

Natalizumab

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Patient Name:		Prescriber Name:	
HPP HPP Member Number:		Fax:	Phone:
Date of Birth:		Office Contact:	
Patient Primary Phone:		NPI:	PA PROMISe ID:
Address:		Address:	
City, State ZIP:		City, State ZIP:	
Line of Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> CHIP		Specialty Pharmacy (if applicable):	
Drug Name:		Strength:	
Quantity:		Refills:	
Directions:			
Diagnosis Code:		Diagnosis:	
<i>HPP's maximum approval time is 12 months but may be less depending on the drug.</i>			

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is this a request for a renewal of an authorization

Yes

No

Q2. Is the patient prescribed the requested medication for the treatment of a diagnosis that is indicated in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling OR a medically accepted indication?

Yes

No

Q3. Is the requested medication age-appropriate according to FDA-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes

No

Q4. Is the patient prescribed a dose that is consistent with FDA-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes

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Q5. Is the patient prescribed the requested medication by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (i.e., a neurologist for a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis or a gastroenterologist for a diagnosis of Crohn's disease)?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q6. Does the patient have a contraindication to Tysabri (natalizumab)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q7. Does the patient have the diagnosis of moderately-to-severely active Crohn's disease with inflammation?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q8. Has the patient failed to achieve remission with or has a contraindication or intolerance to an induction course of corticosteroids?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q9. Has the patient failed to maintain remission with an immunomodulator in accordance with current consensus guidelines OR does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to immunomodulators in accordance with current consensus guidelines?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q10. Does the patient have Crohn's disease that is associated with one or more high-risk or poor prognostic feature(s) (e.g., initial diagnosis or clinical evidence supports the onset of symptoms at <30 years of age, extensive anatomic involvement, perianal and/or severe rectal disease, deep ulcers on colonoscopy, prior surgical resection, stricturing and/or penetrating behavior (AGA, 2014), need for steroid therapy at initial diagnosis, extra-intestinal manifestations (e.g., arthropathy, metabolic bone disease, cardiopulmonary disease, hepatobiliary disease, erythema nodosum, pyoderma gangrenosum, Sweet's syndrome, venous thromboembolism) (ECCO, 2017), and laboratory markers such as low hemoglobin, low albumin, high C-reactive protein, and high fecal calprotectin levels (CAG, 2019)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q11. Has the patient achieved remission with the requested medication?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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<p>Q12. Will the patient be using the requested medication as maintenance therapy to maintain remission?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q13. Does the patient a history of therapeutic failure of at least 1 tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor indicated or medically accepted for the treatment of Crohn's disease?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q14. Does the patient have a history of contraindication or intolerance to the TNF inhibitors indicated or medically accepted for the treatment of Crohn's disease?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q15. Does the patient have a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the requested medication?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q16. Is the patient taking chronic oral corticosteroids when starting the requested medication?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q17. Is this a request for a renewal of an authorization for Multiple Sclerosis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q18. Is there documentation of improvement or stabilization of the multiple sclerosis disease course?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q19. For Crohn's disease, is there documentation of therapeutic benefit within 3 months of starting therapy?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q20. Was the patient able to discontinue concomitant corticosteroid use within 6 months of starting therapy?</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q21. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred natalizumab product(s)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q22. Has the patient received the non-preferred natalizumab product within the last 90 days (does not apply to non-preferred brands when the interchangeable biosimilar or unbranded biologic is preferred or to non-preferred interchangeable biosimilars or unbranded biologics when the therapeutically equivalent interchangeable brand or brand biologic product is preferred)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q23. Is there documentation that the patient did not require additional steroid use for disease control for more than 3 months in a calendar year?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Q24. Additional Information:	

Prescriber Signature

Date

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