



Member Name: _____ Member ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

HealthPartners requires this medical injectable be dispensed by a specialty pharmacy if provided in an outpatient hospital setting. This medication is not required to be dispensed by a specialty pharmacy if provided in a clinic setting or by home infusion. See the drug’s medical policy posted online for full criteria.

1. **Is it medically necessary** for this patient to receive infusion services at your outpatient hospital setting?
(choose one) yes no

(if yes, answer questions a, b, c and d. If no, answer question 2)

- a. If yes do you agree to obtain the medication through a specialty pharmacy?
(choose one) yes no

If yes, to which specialty pharmacy will you send the prescription? (choose one)

- i. HealthPartners specialty pharmacy network:
 - CVS Specialty
 - Fairview Specialty
 - Accredo Specialty
- ii. Other (please specify)

- b. Has the patient experienced a severe or life-threatening reaction with previous infusions of the same or similar products? Please explain and provide supporting rationale.
- c. Is the patient medically unstable or otherwise high-risk such that continued oversight in an outpatient hospital setting is required? If yes, please provide details regarding the medical instability of the patient and specific risks that make office-based infusion and home-infusion inappropriate for the patient.
- d. Does the patient have a high-risk home environment, which would not allow the use of home-infusion services? (This may include unstable housing or housing deemed unsanitary or unfit for infusion services documented by the physician, social worker, or infusion provider). Please explain and provide supporting rationale.

2. **If you do not agree to obtain the medication from a specialty pharmacy**, and the drug meets all other medical necessity criteria, then HealthPartners will issue a 3 month approval at your outpatient hospital setting to allow time for the patient to transition to an alternative setting. HealthPartners will contact the patient to facilitate selecting a new preferred alternative setting or to enroll in specialty dispensing.

- a. **Would you agree to change your request** to a 3 month duration approval? (choose one) yes no

