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## Multiple Sclerosis 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 1-866-249-6155.** If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at 1-866-814-5506. 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 INFORMATION

Date: {{TODAY}}  
Name: {{MEMFIRST}} {{MEMLAST}}  
ID: {{MEMBERID}}  
Date of Birth: {{MEMBERDOB}}  
Request Initiated For: {{DRUGNAME}}

### PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Name: {{PHYFIRST}} {{PHYLAST}}  
Office Telephone: {{PHYSICIANPHONE}}  
Office Fax: {{PHYSICIANFAX}}  
Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_

### DRUG PRESCRIBED

**Preferred:** ☐ Avonex ☐ Betaseron ☐ Copaxone 40mg ☐ Copaxone 20mg ☐ fingolimod ☐ dalfampridine ER  
☐ glatiramer 20mg ☐ glatiramer 40mg ☐ Glatopa ☐ Kesimpta ☐ Mavenclad ☐ Tascenso ODT ☐ Mayzent  
☐ Plegridy ☐ Rebif ☐ dimethyl fumarate ☐ teriflunomide ☐ Zeposia ☐ Vumerity

**Non-preferred:** ☐ Ampyra ☐ Aubagio ☐ Bafiertam ☐ Extavia ☐ Gilenya ☐ Lemtrada ☐ Tecfidera  
☐ Ponvory ☐ Briumvi ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### PATIENT DIAGNOSIS & ICD-10 CODE

- What is the patient's diagnosis?  
☐ Relapsing form of multiple sclerosis (including relapsing-remitting and secondary progressive disease for those who continue to experience relapse)  
☐ Primary progressive multiple sclerosis ☐ Clinically isolated syndrome of multiple sclerosis  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ICD-10: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Note: If patient's diagnosis is Crohn's disease or Ulcerative colitis, please call 1-866-814-5506 to have the updated form faxed to your office OR you may complete the PA electronically (ePA). You may sign up online via CoverMyMeds at: [www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/](http://www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/) or call 1-866-452-5017.*

### PREFERRED PRODUCT: Complete the section(s) below if non-preferred product(s) are being prescribed.

- The preferred products for your patient's health plan are Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, Glatopa, Kesimpta, Mayzent, Ocrevus, Rebif, teriflunomide, Tysabri, Vumerity, and Zeposia. Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product? **If Yes, and drug is Ocrevus, please call 1-866-814-5506 to have the updated form faxed to your office OR you may complete the PA electronically (ePA). You may sign up online via CoverMyMeds at: [www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/](http://www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/) or call 1-866-452-5017.**

**For all other preferred products, fax a new prescription to the pharmacy and skip to next section.**

☐ Yes - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

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2. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event to any of the following preferred products? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s). Indicate ALL that apply.**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avonex:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Betaseron:             | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copaxone:              | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dimethyl fumarate:     | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fingolimod:            | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tascenso ODT:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> glatiramer:            | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glatopa:               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kesimpta:              | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayzent:               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocrevus                | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rebif:                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tysabri:               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teriflunomide          | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vumerity:              | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zeposia:               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No - None of the above |  |  |

Aubagio

3. If the patient had a documented intolerable adverse event to generic teriflunomide, was the documented intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information? **ACTION REQUIRED: If No, attach supporting chart note(s).**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A, the patient did NOT have a documented intolerable adverse event to generic teriflunomide

Bafiertam

4. Has the patient experienced a documented intolerable adverse event to dimethyl fumarate (including intolerable gastrointestinal adverse events from dimethyl fumarate) or Vumerity? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Extavia - Please note that Betaseron and Extavia are the exact same products with different labels and brand names, which are made in the same manufacturing facility.

5. Given that Betaseron and Extavia are the same products, is there a documented clinical reason that the patient must use Extavia over Betaseron? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Gilenya

6. If the patient had a documented intolerable adverse event to generic fingolimod, was the documented intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information? **ACTION REQUIRED: If No, attach supporting chart note(s).**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A, the patient did NOT have a documented intolerable adverse event to generic fingolimod

Lemtrada

7. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested product?

☐ Yes ☐ No *If No, skip to All Requests section.*

8. Is the patient currently receiving the requested product through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tecfidera

9. If the patient had a documented intolerable adverse event to generic dimethyl fumarate, was the documented intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information? **ACTION REQUIRED: If No, attach supporting chart note(s).**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A, the patient did NOT have a documented intolerable adverse event to generic dimethyl fumarate

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**ALL REQUESTS (EXCEPT AMPYRA)**

1. *If the patient is less than 18 years of age*, has the prescriber evaluated the risks and benefits of treatment and attests the benefits outweigh the risks? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A - Patient is not less than 18 years old
2. *If the prescribed drug is Zeposia*, will the requested drug be used in combination with any other immunomodulator, biologic drug (e.g., Humira), targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz), or disease modifying multiple sclerosis (MS) agent? (Note: Ampyra and Nuedexta are not disease modifying.)  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A - Requested drug is not Zeposia
3. Is the patient taking the requested medication with any other disease modifying multiple sclerosis (MS) agent? (Note: Ampyra and Nuedexta are not disease modifying). ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other disease modifying multiple sclerosis (MS) agent? (Note: Ampyra and Nuedexta are not disease modifying). ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist?  
☐ Yes ☐ No *If requested drug is Mavenclad, skip to drug specific questions.*
6. *If requested drug is Kesimpta*, is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Is this a request for continuation of therapy?  
☐ Yes ☐ No *If No, skip to drug specific questions, if applicable.*
8. Is the patient experiencing disease stability or improvement while receiving the requested medication?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

**DRUG SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**MAVENCLAD**

1. Is this a request for continuation of therapy? *If Yes, skip to #4* ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Has the patient received any cycles of Mavenclad previously? *Note: Mavenclad is administered based on weight over 4 to 5 days. This 4 to 5 day administration period is a cycle. Two cycles administered three to four weeks apart are a course.* \_\_\_\_\_ cycle(s) ☐ None
3. Has the patient had an inadequate response or was unable to tolerate an alternative drug indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis (e.g., Rebif, Tecfidera, Copaxone, etc)? ☐ Yes ☐ No *No further questions.*
4. How many cycles of Mavenclad has the patient received previously? *Note: Mavenclad is administered based on weight over 4 to 5 days. This 4 to 5 day administration period is a cycle. Two cycles administered three to four weeks apart are a course.* \_\_\_\_\_ cycle(s)
5. Has the patient received a complete course (two 4-5 day cycles) of Mavenclad in the last 43 weeks?  
*Note: One course is two 4 to 5 day cycles administered 3 to 4 weeks apart).* ☐ Yes ☐ No

**AMPYRA (dalfampridine ER)**

1. If brand Ampyra is being prescribed, is the prescriber willing to switch to the generic dalfampridine ER? *If Yes, fax a new prescription to the pharmacy and skip to #5.*  
☐ Yes - generic dalfampridine ER ☐ No ☐ Generic dalfampridine ER is being requested, *skip to #5*
2. Has the patient failed treatment with the generic medication due to an intolerable adverse event (e.g., rash, nausea, vomiting)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the brand and generic medication)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Was this adverse event documented in the patient's chart? ***ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval. Provide SPECIFIC and DETAILED chart documentation including description, date/time, and severity of the adverse event, dosage and duration of generic medication treatment, required intervention (if any), and relevant tests or laboratory data (if any) OR MedWatch form of this trial and failure including the adverse reaction.*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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5. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If No, skip to #7*
6. Has the patient experienced improvement in walking speed or other objective measure of walking ability since starting therapy with the requested medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No *No further questions.*
7. Prior to initiation of therapy with the requested medication, does/did the patient have sustained walking impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**GILENYA (fingolimod hydrochloride), TASCENSO ODT**

1. Is the patient experiencing disease stability or improvement while receiving the requested medication?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

**LEMTRADA**

1. Is the patient currently receiving the requested product through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program? If unknown, answer Yes. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. How many courses of the requested medication has the patient previously received? \_\_\_\_\_ courses  
*If one course or more (5 doses or more), skip to #4*
3. Has the patient had an inadequate response to two or more drugs indicated for multiple sclerosis?  
☐ Yes ☐ No *No further questions.*
4. Has the patient received the last dose of the previous course of the requested medication at least 12 months prior to the planned date of the first dose of the subsequent treatment course of the requested medication?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

**AUTHORIZATION**

***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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