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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Zeposia

Patient Information:

Name:	
Member ID:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Date of Birth:	

Prescriber Information:

Name:	
NPI:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Requested Medication

Rx Name:	
Rx Strength	
Rx Quantity:	
Rx Frequency:	
Rx Route of Administration:	
Diagnosis and ICD Code:	

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 note that supporting clinical documentation is required for **ALL** PA requests.

1	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Multiple sclerosis (If checked, go to 2) [] Ulcerative colitis (If checked, go to 19) [] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
2	Does the patient have multiple sclerosis with non-relapsing forms of the disease? [Note: An example of a non-relapsing form of multiple sclerosis is primary progressive multiple sclerosis.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
3	Does the patient have a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis? [Note: examples of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease.]	Yes	No

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	[If no, no further questions.]		
4	Will the requested medication be used in combination with other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis? [Note: examples include Aubagio (teriflunomide tablets), Avonex (interferon beta-1a intramuscular injection), Bafiertam (monomethyl fumarate delayed-release capsules), and others.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Is the medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of multiple sclerosis? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? [If no, skip to question 11.]	Yes	No
7	Has the patient been receiving medication samples for the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 11.]	Yes	No
8	Does the patient have a previously approved PA on file with the current plan? [Note: If the patient does NOT have a previously approved PA on file for the requested medication with the current plan, the renewal request will be considered under initial therapy.] [If no, skip to question 10.]	Yes	No
9	Does the patient meet one of the following (a or b): a) patient has a documented beneficial clinical response when assessed by at least one objective measure? Note: examples include stabilization or reduced worsening in disease activity as evaluated by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) [absence or a decrease in gadolinium enhancing lesions, decrease in the number of new or enlarging T2 lesions]; stabilization or reduced worsening on the Expanded Disability State Scale (EDSS) score; achievement in criteria for No Evidence of Disease Activity-3 (NEDA-3) or NEDA-4; improvement on the fatigue symptom and impact questionnaire-relapsing multiple sclerosis (FSIQ-RMS) scale; reduction or absence of relapses; improvement or maintenance on the six-minute walk test or 12- Item MS Walking Scale; improvement on the Multiple Sclerosis Functional Composite (MSFC) score; and/or attenuation of brain volume loss; OR b) patient has a documented stabilization, slowed progression, or improvement in at least one symptom such as motor function, fatigue, vision, bowel/bladder function, spasticity, walking/gait, or pain/numbness/tingling sensation? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
10	Has the patient been established on therapy for at least 3 months and has had a documented clinically significant response, as determined by the provider? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
11	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
12	Has the patient had a documented intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with at least 2 preferred agents such as dimethyl fumarate, Copaxone (glatiramer acetate), Avonex (interferon beta-1a), Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No

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13	Has documentation been provided to confirm that the patient has completed the following: complete blood count including lymphocyte count (within the last 6 months or after discontinuation of prior MS therapy), electrocardiogram (ECG), transaminase and bilirubin levels (within the last 6 months), ophthalmic evaluation, current medication evaluation for immunosuppressive therapies, Varicella Zoster vaccination or titers? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
14	Does the patient have an active infection? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
15	Has the patient received any live or live-attenuated vaccinations 4 weeks prior to Zeposia initiation? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
16	Is the patient receiving any concurrent disease modifying agents with Zeposia (including interferon beta-1a, interferon beta-1b, glatiramer acetate, or fingolimod)? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
17	Does the patient have any of the following FDA labeled contraindications: A) history (within the last 6 months) of myocardial infarction, unstable angina, stroke, transient ischemic attack, decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization, or NYHA Class III/IV heart failure; B) History or presence of Mobitz Type II second or third degree AV block, sick sinus syndrome, or sino-atrial block (unless patient has a functioning pacemaker); C) Severe untreated sleep apnea; D) Concomitant use of a monoamine oxidase inhibitor? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
18	Does the prescribed dosing exceed the FDA approved indication? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
19	Will the patient be using the requested medication in combination with other biologics or targeted synthetic disease- modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)? [Note: examples include Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib tablets/extended-release tablets).] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
20	Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? [If no, skip to question 25.]	Yes	No
21	Has the patient already received at least 3 months of therapy with the requested medication? [Note: A patient who has received less than 3 months of therapy or who is restarting therapy with the requested medication should be considered under Initial Therapy.] [If no, skip to question 25.]	Yes	No
22	Does the patient have a previously approved PA on file with the current plan? [Note: If the patient does NOT have a previously approved PA on file for the requested medication with the current plan, the renewal request will be considered under initial therapy.] [If no, skip to question 25.]	Yes	No
23	Has the patient been receiving medication samples for the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 25.]	Yes	No

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24	Does the patient meet at least one of the following (A or B): A) when assessed by at least one objective measure, patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested drug? Note: examples of assessment for inflammatory response include fecal markers (for example, fecal calprotectin), serum markers (for example, C-reactive protein), endoscopic assessment, and/or reduced dose of corticosteroids; OR B) compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested drug), patient experienced an improvement in at least one symptom, such as decreased pain, fatigue, stool frequency, and/or decreased rectal bleeding? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
25	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
26	Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
27	Does the patient meet ONE of the following conditions (A or B): A) patient has tried and failed at least TWO traditional systemic therapies for at least 3 months or has a documented intolerance to at least TWO traditional systemic therapies? Note: examples include 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, or a corticosteroid such as prednisone or methylprednisolone; OR B) patient has pouchitis AND has tried and failed therapy with an antibiotic, probiotic, corticosteroid enema, or Rowasa (mesalamine) enema? Note: examples of antibiotics include metronidazole and ciprofloxacin. [Note: examples of corticosteroid enemas include hydrocortisone enema (Cortenema, generics).] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
28	Has documentation been provided to confirm that the patient has completed the following: complete blood count including lymphocyte count (within the last 6 months or after discontinuation of prior MS therapy), electrocardiogram (ECG), transaminase and bilirubin levels (within the last 6 months), ophthalmic evaluation, current medication evaluation for immunosuppressive therapies, Varicella Zoster vaccination or titers? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
29	Does the patient have an active infection? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
30	Has the patient received any live or live-attenuated vaccinations 4 weeks prior to Zeposia initiation? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
31	Does the patient have any of the following FDA labeled contraindications (a, b, c, and d): A) History (within the last 6 months) of myocardial infarction, unstable angina, stroke, transient ischemic attack, decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization, or NYHA Class III/IV heart failure; B) History or presence of Mobitz Type II second or third degree AV block, sick sinus syndrome, or sino-atrial block (unless patient has a functioning pacemaker); C) Severe untreated sleep apnea; D) Concomitant use of a monoamine oxidase inhibitor? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No

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32	Does the patient have documented intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with preferred TNF inhibitor, an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm) and JAK inhibitor, Xeljanz (tofacitinib)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
33	Does the prescribed dosing exceed the FDA approved indication? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
34	Is the medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist?	Yes	No

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: 1-833-896-0656

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