It is unknown if FASENRA will influence a patient's response against helminth infections. Treat patients with pre-existing helminth infections before initiating therapy with FASENRA. If patients become infected while receiving FASENRA and do not respond to anti-helminth treatment, discontinue FASENRA until infection resolves.

# CMS-1500 Annotated Claim Form

Prescribers use this form when billing insurers for medication administered in the physician's office and for their professional services.

The suggestions contained on this form are for example only and AstraZeneca makes no representation that the information is accurate or that it will comply with the requirements of any particular payer/insurer. Providers are solely responsible for determining the billing and coding requirements applicable to any payer/insurer. The information provided here is not intended to be conclusive or exhaustive, and is not intended to replace the guidance of a qualified professional advisor. AstraZeneca makes no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy or appropriateness of this information for your particular use. The use of this information does not guarantee payment or that any payment received will cover your costs.



## HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

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| 1. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)<br><b>Smith, Karen, A</b>  |  | 1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)<br><b>123456789</b>   |  |
| 2. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)<br><b>123 Main St.</b>  |  | 4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)<br><b>Smith, Karen, A</b>   |  |
| 3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE<br><b>03   19   49</b> M F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |  | 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)<br><b>123 Main St.</b>   |  |
| 5. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED<br>Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | 6. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE  |  |
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| ZIP CODE<br><b>10001</b> TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)<br><b>( 212 ) 555-6789</b>  |  | ZIP CODE<br><b>10001</b> TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)<br><b>( 212 ) 555-6789</b>   |  |
| 9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)  |  | 10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:  |  |
| a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER  |  | a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous)<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO   |  |
| b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE   |  | b. AUTO ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PLACE (State)   |  |
| c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE   |  | c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO  |  |
| d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME   |  | 10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)   |  |
| READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.   |  |   |  |
| 12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.<br>SIGNED <u>Karen Smith</u> DATE  |  | 13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.<br>SIGNED <u>Karen Smith</u> DATE  |  |
| 14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, OR PREGNANCY (LMP)<br>MM   DD   YY<br><b>01   02   2019</b> QUAL  |  | 15. OTHER DATE<br>QUAL   MM   DD   YY   |  |
| 17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE   |  | 16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION<br>FROM MM   DD   YY TO MM   DD   YY   |  |
| 19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)<br><b>NDC: 0310-1730-30</b>  |  | 18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES<br>FROM MM   DD   YY TO MM   DD   YY  |  |
| 21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E)   |  | 20. OUTSIDE LAB? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO \$ CHARGES   |  |
| A. <u>J45.50</u> B. C. D.  |  | 22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.   |  |
| E. F. G. H.  |  | 23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER  |  |
| I. J. K. L.  |  | 24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM   DD   YY To MM   DD   YY B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMG D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER F. \$ CHARGES G. DATE OF UNRES H. POSIT Freq I. ID. QUAL J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. # |  |
| 1   01   02   19   01   02   19   11   |  | J0517 AB 30 NPI 123456789   |  |
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| 25. FEDERAL TAX ID. NUMBER SSN: EIN<br><b>12345</b>  |  | 26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. <b>12345</b>  |  |
| 27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For 24E, 24F, 24G, 24H, 24I, 24J, 24K, 24L)<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO   |  | 28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 30. Rsvd for NUCC Use  |  |
| 31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (If certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)<br><u>John Doe MD</u>  |  | 32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION<br>a. NPI b.  |  |
| SIGNED DATE  |  | 33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )<br>a. NPI b.   |  |

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥ 5%) include headache and pharyngitis.

Injection site reactions (eg, pain, erythema, pruritus, papule) occurred at a rate of 2.2% in patients treated with FASENRA compared with 1.9% in patients treated with placebo.

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# UB-04 Annotated Claim Form

Hospitals use this form when billing insurers for medication administered in the inpatient or outpatient setting. Outpatient hospitals should bill with the appropriate revenue code.

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| 6 0636                          |  | DRUG/DETAIL CODE<br>FASENRA® (benralizumab) 30 mg/mL<br>single-dose prefilled syringe                         |  | J0517<br>NDC: 0310-1730-30          |  | 30                         |  |
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# Understanding Medicare

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## How prescription coverage works under Medicare

Medicare is a federal health insurance program that mainly provides coverage for people who are over the age of 65, blind, or disabled. This program pays for medical services and procedures that have been determined as “reasonable and necessary.” It is important to note that there are various parts of Medicare, and benefits vary based on the type of coverage you select.

### Medicare Part A

#### *Hospital Insurance:*

Covers inpatient hospital services and certain follow-up care.

### Medicare Part B

#### *Medical Insurance:*

Covers medically necessary services and supplies. Also covers drugs prescribed and administered by a healthcare provider.

### Medicare Part C

#### *Medicare Advantage:*

Also known as Medicare Advantage, covers Part A and Part B benefits and could also include prescription coverage.

### Medicare Part D

#### *Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage:*

These are private insurance plans specifically for prescription drug coverage.

### Which prescription drugs are covered under Medicare Part B?

In general, Medicare Part B covers drugs that are not self-administered. This includes drugs given by healthcare providers in their offices and drugs infused in outpatient settings. The yearly Part B deductible usually covers these drugs.

**Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout this guide and accompanying full Prescribing Information including Patient Information.**

## INDICATION

FASENRA is indicated for the add-on maintenance treatment of patients with severe asthma aged 12 years and older, and with an eosinophilic phenotype.

- FASENRA is not indicated for treatment of other eosinophilic conditions
- FASENRA is not indicated for the relief of acute bronchospasm or status asthmaticus

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Known hypersensitivity to benralizumab or excipients.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Hypersensitivity Reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions (eg, anaphylaxis, angioedema, urticaria, rash) have occurred after administration of FASENRA. These reactions generally occur within hours of administration, but in some instances have a delayed onset (ie, days). Discontinue in the event of a hypersensitivity reaction.

#### Acute Asthma Symptoms or Deteriorating Disease

FASENRA should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms, acute exacerbations, or acute bronchospasm.

#### Reduction of Corticosteroid Dosage

Do not discontinue systemic or inhaled corticosteroids abruptly upon initiation of therapy with FASENRA. Reductions in corticosteroid dose, if appropriate, should be gradual and performed under the direct supervision of a physician. Reduction in corticosteroid dose may be associated with systemic withdrawal symptoms and/or unmask conditions previously suppressed by systemic corticosteroid therapy.

#### Parasitic (Helminth) Infection

It is unknown if FASENRA will influence a patient's response against helminth infections. Treat patients with pre-existing helminth infections before initiating therapy with FASENRA. If patients become infected while receiving FASENRA and do not respond to anti-helminth treatment, discontinue FASENRA until infection resolves.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq$  5%) include headache and pharyngitis.

Injection site reactions (eg, pain, erythema, pruritus, papule) occurred at a rate of 2.2% in patients treated with FASENRA compared with 1.9% in patients treated with placebo.

### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

A pregnancy exposure registry monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to FASENRA during pregnancy. To enroll call 1-877-311-8972 or visit [www.mothersbaby.org/fasenra](http://www.mothersbaby.org/fasenra).

The data on pregnancy exposure from the clinical trials are insufficient to inform on drug-associated risk. Monoclonal antibodies such as benralizumab are transported across the placenta during the third trimester of pregnancy; therefore, potential effects on a fetus are likely to be greater during the third trimester of pregnancy.

**Please read full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.**

*You are encouraged to report negative side effects of AstraZeneca prescription drugs by calling 1-800-236-9933. If you prefer to report these to the FDA, either visit [www.FDA.gov/medwatch](http://www.FDA.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.*

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(benralizumab) Subcutaneous  
injection 30 mg

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