



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

PATIENT: Name _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
D.O.B. _____
Member ID: _____

Prescriber: Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
NPI _____

Medication Requested: _____ **Qty Requested:** _____

Your patient's prescription benefit requires that we review certain requests for coverage with the prescriber. You have prescribed a medication for your patient that requires Prior Authorization before benefit coverage or coverage of additional quantities can be provided. Please complete the following questions then fax this form to the toll free number listed below. Upon receipt of the completed form, prescription benefit coverage will be determined based on the plan's rules.

SECTION A: Please answer the following questions

1. Is this a request for INITIAL or CONTINUATION of therapy with the requested medication?
 INITIAL - **please answer questions 2-5**
 CONTINUATION - **please answer question 14**
2. Yes No Is the requested medication being prescribed by a neurologist?
3. Yes No Will the requested medication be used in combination with other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis (MS) (for example, Avonex, Rebif, Betaseron, Extavia, Copaxone, Glatopa, Plegridy, Tysabri, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Lemtrada, Ocrevus, or Zinbryta)?
4. What is the diagnosis or indication?
 Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis
 All other diagnoses or indications (Please Specify): _____
5. What is the requested medication?
 Aubagio (teriflunamide) – **please answer question 6**
 Gilenya (fingolimod) – **please answer questions 7-10, 12 & 13**
 Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) – **please answer question 11-13**
6. Yes No Has the patient had all of the following labs completed within the last 6 months: 1) a complete blood count (CBC), 2) liver function test (LFT), 3) bilirubin levels, 4) turberculin skin test, and 5) a negative pregnancy (if female)?
7. Yes No Has the patient had all of the following labs completed within the last 6 months: 1) a complete blood count (CBC), 2) liver function test (LFT), 3) bilirubin levels, 4) negative pregnancy (if female), 5) EKG evaluation [such as QTc GREATER THAN or EQUAL TO 500 msec, Mobitz type 2 (2nd or 3rd degree AV block)], and 6) an ophthalmic examination?
8. Yes No Does the patient have a documented history of chicken pox?
9. Yes No Has the patient had the varicella zoster vaccination OR does the patient have

**If you have any questions, call:
800-753-2851**



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST *Multiple Sclerosis Agents*

evidence of immunity (positive antibodies)?

- 10. Yes No Does the patient have a history of myocardial infarction (MI), unstable angina, stroke, or transient ischemic attack (TIA) within the past 6 months?
- 11. Yes No Has the patient had a complete blood count (CBC) completed within the last 6 months?
- 12. Yes No Has the patient had a trial and failure, or is contraindicated to, Aubagio?
- 13. Yes No Has the patient had a trial and failure, or is contraindicated to, one of the following formulary alternatives: Glatopa, Copaxone, Extavia, or Rebif?
- 14. Yes No Is there documentation and lab results showing that the patient is having a response to treatment with the requested medication (such as LVEF, CBC, ANC, ECG, etc.)?

Please document the diagnoses, symptoms, and/or any other information important to this review:

SECTION B Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 877-251-5896

Disclaimer: An authorization is not a guarantee of payment. Member must be eligible at the time services are rendered. Services must be a covered Health Plan Benefit and medically necessary with prior

Disclaimer: An authorization is not a guarantee of payment. Member must be eligible at the time services are rendered. Services must be a covered Health Plan Benefit and medically necessary with prior authorization as per Plan policy and procedures.

Confidentiality: The information contained in this transmission is confidential and may be protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. If you are not the intended recipient any use, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately and destroy this document.

**If you have any
questions, call:
800-753-2851**