Follistim AQ – Gonal-f

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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Exception Criteria Questions:

A. What is the prescribed product?

❒ Follistim AQ, *Continue to Question B*

❒ Gonal-f, *Skip to Criteria Questions*

B. The preferred product for your patient's health plan is Gonal-f. Can the patient's treatment be switched to Gonal-f?

❒ Yes, *Skip to Criteria Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to Question C*

C. Is the patient currently in the middle of a treatment cycle (i.e., patient requires additional injection(s) to complete the current treatment course)? ***ACTION REQUIRED****: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).*

❒ Yes, *Skip to Criteria Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to Question D*

D. Did the patient have a documented inadequate response, intolerable adverse event, or contraindication to Gonal-f? ***Action Required***: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).

❒ Yes

❒ No

Criteria Questions:

1. What is the patient's diagnosis or the type of procedure the patient will be undergoing?

❒ Ovulation induction (e.g., intrauterine insemination [IUI]), *Continue to 2*
❒ Assisted reproductive technology (e.g., in vitro fertilization [IVF], frozen embryo transfer, gamete intrafallopian transfer [GIFT], zygote intrafallopian transfer [ZIFT], Intracytoplasmic sperm injection [ICSI]), *Continue to 2*

❒ Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism, *Continue to 6*

❒ Other, please specify: _____, *No further questions*

2. What is the patient's age?

❒ Less than 37 years of age, *Continue to 3*

❒ 37 years of age or older, *No further questions*

3. How many cycles of clomiphene citrate has the patient completed?

❒ Less than 3 cycles, *Continue to 4*

❒ 3 cycles or greater, *No further questions*

4. Does the patient have a risk factor for poor ovarian response to clomiphene?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *Continue to 5*

5. Does the patient have a contraindication or exclusion to therapy with clomiphene?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

6. Does the patient have a low pretreatment testosterone level? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If yes, attach laboratory results of testosterone level.

❒ Yes, *Continue to 7*
❒ No, *Continue to 7*

7. Does the patient have low or low to normal levels of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) or luteinizing hormone (LH)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach laboratory results of FSH or LH levels.
❒ Yes - follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) level ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, No further questions*
❒ Yes - luteinizing hormone (LH) level ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, No further questions*
❒ No, *No further questions*

Step Therapy Override: Complete if Applicable for the state of Maryland.	Please Circle	
Is the requested drug being used to treat stage four advanced metastatic cancer?	Yes	No
Is the requested drug's use consistent with the FDA-approved indication or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Drugs & Biologics Compendium indication for the treatment of stage four advanced metastatic cancer and is supported by peer-reviewed medical literature?	Yes	No
Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?	Yes	No
Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?	Yes	No
Do patient chart notes document the requested drug was ordered with a paid claim at the pharmacy, the pharmacy filled the prescription and delivered to the patient or other documentation that the requested drug was prescribed for the patient in the last 180 days?	Yes	No
Has the prescriber provided proof documented in the patient chart notes that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition?	Yes	No

Step Therapy Override: Complete if Applicable for the state of Virginia.	Please Circle	
Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication or an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?	Yes	No
Does the prescribed dose and quantity fall within the FDA-approved labeling or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature?	Yes	No
Is the request for a brand drug that has an AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product available?	Yes	No
Has the patient had a trial and failure of the AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product due to an adverse event (examples: rash, nausea, vomiting, anaphylaxis) that is thought to be due to an inactive ingredient?	Yes	No
Is the preferred drug contraindicated?	Yes	No
Is the preferred drug expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the patient and the prescription drug regimen?	Yes	No
Has the patient tried the preferred drug while on their current or previous health benefit plan and it was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event?	Yes	No
Is the patient currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome with the requested drug for their medical condition?	Yes	No

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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