Acthar Gel, Purified Cortrophin Gel

CareFirst Prior Authorization Request

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-855-330-1720**. If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-888-877-0518.** For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Referring Provider Info: ❑ **Same as Requesting Provider**
Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

Rendering Provider Info: ❑ **Same as Referring Provider** ❑ **Same as Requesting Provider**
Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

Patient Height: _____*cm*

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:

❑ *Ambulatory Surgical*	❑ *Home*	❑ *Off Campus Outpatient Hospital*
❑ *On Campus Outpatient Hospital*	❑ *Office*	❑ *Pharmacy*

What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720

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Criteria Questions:

1. Will the requested drug be used in combination with another repository corticotropin?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 2*
❒ No, *Continue to 2*

2. What is the diagnosis?
❒ Infantile spasms, *Continue to 3*
❒ Multiple sclerosis (MS), *Continue to 8*
❒ Other, please specify. _____, *No Further Questions*

3. Please indicate which drug is being requested?
❒ Acthar Gel, *Continue to 4*
❒ Purified Cortrophin Gel, *Continue to 4*

4. Is this request for Acthar Gel vial or Acthar Gel single-dose pre-filled SelfJect Injector?
❒ Acthar Gel vial, *Continue to 5*
❒ Acthar Gel single-dose pre-filled SelfJect Injector, *Continue to 5*

5. Is the patient currently receiving treatment with Acthar Gel?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 7*
❒ No, *Continue to 6*

6. Is Acthar Gel being initiated for infantile spasms in a patient who is less than 2 years old?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

7. Has the patient shown substantial clinical benefit from therapy?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

8. Does the patient have an acute exacerbation of multiple sclerosis?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 9*
❒ No, *Continue to 9*

9. Did the patient have an inadequate response to a trial of intravenous (IV) methylprednisolone for this current exacerbation? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, attach chart notes detailing the outcomes of the most recent trial IV methylprednisolone, including the treatment dosage and duration.
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____
Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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