



MEDICARE FORM

Viscosupplementation Injectable Medication Precertification Request

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(All fields must be completed and legible for Precertification Review.)

For Medicare Advantage Part B:
PHONE: 1-866-503-0857
FAX: 1-844-268-7263

For other lines of business:
Please use other form.

Note: Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3, GenVisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz, Synvisc, Synvisc One, TriVisc are non-preferred. The preferred products are Visco-3, or Gel-One.

Please indicate: Start of treatment: Start date ____ / ____ / ____ Continuation of therapy (Request Additional Series Below)

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	State: ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Allergies:	Email:	
Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs		Height: _____ inches or _____ cms	

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #:	Does patient have other coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Group #:	If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured:	Insured: _____

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:		(Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> N.P. <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.	
Address:		City:	State:	ZIP:	
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Office Contact Name:				Phone:	

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____ Center Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Center Phone: _____ Agency Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Administration code(s) (CPT): _____ Address: _____	Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ TIN: _____ PIN: _____
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E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for: Euflexxa (1% sodium hyaluronate) Durolane (hyaluronic acid) Gel-One (cross-linked hyaluronate)
 Gelsyn-3 (sodium hyaluronate) GenVisc 850 (sodium hyaluronate) Hyalgan (sodium hyaluronate) Supartz FX (sodium hyaluronate)
 Hymovis (high molecular weight viscoelastic hyaluronan) Orthovisc (high molecular weight hyaluronan) Monovisc (sodium hyaluronate)
 Synvisc (hylan G-F 20) Synvisc-One (hylan G-F 20) TriVisc (sodium hyaluronate) Visco-3 (sodium hyaluronate)
 Synjoynt (1% sodium hyaluronate) Triluron (1% sodium hyaluronate)

Dose: _____ Frequency: _____ HCPCS Code: _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION – Please indicate primary ICD Code and specify any other where applicable.

Primary ICD Code: _____ Secondary ICD Code: _____ Other ICD Code: _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For All Requests (includes Medicare patient requests, clinical documentation required for all requests):
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Yes No Has the patient had prior therapy with the requested viscosupplementation product within the last 365 days?
 Yes No Has the patient had an intolerance or contraindication with Visco-3 or Gel-One or used either of these products successfully in the past?
Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Visco-3 or Gel-One.

Yes No Does the patient have documented symptomatic osteoarthritis (OA) of the tibiofemoral articulation of the knee?
 _____> Which knee will the viscosupplement be used? Left knee Right knee Both knees

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G. CLINICAL INFORMATION (continued) – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

Yes No Is there radiologic evidence of osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee?
 Yes No Is the patient symptomatic?
 Which of the following documented symptoms of osteoarthritis (OA) does the patient have? (Check ALL that apply)
 Knee Pain Bony enlargement Bony tenderness Crepitus (noisy, grating sound) on active motion
 Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) less than 40 mm/hr Less than 30 minutes of morning stiffness
 No palpable warmth of synovium Over 50 years of age
 Rheumatoid factor less than 1:40 titer (agglutination method)
 Synovial fluid signs (clear fluid of normal viscosity and WBC less than 2000/mm3)
 Which of the following radiologic findings support the clinical diagnosis of osteoarthritis (OA)?
 Please select: Joint space narrowing Subchondral sclerosis Osteophytes and sub-chondral cysts
 Yes No Does the patient have knee pain that interferes with functional activities (e.g. ambulation or prolonged standing)?
 Yes No Can the knee pain be attributed to any other forms of joint disease (other than osteoarthritis)?
 Yes No Has the patient completed conservative therapy in each joint to be treated with viscosupplementation?
 Yes No Is the patient unable to tolerate conservative therapy because of adverse side effects?
 Please indicate which of the following conservative therapies the patient completed:
 Physical therapy Acetaminophen Topical capsaicin cream NSAID's, Specify: _____
 Other: please explain: _____
 Please indicate the length of therapy: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater
 Yes No Has the conservative treatment resulted in functional improvement after therapy?
 Yes No Has the patient failed to adequately respond to aspiration and injection of intra-articular steroids?
 Yes No Are there any contraindications to the patient receiving viscosupplementation injections (e.g. active joint infection, bleeding disorder or skin infections at the injection site)?
 Yes No Is the patient scheduled to undergo a total knee replacement within 6 months of starting viscosupplementation treatment?
 Yes No Will the drug requested be used concomitantly with any of the following?
 Please select: With intra-articular anesthetics With intra-articular corticosteroids With intra-articular platelet rich plasma
 With intra-articular mannitol/sorbitol With intra-articular mesenchymal stem cells With another viscosupplement
 Yes No Does the patient have morning stiffness of less than 30 minutes in duration?
 Yes No Does the patient have crepitus on motion of the knee?

For All Additional Series Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

What product did the patient last receive? _____
 Enter date of last injection from prior series: ____/____/____
 Yes No Has at least 6 months elapsed since the beginning of the prior series of injections?
 Yes No Has the patient had a documented reduction in the dose of NSAID's, other anti-inflammatories, or other analgesics during the 6-month period following the previous injection series?
 Yes No Does the patient require NSAID's, other anti-inflammatories, or other analgesics for a comorbid medical condition in addition to OA of the knee? If yes, please identify the comorbid medical condition: _____
 Yes No N/A Was there a reduction in the number of intra-articular steroid injections or aspirations during the 6-month period following the series?
 Yes No Is there objective documentation to support significant improvement of functional capacity as a result of previous injection series?
 Yes No Is there objective documentation to support significant improvement in pain as a result of previous injections?

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By (Signature Required): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.