

Patient to convert to another therapy
Letter of Medical Necessity

[Insert Date]

RE: [Patient Name], [Patient Insurance ID Number] [Patient Date of Birth]

Dear [Health Plan Contact Name]:

This letter is regarding your coverage policy of [Enter Product Name] for my patient. I have reviewed your prescription drug policy; however, I feel that the most appropriate treatment for my patient falls outside the established policy. The appropriate therapy at this juncture is to discontinue [Enter Product Name] and to prescribe [Enter Product Name] to treat my patient's relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS).

I have been working with my patient since [Insert Date] to manage their disease. They have been on [Enter Product Name] since [Insert Date].

My main concerns regarding my patient's current medication include

- [Reason(s) previous treatment(s) unsuitable]
- [35T]
- [35T]

Therefore, I am prescribing [Enter Product Name] for my patient because I have concluded that it is the most appropriate therapeutic option for the following reason(s):

- [Reason(s) this treatment is most appropriate for patient]
- [35T] [Further explanation for treatment choice]
- [35T] [Further explanation for treatment choice]
- [35T] [Further explanation for treatment choice]

[If a step therapy before [Product Name] is required, include reason(s) why the step therapy would not be appropriate treatment for this patient.]

Additionally, I ask that you review the clinical information I have submitted, which supports my decision to change medication. Below, I have indicated the additional information that I have submitted with this letter:

- Relevant medication history
- Anti-JCV antibody status
- MRI data
- Patient's history of relapses
- EDSS history

[Provide reason that [Product Name] is the most appropriate treatment for this patient based on medical history, positive or negative anti-JCV antibody status, MRI data, history of relapses, or EDSS history.]

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information regarding this request and I look forward to your response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
[Name]