

Is this patient a candidate for re-direction to an alternate setting (such as alternate infusion site, physician's office, home) with assistance of a Specialty Care Options Case Manager? Yes No (provide medical necessity rationale):

Is the requested medication for a chronic or long-term condition for which the prescription medication may be necessary for the life of the patient? Yes No

What is your patient's diagnosis?

- Active Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SPMS)
- Clinically Isolated Syndrome (CIS)
- Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS)
- Primary Progressive multiple sclerosis (non-relapsing form of Multiple Sclerosis)
- other (please specify):

Clinical Information:

Besides the drug being requested, other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis include: Aubagio, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron/Extavia, Briumvi, Copaxone/Glatopa, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, Gilenya, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Ponvory, Rebif, Tascenso ODT, Tysabri, Tecfidera, teriflunomide, Vumerity, and Zeposia. Which of the following best describes your patient's situation?

- The patient is NOT taking any other drug at this time, nor will they in the future. The requested drug is the only drug the patient is/will be using.
- The patient is currently on another drug, but this drug will be stopped and the requested drug will be started.
- The patient is currently on another drug, and the requested drug will be added. The patient may continue to take both drugs together.
- The patient is currently on BOTH the requested drug AND another drug.
- other/unknown

(if other/more than the requested drug) Please provide the rationale for concurrent use.

(if Relapsing forms of MS) Is this request for initial therapy, is the patient currently receiving Ocrevus, or is the patient restarting therapy with Ocrevus?

- Initial Therapy
- Currently receiving Ocrevus for at least 1 Year
- Currently receiving Ocrevus for less than 1 Year
- Restarting therapy with Ocrevus
- None of the above

(if Currently receiving Ocrevus for at least 1 Year) Has the patient experienced a 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.

Yes No

(if no) Has the patient experienced 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? Yes No

(if no) Please provide support for continued use.

(if Relapsing forms of MS) Is the requested medication being prescribed by (or in consultation with) a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of multiple sclerosis? Yes No

(if Primary Progressive MS) Is Ocrevus being prescribed by (or in consultation with) a physician who specializes in the treatment of multiple sclerosis and/or a neurologist? Yes No

(Please note: there are different preferred products depending on your patient's plan. Please refer to the applicable Cigna health care professional resource [e.g. cignaforhcp.com] to determine benefit availability and the terms and conditions of coverage)

Additional Information: *(Please provide any additional pertinent clinical information, including: if the patient is currently on the requested drug (with dates of use) and how they have been receiving it (for example: samples, out of pocket)).*

Attestation: I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan or insurer its designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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