



Uplizna

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*

What is the ICD-10 code? _____

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Exception Criteria Questions:

A. The preferred products for your patient's health plan are Ultomiris, Vyvgart and Vyvgart Hytrulo. Can the patient's treatment be switched to one of the preferred products?

- ☐ Yes, Ultomiris, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA.*
- ☐ Yes, Vyvgart, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA.*
- ☐ Yes, Vyvgart Hytrulo, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA*
- ☐ No, *Continue to Question B*

B. What is the patient's diagnosis?

- ☐ Myasthenia Gravis, *Continue to Question C*
- ☐ Other, *Skip Question D*

C. Did the patient have a documented inadequate response, intolerable adverse event, or contraindication to all of the preferred products (Ultomiris, Vyvgart and Vyvgart Hytrulo)? **Action Required:** If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s)

- ☐ Yes, *Continue to Site of Service Questions*
- ☐ No, *Continue to Site of Service Questions*

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

- ☐ Yes, *Continue to Site of Service Questions*
- ☐ No, *Continue to Site of Service Questions*

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Site of Service Questions:

- A. Where will this drug be administered?
- ☐ Ambulatory surgical, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ Home infusion, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ Off-campus Outpatient Hospital, *Continue to B*
 - ☐ On-campus Outpatient Hospital, *Continue to B*
 - ☐ Physician office, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ Pharmacy, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
- B. Is the patient less than 14 years of age?
- ☐ Yes, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ No, *Continue to C*
- C. Is this request to continue previously established treatment with the requested medication? **ACTION REQUIRED:**
If No, please attach supporting clinical documentation.
- ☐ Yes - This is a continuation of an existing treatment., *Continue to D*
 - ☐ No - This is a new therapy request (patient has not received requested medication in the last 6 months)., *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
- D. Has the patient experienced an adverse event with the requested product that has not responded to conventional interventions (eg acetaminophen, steroids, diphenhydramine, fluids, other pre-medications or slowing of the infusion rate) or a severe adverse event (anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions, myocardial infarction, thromboembolism, or seizures) during or immediately after an infusion? **ACTION REQUIRED: *If Yes, please attach supporting clinical documentation.***
- ☐ Yes, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ No, *Continue to E*
- E. Is the patient medically unstable which may include respiratory, cardiovascular, or renal conditions that may limit the member's ability to tolerate a large volume or load or predispose the member to a severe adverse event that cannot be managed in an alternate setting without appropriate medical personnel and equipment?
ACTION REQUIRED: *If Yes, please attach supporting clinical documentation.*
- ☐ Yes, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ No, *Continue to F*
- F. Does the patient have severe venous access issues that require the use of special interventions only available in the outpatient hospital setting? **ACTION REQUIRED: *If Yes, please attach supporting clinical documentation.***
- ☐ Yes, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ No, *Continue to G*
- G. Does the patient have significant behavioral issues and/or physical or cognitive impairment that would impact the safety of the infusion therapy AND the patient does not have access to a caregiver? **ACTION REQUIRED: *If Yes, please attach supporting clinical documentation.***
- ☐ Yes, *skip to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ No, *Continue to H*
- H. Are **all** alternative infusion sites (pharmacy, physician office, ambulatory care, etc.) **greater than** 30 miles from the patient's home? **ACTION REQUIRED: *If Yes, please attach supporting documentation.***
- ☐ Yes, *continue to Clinical Criteria Questions*
 - ☐ No, *continue to Clinical Criteria Questions*

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Criteria Questions:

1. What is the diagnosis?
☐ Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD), *Continue to 2*
☐ Other, please specify. _____, *Continue to 2*
2. Will the requested drug be used concomitantly with other biologics for the treatment of NMOSD?
☐ Yes, *Continue to 3*
☐ No, *Continue to 3*
3. Is the patient currently receiving treatment with Uplizna?
☐ Yes, *Continue to 4*
☐ No, *Continue to 6*
4. Is there evidence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression while on the current regimen?
☐ Yes, *Continue to 5*
☐ No, *Continue to 5*
5. Has the patient demonstrated a positive response to therapy (e.g., reduction in number of relapses)? **ACTION REQUIRED:** If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response to therapy.
☐ Yes, *No Further Questions*
☐ No, *No Further Questions*
6. Is the patient anti-aquaporin-4 (AQP4) antibody positive? **ACTION REQUIRED:** If Yes, attach immunoassay confirming presence of anti-AQP4 antibody.
☐ Yes, *Continue to 7*
☐ No, *Continue to 7*
7. Does the patient exhibit at least one of the core clinical characteristics of NMOSD: a) Optic neuritis, b) Acute myelitis, c) Area postrema syndrome (episode of otherwise unexplained hiccups or nausea and vomiting), d) Acute brainstem syndrome, e) Symptomatic narcolepsy or acute diencephalic clinical syndrome with NMOSD-typical diencephalic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) lesions, f) Symptomatic cerebral syndrome with NMOSD-typical brain lesions?
☐ Yes, *No Further Questions*
☐ No, *No Further Questions*

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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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