



## **Multiple Sclerosis Agents — Oral Prior Authorization of Benefits Form**

**CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION**

**Complete form in its entirety and fax to: Prior Authorization of Benefits Center at 1-844-512-9004.**

**Provider Help Desk: 1-800-454-3730**

### 1. Patient information

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Rx: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Physician information

Prescribing physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician DEA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Medication

- Preferred**
- Aubagio (teriflunomide)  
 Gilenya (fingolimod)  
 Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)
- Nonpreferred**
- Mavenclad (cladribine)  
 Mayzent (siponimod)  
 Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)

### 4. Strength

\_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Directions

\_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Quantity per 30 days

Specify:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Approval criteria:** (Check all boxes that apply. Note: Any areas not filled out are considered not applicable to your patient and may affect the outcome of this request.)

For patients initiating therapy with a preferred oral medication, a manual prior authorization is not required if a preferred injectable interferon or non-interferon is found in the member's pharmacy claims history in the previous 12 months. If a preferred injectable agent is not found in the member's pharmacy claims, documentation of the following must be provided:

1. A diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis
2. Patient meets the FDA-approved age

3. Request is for FDA-approved dosing
4. A previous trial and therapy failure with a preferred interferon or non-interferon used to treat multiple sclerosis
5. Requests for a nonpreferred oral multiple sclerosis agent must document a previous trial and therapy failure with a preferred oral multiple sclerosis agent; the required trial may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these agents would be medically contraindicated

**Treatment failure with interferon or non-interferon:**

Trial drug name and dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for failure: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible drug interactions/conflicting drug therapies: \_\_\_\_\_

**For patients initiating therapy with fingolimod (Gilenya):**

Patient has a recent (within past 6 months) occurrence of myocardial infarction, unstable angina, stroke, transient ischemic attack, decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization or Class III/IV heart failure:

Yes  No

Patient has a history or presence of Mobitz Type II 2nd degree or 3rd degree AV block or sick sinus syndrome:

Yes  No

If yes, patient has a pacemaker:  Yes  No

Patient has a baseline QTc interval  $\geq$  500 ms:  Yes  No

Patient is being treated with Class Ia or Class III anti-arrhythmic drugs:  Yes  No

**For patients initiating therapy with teriflunomide (Aubagio):**

Patient has severe hepatic impairment:  Yes  No

Patient has a negative pregnancy test if female of childbearing age:  Yes  No

If yes, provide date of pregnancy test: \_\_\_\_\_

If female of childbearing age, specify plan for contraception: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient is taking leflunomide:  Yes  No

**For patients initiating therapy with dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) and diroximel fumarate (Vumerity):**

Patient has a low lymphocyte count documented by a recent (within six months) CBC:  Yes  No

Lab date: \_\_\_\_\_

For renewal, documentation of an updated CBC: Lab date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For patients initiating therapy with cladribine (Mavenclad):**

Patient's current weight — Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Does patient have a current malignancy?  Yes  No

Patient is up to date on all age appropriate malignancy screening:  Yes  No

Pregnancy has been excluded in females of reproductive potential:  Yes  No

Women and men of reproductive potential have been advised to use contraception during treatment and for six months after the last dose in each treatment course:  Yes  No

Women have been instructed to not breastfeed while being treated and for 10 days after the last dose:  
 Yes  No

Does patient have HIV infection?  Yes  No

Does patient have an active chronic infection (for example, hepatitis or tuberculosis)?  Yes  No

No more than 2 yearly treatment courses (for example, 2 treatment courses consisting of two treatment cycles) will be considered.

Document patient's prior treatment, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**For patients initiating therapy with siponimod (Mayzent):**

Does patient have a CYP2C9\*3/\*3 genotype?  Yes  No

Does patient have a recent (within past 6 months) occurrence of myocardial infarction, unstable angina, stroke, TIA, decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization or Class III/IV heart failure?  Yes  No

Does patient have a presence of Mobitz Type II 2nd degree, 3rd degree AV block or sick sinus syndrome (unless the patient has a functioning pacemaker)?  Yes  No

***Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.***

**9. Physician signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prescriber or authorized signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Prior Authorization of Benefits is not the practice of medicine or the substitute for the independent medical judgment of a treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for a patient. Please refer to the applicable plan for the detailed information regarding benefits, conditions, limitations, and exclusions. The submitting provider certifies that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete and the requested services are medically indicated and necessary to the health of the patient.*

Note: Payment is subject to member eligibility. Authorization does not guarantee payment.