



MEDICARE FORM
Tysabri® (natalizumab)
Medication Precertification Request

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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: Tysabri is non preferred. Renflexis is preferred for MA plans and Humira is preferred for MAPD plans.

Please indicate: Start of treatment: Start date ____ / ____ / ____
 Continuation of therapy: Date of last treatment ____ / ____ / ____

Precertification Requested By: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

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

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

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

E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for Tysabri: 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 (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Note: Tysabri is non preferred. Renflexis is preferred for MA plans and Humira is preferred for MAPD plans.

Yes No Has the patient had prior therapy with Tysabri (natalizumab) within the last 365 days?
 Yes No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Renflexis (infliximab-abda)?
 Yes No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Humira (adalimumab)?
 Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Renflexis (infliximab-abda).

 Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Humira (adalimumab).

Yes No Does the patient have a documented anti-JCV antibody test with ELISA prior to initiating treatment?
 → Please indicate the date of the anti-JCV antibody test: ____ / ____ / ____
 Please indicate the results of the anti-JCV antibody test with ELISA: positive negative

Yes No Will the patient have documented anti-JCV antibody testing with ELISA annually after initiating treatment with Tysabri (natalizumab)?
 Yes No Is this infusion request in an outpatient hospital setting?
 → Yes No Is the patient medically unstable for infusions at alternate levels of care?
 Yes No Does the patient have a history of any cardiopulmonary conditions?
 → Please provide the description of the condition: _____
 Yes No Does this condition cause an increased risk of severe adverse reactions?

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

Yes No Does the patient have documentation of unstable vascular access?

Yes No Is there clinical evidence that the patient has an inability to safely tolerate intravenous volume load (including from unstable renal function)?

Yes No Is the inability to tolerate intravenous volume load due to unstable renal function?

Please document the following: GFR: _____ mL/min/1.73m² Date Collected: ____/____/____

BUN: _____ mg/dL Date Collected: ____/____/____

Creatinine: _____ mg/dL Date Collected: ____/____/____

For Initiation Requests:

Crohn's Disease

Yes No Does the patient have a diagnosis of fistulizing Crohn's disease?

Please indicate how long the patient has been diagnosed with fistulizing Crohn's disease:
Please select: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

Yes No Does the patient have a diagnosis of Crohn's disease?

Please indicate the severity of the patient's disease: mild moderate severe

Yes No Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of active Crohn's disease?

Please select all signs/symptoms that apply:
 abdominal pain arthritis bleeding diarrhea internal fistulae intestinal obstruction
 megacolon perianal disease spondylitis weight loss None of the above

Yes No Have symptoms remained active despite treatment with conventional Crohn's disease therapies (e.g., sulfasalazine, corticosteroids, or immunosuppressive agents (e.g., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine)?

Please check all medications that apply: 6-mercaptopurine (6-MP) azathioprine sulfasalazine
 corticosteroids Other, please explain: _____

Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

Yes No Will Tysabri (natalizumab) be used concomitantly with immunosuppressants?

Yes No Will Tysabri (natalizumab) be used concomitantly with tumor necrosis factor inhibitors (TNF inhibitors) (e.g., adalimumab, infliximab)?

Multiple Sclerosis

Which of the following types of MS has the patient been diagnosed with:
 Relapsing-Remitting MS (RRMS) Primary-Progressive MS (PPMS) Progressive-Relapsing MS (PRMS) Secondary-Progressive MS (SPMS)

Yes No Has the patient discontinued other medications used for treating MS (not including Ampyra (dalfampridine))?

How many of the following preferred alternatives have treatment with an adequate trial been ineffective, not tolerated or is contraindicated?
Aubagio (teriflunomide), Avonex (interferon beta-1a), Betaseron (interferon beta-1b), Gilenya (fingolimod), Glatopa/Copaxone/glatiramer, Lemtrada (alemtuzumab), Plegrixy (peginterferon beta-1a), Rebif (interferon beta-1a), Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)

0 1 2 3 4 or more

For Continuation Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Please indicate the length of time on Tysabri (natalizumab): _____

Yes No Is this continuation request a result of the patient receiving samples of Tysabri (natalizumab)?

Yes No Has the patient had a documented anti-JCV antibody test with ELISA within the last 12 months?

Please indicate the date of the last anti-JCV antibody test with ELISA: ____/____/____

Please indicate the results of the anti-JCV antibody test with ELISA: positive negative

Yes No Has the patient received Tysabri (natalizumab) within the past 6 months?

Yes No Does the patient have a documented severe and/or potentially life threatening adverse event that occurred during or following the previous infusion?

Yes No Could the adverse reaction be managed through pre-medication in the office setting?

Yes No Is there clinical documentation supporting disease stability?

Yes No Is there clinical documentation supporting disease improvement?

For Crohn's Disease:

Please indicate the severity of the disease at baseline (pretreatment with Tysabri (natalizumab)): mild moderate severe

For Crohn's Disease or Fistulizing Crohn's Disease:

Yes No Will Tysabri (natalizumab) be used concomitantly with immunosuppressants or TNF inhibitors (e.g., adalimumab, infliximab)?

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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.