

Is this patient a candidate for re-direction to an alternate setting (such as alternate infusion site, physician's office, home) with assistance of a Specialty Care Options Case Manager? Yes No (provide medical necessity rationale):

Is the requested medication for a chronic or long-term condition for which the prescription medication may be necessary for the life of the patient? Yes No

What is your patient's diagnosis?

- Active Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SPMS) (for example, SPMS with a documented relapse)
- Clinically Isolated Syndrome (CIS)
- Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS)
- Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (PPMS)
- other (please specify):

Clinical Information:

Besides the drug being requested, other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis include: Aubagio, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron/Extavia, Briumvi, Copaxone/Glatopa, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, Gilenya, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Ponvory, Rebif, Tascenso ODT, Tysabri, Tecfidera, teriflunomide, Vumerity, and Zeposia. Which of the following best describes your patient's situation?

- The patient is NOT taking any other drug at this time, nor will they in the future. The requested drug is the only drug the patient is/will be using.
- The patient is currently on another drug, but this drug will be stopped and the requested drug will be started.
- The patient is currently on another drug, and the requested drug will be added. The patient may continue to take both drugs together.
- The patient is currently on BOTH the requested drug AND another drug.
- other/unknown

(if other/more than the requested drug) Please provide the rationale for concurrent use.

(if Active SPMS, CIS, or RRMS) Has the patient been treated with ANY MS disease-modifying therapies? Yes No

Has your patient tried any of the following? (check all that apply)

- dimethyl fumarate (generic for Tecfidera)
- fingolimod (generic for Gilenya)

For the alternatives tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking each drug. For the alternatives NOT tried, please provide details why your patient can't try that drug.

(Please note: there are different preferred products depending on your patient's plan. Please refer to the applicable Cigna health care professional resource [e.g. cignaforhcp.com] to determine benefit availability and the terms and conditions of coverage)

Additional Information: *(Please provide any additional pertinent clinical information, including: if the patient is currently on the requested drug (with dates of use) and how they have been receiving it (for example: samples, out of pocket).*

Attestation: I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan or insurer its designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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