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Member Information						
Last name	First name		МІ			
Member ID	Date of birth					
	X" or Intersex					
Current gender Female Male Transgender male Transgender female Other						
Place of residence Home Nursing facility	Other					
Race/ethnicity Preferred spoken language Preferred written language						
MassHealth does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, creed, sexual orientation, or sex (including gender identity and gender stereotyping).						
Plan Contact Information						
Please indicate the member's MassHealth Plan according to the Plan's contact information belo		his completed and signed	form			
MassHealth Fee-For-Service (FFS) Plan, Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan, Primary Care Accountable Care Organization (PCACO) Plan, Children's Medical Security Plan, and Health Safety Net Plan						
☐ MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Prog	gram					
Pharmacy: Fax: (877) 208-7428 - Tel: (800) 745-7318					
MassHealth Managed Care Organization	n (MCO) and Acco	untable Care Partnershi	p Plans (ACPP)			
☐ Fallon Health						
Online Prior Authorization: go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx						
Online Prior Authorization: providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/optum						
Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (844) 720-0033						
☐ Health New England						
Online Prior Authorization: go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx						
Pharmacy: Fax: (800) 550-9246 - Tel: (800) 918-7545						
Online Prior Authorization (Non-Specialty Drugs): go.covermymeds.com/OptumRx						
Online Prior Authorization (Specialty/Medical Drugs): provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org						
Pharmacy: Fax: (844) 403-1029 - Tel: (800) 711-4555						
☐ Tufts Health Plan						
Online Prior Authorization: point32health.promptpa.com						
Pharmacy: Fax: (617) 673-0939 - Tel: (888) 257-1985						
☐ WellSense Health Plan						
Online Prior Authorization: wellsense.org/providers/ma/pharmacy/prior-authorizations						
Pharmacy: Fax: (833) 951-1680 - Tel: (877) 417-1822						

Multiple Sclerosis Agents Prior Authorization Request

MassHealth reviews requests for prior authorization (PA) on the basis of medical necessity only. If MassHealth approves the request, payment is still subject to all general conditions of MassHealth, including current member eligibility, other insurance, and program restrictions. MassHealth will notify the requesting provider and member of its decision. Keep a copy of this form for your records. If faxing this form, please use black ink.

Additional information about these agents, including PA requirements and preferred products, can be found within the MassHealth Drug List at **www.mass.gov/druglist.**

Medication information Medication requested						
 □ Bafiertam (monomethyl fumarate) □ Briumvi (ublituximab-xiiy) □ dalfampridine > 2 units/day □ dimethyl fumarate > 2 units/day □ Extavia (interferon beta-1b) □ fingolimod capsule > 1 unit/day □ Kesimpta (ofatumumab prefilled syringe) □ Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)^{MB} □ Mavenclad (cladribine tablet) 	 Mayzent (siponimod) Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a) Ponvory (ponesimod) Tascenso ODT (fingolimod orally disintegrating tablet) teriflunomide > 1 unit/day Vumerity (diroximel fumarate) Zeposia (ozanimod) 					
MB This drug is available through the health care professional who administers the drug or in an outpatient or inpatient hospital setting. MassHealth does not pay for this drug to be dispensed through the retail pharmacy. If listed, prior authorization does not apply through the hospital outpatient and inpatient settings. Please refer to 130 CMR 433.408 for prior authorization requirements for other health care professionals. Notwithstanding the above, this drug may be an exception to the unified pharmacy policy; please refer to respective MassHealth Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for prior authorization status and criteria, if applicable.						
Dose, frequency, and duration of medication r Indication (Check all that apply or include ICD-10 Clinically Isolated Syndrome (CIS) Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Subtype relapsing-remitting (RR) prima active SP (member has had a relative SP)	o code, if applicable.) ary progressive (PP) non-active secondary progressive (SP)					
Other (Please indicate.)						
Is the prescriber a neurologist? Yes No. Please attach consultation notes from a new	eurologist addressing the use of the requested agent.					
Please indicate billing preference. Pharmacy Prescriber in-office Hospital outpatient						
If applicable, please also complete section for pro	fessionally administered medications at end of form.					
Drug NDC (if known) or service code						
Is this member a referral candidate for care coordination? Yes No If yes, MassHealth will offer care coordination services to this member. Please describe which additional behavioral health services would be beneficial.						
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Section I. Please complete for requests for Lemtrada. Has the member had trials with two of the following agents: Briumvi or Ocrevus, dimethyl fumarate or Vumerity, fingolimod capsule, glatiramer, interferon formulations, teriflunomide, or Tysabri? Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of use, and outcomes in Section XIII below.* No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents.					
	tion II. Please complete for requests for Ocrevus for CIS, RRMS, and active SPMS.				
□ '	s the member had a trial with Briumvi? Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of use, and outcomes in Section XIII below.* No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for Briumvi.				
ls th	ion III. Please complete for requests for dalfampridine. ne medication requested to improve walking distance in a member with multiple sclerosis?				
	Yes No. Please describe the clinical rationale for using the requested medication below.				
2.	Please provide medical necessity for use instead of fingolimod capsule. Has the member had a trial with one of the following agents: Briumvi or Ocrevus, dimethyl fumarate or Vumerity, glatiramer, interferon formulations, or teriflunomide? Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of use, and outcomes in Section XIII below.*				
3.	No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents. For requests for Mayzent, please indicate CYP2C9 genotype.				
	*1/*1 *1/*2 *1/*3 *2/*2 *2/*3 *3/*3 Other				
Has fing	ion V. Please complete for requests for Kesimpta. Is the member had trials with two of the following agents: Briumvi or Ocrevus, dimethyl fumarate or Vumerity, solimod capsule, glatiramer, interferon formulations, teriflunomide, or Tysabri? Yes. Please list the drug names, dates/duration of use, and outcomes in Section XIII below.* No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents.				
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	ion VI. Please complete for requests for Extavia. ase provide medical necessity for use instead of Betaseron (interferon beta-1b).				

2.	Has the member had a trial with one of the following agents: Briumvi or Ocrevus, dimethyl fumarate or /umerity, fingolimod capsule, glatiramer, Lemtrada, teriflunomide, or Tysabri? Yes. Please list the drug name, dates/duration of use, and outcomes in Section XIII below.* No. Please describe why the member is not a candidate for these agents.				
ec	tion VIII. Please complete for requests for fingolimod capsule.				
Ρl	ease indicate: Member's current weight				
	etion X. Please complete for requests for Bafiertam and Vumerity. Please provide medical necessity for use instead of dimethyl fumarate.				
2.	For requests for Bafiertam, please provide medical necessity for use instead of Vumerity.				
	For requests for Bafiertam, please provide medical necessity for use instead of Vumerity. etion XI. Please complete for requests for Tascenso ODT. Please indicate: Member's current weight				

Section XIII. Please complete for all requests as needed. Please provide the following information regarding previous trials.* Drug name Dates/duration of use Did the member experience any of the following? \(\price \) Adverse reaction \(\price \) Inadequate response Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response. Drug name Dates/duration of use Did the member experience any of the following? \(\subseteq \text{Adverse reaction} \) \(\subseteq \text{Inadequate response} \) Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response. Dates/duration of use Drug name Did the member experience any of the following? \(\price \) Adverse reaction \(\price \) Inadequate response Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response. * Please attach a letter documenting additional trials as necessary Section XIV. Please complete and provide documentation for exceptions to Step Therapy. 1. Is the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol contraindicated, or will likely cause an adverse reaction in, or physical or mental harm to the member? \(\price{\cappa}\) Yes \(\price{\cappa}\) No If yes, briefly describe details of contraindication, adverse reaction, or harm. 2. Is the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the member and the known characteristics of the alternative drug regimen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, briefly describe details of known clinical characteristics of member and alternative drug regimen. 3. Has the member previously tried the alternative drug required under the step therapy protocol, or another alternative drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action, and such alternative drug was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details for the previous trial. Dates/duration of use Drug name Did the member experience any of the following? \(\price \) Adverse reaction \(\price \) Inadequate response Briefly describe details of adverse reaction or inadequate response. 4. Is the member stable on the requested prescription drug prescribed by the health care provider, and switching drugs will likely cause an adverse reaction in or physical or mental harm to the member? Yes. Please provide details. No

Prior Authorization Request Prescriber and Provider Information

Prescriber Information		
Last name*	First name*	MI
NPI*	Individual MH Provide	er ID
DEA No.	Office Contact Name	
Address	City	State Zip
Email address		
Telephone No.*	Fax No.*	
* Required		
Please also complete for professionally	administered medication	ns, if applicable.
Start date	End date	
Servicing prescriber/facility name		☐ Same as prescribing provider
Servicing provider/facility address		
Servicing provider NPI/tax ID No.		
Name of billing provider		
Billing provider NPI No.		
Is this a request for recertification? Yes] No	
CPT code No. of visits	J code	No. of units
Prescribing provider's attestation, signal certify under the pains and penalties of perjoinformation section of this form. Any attached I certify that the medical necessity information complete, to the best of my knowledge. I under prosecution for any falsification, omission, or	ury that I am the prescribing I statement on my letterhead (per 130 CMR 450.204) on erstand that I may be subject concealment of any material	has been reviewed and signed by me. this form is true, accurate, and to civil penalties or criminal I fact contained herein.
Prescribing provider's signature		_
Printed name of prescribing provider (The form can either be signed by hand and		

(The form can either be signed by hand and then scanned, or it can be signed electronically using DocuSign or Adobe Sign. For electronic signatures, the signer can upload a picture of their wet signature. The typed text of a signature is not an acceptable form of an electronic signature.)