Osteoarthritis

Prior Authorization Request

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720

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 1-855-330-1720**. If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-866-814-5506.** 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:** _____
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*

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:

❑ *Ambulatory Surgical* ❑ *Home* ❑ *Inpatient Hospital* ❑ *Off Campus Outpatient Hospital*
❑ *On Campus Outpatient Hospital* ❑ *Office* ❑ *Pharmacy*

Criteria Questions:

1. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

2. What drug is being prescribed?

Preferred Products - Indicate and no further questions:

❑ Hyalgan
❑ Hymovis
❑ Synvisc
❑ Synvisc One

Non-Preferred Products - Indicate and Continue:

❑ Euflexxa	❑ Gel-one	❑ Gelsyn-3
❑ GenVisc 850	❑ Monovisc	❑ Orthovisc
❑ Supartz FX	❑ Visco-3	❑ Other _____

3. The preferred hyaluronate products for your patient's plan are Hyalgan (sodium hyaluronate), Hymovis (high molecular weight viscoelastic hyaluronan), Synvisc (hylan G-F 20) and Synvisc One (hylan G-F 20). Can the patient's treatment be switched to one of the preferred products?

❑ Yes – Hyalgan, *no further questions*
❑ Yes – Hymovis, *no further questions*
❑ Yes – Synvisc, *no further questions*

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❑ Yes – Synvisc One, *no further questions*
❑ No

4. Would the prescriber like to request an override of the step therapy requirement? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*

5. Has the member received the medication through a pharmacy or medical benefit within the past 180 days? ❑ Yes ❑ No ACTION REQUIRED: ***Please provide documentation to substantiate the member had a prescription paid for within the past 180 days (i.e. PBM medication history, pharmacy receipt, EOB etc.)***

6. Is the medication effective in treating the member's condition? ❑ Yes ❑ No *Continue to #7 and complete this form in its entirety.*

7. Is the patient in the middle of a treatment course (i.e., patient requires additional injection(s) to complete the current treatment course for the affected joint)?

   Number of injections per treatment course

   - Euflexxa: 3 injections (2 mL each; 6 mL total) per course
   - Gelsyn-3: 3 injections (2 mL each, 6 mL total) per course
   - GenVisc 850: 3 to 5 injections (2.5 mL each; 12.5 mL total)
   - Orthovisc: 3 or 4 injections (2 mL each; 8 mL total) per course
   - Supartz FX: 3 to 5 injections (2.5 mL each; 12.5 mL total) per course

   ❑ Yes – *Indicate dates and affected joints below and skip to Question 9.*
   ❑ No

   A) Date of Injection: _____ B) Affected Joint: _____
   B) Date of Injection: _____ B) Affected Joint: _____
   C) Date of Injection: _____ B) Affected Joint: _____
   D) Date of Injection: _____ B) Affected Joint: _____

8. Has the patient experienced a documented intolerable adverse event to Hyalgan, Hymovis, and Synvisc or Synvisc One? **Action Required**: ***If 'Yes', please attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No

9. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Osteoarthritis of the knee
   ❑ Osteoarthritis of the hip
   ❑ Osteoarthritis of the shoulder
   ❑ Other _____

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)**