

# The Merck Access Program ENROLLMENT FORM



Please read the accompanying **Medication Guide** for VERQUOVO, including the information about birth defects if taken during pregnancy, and discuss it with your doctor. The physician **Prescribing Information** also is available.

Phone: 855-591-7980 Fax: 833-996-3275 • The Merck Access Program, PO Box 2349, Columbus, OH 43216

**TO GET STARTED, COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT FORM AND SUBMIT ONLINE, OR PRINT AND FAX THE COMPLETED DOWNLOADABLE FORM TO 833-996-3275. IF REQUESTING A REFERRAL TO THE MERCK PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PLEASE INCLUDE A PRESCRIPTION FOR VERQUOVO.**

## PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION(S) OF THE FORM

- Patient Benefits Investigation and/or information about the Prior Authorization or Appeals Process
- Referral to the Merck Patient Assistance Program for eligibility determination (provided through the Merck Patient Assistance Program\*, Inc.)

\*Merck PAP, Inc. is a 501c3 Foundation and is separate and distinct from The Merck Access Program.  
If you and your patient are requesting Benefits Investigation and/or information about Prior Authorization or Appeals ONLY, then a patient signature is not required.  
Please note: If patient does not complete and sign, The Merck Access Program will not contact the patient.

PATIENT INFORMATION SECTION

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient is a US resident:  Yes  No

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address only, no PO boxes)

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Communication: Phone  Email  Mail

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY AND INCLUDE A FRONT AND BACK COPY OF INSURANCE CARD FOR EACH TYPE OF INSURANCE

Is a Prior Authorization on file with the Payer?  Yes  No AUTH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient has no insurance Patient has insurance through Medicare:  Yes  No (If Yes)  Part A  Part B  Part D  Medicare Advantage

**Primary insurer** (including Medicaid, Medicare, veterans benefits, and private insurers)

Is this a Medicare Part D plan?  Yes  No

Plan name and state: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for customer service: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of policyholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Policyholder relation to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Policy ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary/supplemental insurer**

Is this a Medicare Part D plan?  Yes  No

Plan name and state: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for customer service: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of policyholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Policyholder relation to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Policy ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT AUTHORIZATION

I understand that, before I may have communications with The Merck Access Program, sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC ("Merck"), a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., or receive assistance from the Merck Patient Assistance Program ("Merck PAP"), sponsored by the Merck Patient Assistance Program, Inc. (individually, "a Program"; collectively, "the Programs"), the administrators of the Programs, including their contractors or other representatives, will need to obtain, review, use, and disclose my personal health information ("PHI"), including information relating to my medical condition and prescription medications and the information included in this patient enrollment form.

I therefore authorize each of my physicians, pharmacies, and health plans to disclose my PHI, as necessary, to the administrators of the Programs and their contractors or representatives, in order to verify my eligibility to enroll in the Programs and to enroll me in the Programs for which I am eligible.

I also authorize the administrators of the Programs and their contractors or representatives to (i) use my PHI to provide the services described in this enrollment form, including to communicate with me by U.S. postal mail, telephone, text, or email and to prepare summaries that do not include my PHI for statistical purposes; and (ii) share my PHI with one another and with my physicians and pharmacists as well as with Medicare, my health plans, and their administrators, contractors, or representatives, in order for them to coordinate my benefits, provide, when applicable, reimbursement support, and investigate my insurance coverage.

I also authorize the administrators of the Programs and their contractors, representatives, and third-party services partners to disclose my PHI to authorized representatives of Merck as necessary to ensure compliance with the rules of the Programs. I also authorize Merck's authorized representatives to use my PHI to communicate with the administrators of the Programs, their contractors, representatives or third-party services partners, my physicians, pharmacies, and me for compliance purposes.

If I have designated a Personal Representative, I authorize the Programs, their administrators, and their third-party services partners to use my PHI to contact the person I have designated as my Personal Representative for the purpose of verifying the information I have provided in this form and/or coordinating the provision of benefits that may be available to me under the Programs and to disclose my PHI, including information provided in this enrollment form, to my Personal Representative for the purposes described in this paragraph.

I understand that the PHI disclosed pursuant to this authorization, once disclosed, may not be governed by federal privacy law and may be subject to re-disclosure, but I also understand that the administrators of the Programs and their contractors and other representatives intend to use and disclose my PHI only for the purposes described in this authorization. I further understand that if I choose not to provide this authorization, it will not affect my eligibility for, or receipt of, treatment, including Merck products, or healthcare insurance benefits, but that I will not be able to receive any assistance from the Programs for which I may be eligible.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PATIENT AUTHORIZATION

I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time by telephoning The Merck Access Program at (855) 591-7980 or by mailing a written request for cancellation to The Merck Access Program, PO Box 2349, Columbus, OH 43216. I understand that canceling my authorization will mean that my physicians, pharmacies, and health plans, as well as the Programs, their administrators, and their contractors and representatives, may no longer rely on the authorization to use or disclose my PHI, but that any use or disclosure of such information that occurs before my cancellation is received will be unaffected by my cancellation.

I understand that if I do not cancel this authorization, the authorization will expire 15 months from the date of signature (or the maximum period allowed by applicable state law, if less than 15 months). The administrators of the Programs will retain the information I have submitted in accordance with Merck’s records retention policy.

I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization once it has been signed.

**By signing, I certify that I have read and agree to the above Patient Authorization based on the support I have requested.**

PATIENT SIGNATURE

Signature of patient or legal representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of signing party (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patient (if other than patient signing): \_\_\_\_\_

### THE MERCK PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MERCK PAP) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To be eligible for enrollment in the Merck PAP for VERQUVO (the “Program Product”), Patient must request referral to the Merck PAP (see checkbox on page 1) and meet the following Merck PAP eligibility requirements, as determined by the Merck PAP:

- Patient is a US resident and has a prescription for the Program Product from a doctor or prescriber licensed in the US.
- Patient does not have insurance or other coverage for the Program Product.
- Patient meets certain financial eligibility criteria.

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ENROLLMENT IN MERCK PAP

**Current annual gross household income\* (parent/guardian if patient is under age 18): \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of household members (including patient):** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total gross income before taxes, received within a 12-month period by all members of a household age 15 and older. (Please include: before-tax wages, pension, interest/dividends, Social Security benefits, and any other sources of income)

If Patient is accepted into the Merck PAP, the following Terms and Conditions apply:

- Assistance will terminate if the Merck PAP becomes aware of any fraud or if the Program Product is no longer prescribed for Patient.
- Completing this Form does not guarantee that Patient will qualify for patient assistance.
- Patient will not seek reimbursement or credit for this prescription from any insurer, health plan, or government program. If Patient is a member of a Medicare Part D plan, Patient will not seek to have the prescription or any cost associated with it counted as part of Patient’s out-of-pocket cost for prescription drugs.
- Merck PAP reserves the right to modify or discontinue this program, or terminate assistance at any time and without notice.
- Patient authorizes Merck PAP and its affiliates to forward the prescription to a dispensing pharmacy on Patient’s behalf. Merck PAP is not acting as a dispensing pharmacy. Merck PAP is not responsible for verifying any information contained in the prescription forwarded as part of the enrollment process, including, without limitation, allergies, medical conditions, or other medications being taken by Patient.
- Patient will notify the Merck PAP immediately if anything changes with Patient’s prescription, income, or insurance coverage.
- The Merck PAP reserves the right to request documentation to verify the information provided in this enrollment form for purposes of determining Patient eligibility for assistance, and to conduct periodic audits of Patient’s enrollment, including the physician who will be supervising treatment, to verify the information provided herein.
- Assistance received through the Merck PAP is not insurance.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### MERCK PAP FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXCEPTION

Patient requests consideration for Merck PAP Financial Hardship Exception

If Patient does not meet the prescription drug coverage criteria, Patient may still request assistance if experiencing a financial hardship (i.e., cannot afford the deductible, co-pay, co-insurance, or other cost sharing requirement of their insurance plan). Patient eligibility request and enrollment under the financial hardship exception is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The decision of whether patient is approved for a financial hardship exception resides exclusively with the Merck PAP.
- If Patient has Medicare coverage, eligibility will automatically expire on December 31 of the current calendar year and Patient must submit a new enrollment form before December 31 for eligibility determination for the following year. If Patient fails to re-enroll before December 31, Patient will no longer receive their medication from the Merck PAP.
- If Patient has private prescription drug coverage, eligibility will automatically expire one (1) year from date of enrollment and patient must re-enroll for eligibility determination for the following year.

### PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

If another person will be legally signing on behalf of the patient or if the patient would like to designate a person to act on his or her behalf to verify information and coordinate provisions of the programs described in this enrollment form, PLEASE INCLUDE A COMPLETED REPRESENTATIVE'S FORM WITH THIS ENROLLMENT FORM.

**By signing, I certify that I have read and agree to the above Terms and Conditions of the Merck PAP and the Merck PAP Financial Hardship Exception, as applicable, based on the support I have requested. By signing, I also certify that all information that I have provided in this application is complete and accurate.**

PATIENT SIGNATURE

Signature of patient or legal representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of signing party (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patient (if other than patient signing): \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions about completing this form or need additional information, please call **855-591-7980**.

### HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION (to be completed by healthcare provider)

**Healthcare provider name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Healthcare provider tax ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Healthcare provider NPI #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare provider State license #: \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare provider State license # expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice/Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/state/zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Street address only, no PO boxes)

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Communication: Phone  Fax  Email

**Product use is consistent with labeled indications for VERQUVO® (vericiguat)**  Yes  No

**Please list all applicable diagnosis codes:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Facility use a Third-Party Administrator (TPA) to administer and manage its patient assistance programs?  Yes  No

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ATTESTATION

By signing this Attestation, you are requesting The Merck Access Program assist your patient with initiating a Benefits Investigation and/or obtaining information about the Prior Authorization or Appeals Process.

By signing below, I represent and warrant the following:

- This Enrollment Form has been prepared exclusively by the healthcare provider or healthcare provider office identified in this Enrollment Form.
- By signing below, I represent and warrant that I am authorized pursuant to the laws of my state of license to prescribe VERQUVO® (vericiguat).
- I or others in my healthcare provider practice group ("my Practice") have obtained written authorization from the patient named in this Enrollment Form that complies with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, 45 C.F.R. § 164.508, and authorizes me and my Practice, as well as the patient's health insurance plan(s), to disclose the patient's personal health information ("PHI"), including information relating to the patient's medical condition and prescription medications and the information disclosed in this Enrollment Form to The Merck Access Program (the "Access Program") and the Merck Patient Assistance Program ("Merck PAP") (collectively, "the Programs") and authorizes the Programs, including their contractors or other affiliates, to use and disclose the PHI for purposes of benefits investigation and reimbursement support.
- I represent and warrant that if my Practice uses a Third-Party Administrator (TPA), the TPA is authorized to act on my behalf to submit enrollment forms to Merck PAP and that the TPA has been trained on Merck PAP rules and requirements before providing services related to Merck PAP.
- I understand that a TPA may not sign on behalf of the patient.
- I certify that I, or a healthcare provider in my Practice, have determined that the prescribed product is medically appropriate for the patient identified above and that I, or a healthcare provider in my Practice, will be supervising the patient's treatment.
- I certify that the Program Product is being used in an outpatient setting only.
- If the patient receives product through the Merck PAP, neither I nor my Practice will seek reimbursement for such product administered to the patient from any source.
- I understand that any donated product from Merck PAP must be returned if the specific eligible patient is unable to receive treatment for any reason and may not be used for any other patient other than the Merck PAP patient for whom it was intended.
- Neither I nor my Practice will receive any reimbursement from Merck, whether for administrative fees or otherwise.
- I understand that information concerning Program participants may be summarized for statistical or other purposes and provided to Merck and/or the Programs only for use in an aggregated, de-identified format.
- I and my Practice grant the Programs the right to conduct periodic audits of my Practice's records to verify the information provided herein.
- I consent to receive communications related to the Programs by telephone, email, and/or fax.
- I understand that the Programs reserve the right to modify or discontinue this program at this facility/practice, or terminate assistance at any time and without notice.
- The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**By signing, I certify that I have read and agree to the above Attestation.**

**By signing, I also certify that all information that I have provided in this enrollment form is complete and accurate.**

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SIGNATURE

Healthcare provider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare provider name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare provider designation (MD, DO, NP, PA, other): \_\_\_\_\_

**To report a suspected adverse event involving a specific Merck product, please contact the Merck National Service Center at 800-444-2080.**

