



Part B Prior Authorization Guidelines

Immune Modulator Drugs
Tysabri (natalizumab) J2323
Prior Authorization Request
Medicare Part B Form

Instructions: * Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.

Form section for NEW START and Continuation information, including fields for Start Date, Date Requested, and Requestor details.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member information fields: *Name, *ID#, *DOB

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Prescriber information fields: *Name, *Address, *Phone, *Fax, and checkboxes for MD, FNP, DO, NP, PA.

DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Dispensing provider information fields: *Name, *Address, Phone, Fax

PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION

Table with 5 columns: HCPC Code, Name of Drug, Dose (Wt: kg Ht:), Frequency, End Date if known

Chart notes attached. Other important information:

Diagnosis: ICD10: Description:

Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

CLINICAL INFORMATION

New Start or Initial Request section with checkboxes for provider review and clinical rationale.

Continuation Requests section with checkboxes for provider review and clinical rationale.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request By (Signature Required) and Date fields, with a disclaimer at the bottom.

Prior Authorization Group – Immune Modulators PA

Drug Name(s):

TYSABRI
NATALIZUMAB

Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
2. Drug is being used appropriately per MCG GUIDELINES, CMS recognized compendia, authoritative medical literature, evidence-based guidelines and/or accepted standards of medical practice.
3. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.
 - If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
 - Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.

Exclusion Criteria:

N/A

Prescriber Restrictions:

N/A

Coverage Duration:

Approvals will be for 6 months

FDA Indications:

Tysabri

- Crohn's disease (Moderate to Severe)
- Multiple sclerosis, Relapsing forms

Off-Label Uses:

N/A

Age Restrictions:

Safety and efficacy have not been established in pediatric patients

Other Clinical Considerations:

CI: History of or active progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy

Resources:

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