



Krystexxa

HMSA Medicare Advantage - 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 1-866-237-5512.** If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-808-254-4414**. 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:** _____
Patient's Phone Number: _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Additional Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____ kg
Patient Height: _____ ft _____ inches

Indicate where the drug is being dispensed:

- Office Outpatient Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Inpatient Hospital
- Off Campus Outpatient Hospital Urgent Care Emergency Room Birthing Center
- Military Facility Skilled Nursing Facility Nursing Facility Hospice
- Inpatient Psychiatric Psychiatric Residential Treatment End Stage Renal Facility
- Psychiatric Facility Pharmacy Other

Indicate where the drug is being administered:

- Ambulatory surgical Home Inpatient Hospital
- Office Outpatient Hospital Pharmacy

What is the ICD-10 code? _____

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Criteria Questions:

1. What is the diagnosis?

Chronic gout, *Continue to #2*

Other, *No Further Questions*

2. Is this a request for initial therapy or for continuation of therapy?

Initial therapy, *Continue to #5*

Continuation therapy, *Continue to #3*

Continuation

3. Is the member receiving benefit from the requested drug therapy (e.g., serum uric acid levels < 6 mg/dL, reduction of tophi, reduction of symptoms and/or flares)? If 'Yes', medical records (e.g., chart notes, lab test results) documenting response to therapy must be available upon request

Yes, *Continue to #4*

No, *Continue to #4*

4. Has the member had two consecutive serum uric acid levels above 6 mg/dL since starting treatment with the requested drug?

Yes, *No Further Questions*

No, *No Further Questions*

Initial

5. Will the requested drug be used concomitantly with oral urate-lowering therapies?

Yes, *Continue to #6*

No, *Continue to #6*

6. Is the member refractory to conventional therapy (e.g., allopurinol, febuxostat) at the maximum medically appropriate dose?

Yes, *Continue to #8*

No, *Continue to #7*

7. Does the member have a clinical reason to avoid therapy with all conventional therapies? (Please provide the clinical reason in the space provided.)

Yes, *Continue to #8*

No, *Continue to #8*

8. Will the requested drug be co-administered with weekly oral methotrexate and folic acid or folinic acid supplementation?

Yes, *No Further Questions*

No, *Continue to #9*

9. Does the patient have a contraindication to or clinical reason to avoid oral methotrexate therapy (e.g., liver disease, breastfeeding, blood dyscrasias, intolerance, hypersensitivity, renal impairment)? (Please provide the clinical reason in the space provided.)

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Yes, *No Further Questions*

No, *No Further Questions*

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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