Insurance Co Name

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May 10, 2019

Re: Name: Patient Name

DOB: Enter date of birth

Account #: Enter insurance company account number

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to support an appeal for choose a reason plasmapheresis for my patient enter patient name. Choose He/She is experiencing a severe exacerbation of multiple sclerosis with acute neurological deficits choose a rationale.

**Include the following two paragraphs if your patient has relapse symptoms refractory to treatment with high-dose corticosteroid treatment (delete if not).**

Enter patient name suffered an acute exacerbation of multiple sclerosis on enter date, with symptoms including enter symptoms*.* Standard high-dose corticosteroid therapy of enter dose, route of administration, and duration was initiated on enter date , with no improvement. On enter date, I prescribed a course of plasmapheresis as it is medically necessary to treat these refractory symptoms.

The [American Academy of Neurology’s *Evidence-based Guideline Update: Plasmapheresis in neurologic disorders*](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21242498) states that plasmapheresis is probably effective and should be considered as second-line treatment for steroid-resistant exacerbations in relapsing forms of MS.1

**Include the following paragraph if your patient has a contraindication to using high-dose corticosteroids for relapse management (delete previous two paragraphs and reference if not relevant).**

Enter patient name suffered an acute exacerbation of multiple sclerosis on enter date, with symptoms including enter symptoms. Choose He/She has contraindications to using high-dose corticosteroids for the management of these symptoms. Enter contraindications here.

Plasmapheresis is medically necessary for my patient, enter patient name, as choose he/she choose a rationale . I respectfully request that you choose consider/reconsider coverage for this patient. Thank you in advance for your timely response.

Sincerely,

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1Cortese I, Chaudhry V, So YT, Cantor F, Cornblath DR, Rae-Grant A. (2011). Evidence-based guideline update: Plasmapheresis in neurologic disorders: Report of the Therapeutics and Technology Assessment Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology. *Neurology*, 76(3), 294-300. DOI: 10.1212/WNL.0b013e318207b1f6