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PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

NEUROLOGY

Patient Name: Last First Middle Pt. DOB: / /

Patient Address:

Patient City: Pt. State: Pt. Zip:

Patient Phone: ( ) - Pt. Height: in. Pt. Weight: lbs.

Patient Allergies:

Insurance: ID#:

Referred by: NPI#:

Office Contact (Required): Office Ph: ( ) -

Office Fax: ( ) -

Office Administrator (Required): Administrator Ph: ( ) -

Astera Infusion Therapy scheduling location request:

- Bridgewater East Brunswick Edison Jersey City Monroe Robbinsville Rutherford Somerset

Required Items/Infusion Process:

- Valid/signed prescription including name of medication, exact dosage, and directions (prescription only valid for 6 months, including refills)
Copy of current insurance card
Recent MD consultation notes: relevant disease being treated must be mentioned in report
Allergies and current medication list
Current labs required for specific medication, as noted on the following page(s) of this form

Has the patient initiated treatment at your office? Yes No

If any future lab tests are needed, please provide patient with a prescription, and have patient bring on day of treatment. Results will be sent to referring physician.

Please note:

- A Letter of Medical Necessity is required for all patients receiving their initial infusion at Astera (letter must include diagnosis, previous treatments/response to treatments and be on letterhead with physician signature).
Benefit investigations, copay assistance and prior authorizations will be handled by the Astera precert staff if required by the payer. Right to auto-substitute biosimilars based on payer's preference. Detailed clinical notes providing supportive documentation are required for authorization requests which may take 3-5 business days depending on the payer. The precert staff will update the referring doctor's office during this process and contact the patient to discuss cost and financial assistance options.
A pretreatment education session will be provided by an Advanced Practice Provider.
Once the infusion is complete, a follow-up notice will be faxed to the to the referring provider.

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Last First Middle

**Please check the box for medication requested, attach required documentation as noted below, and fax all documents to our office at 844.683.2244. Once all documentation is received, we will contact your patient to schedule an appointment. Thank you!**

Medication                      Required Current Lab Results

*Note: Progress notes and labs must be completed within the previous 6 months for all new and renewed prescriptions.*

- Briumvi            CBC, Quantitative Serum Immunoglobulin, Prior to initiation – Hep B Serology (Hep B surface antigen, Hep B surface antibody and Hep B core antibody)
  - Confirm No Vaccinations within 4 Weeks of Therapy
- Evenity            CMP, Dexa Scan within 2 years
  - Confirm pt. has not had an MI or stroke within previous year
- IVIG                Hematocrit, Hemoglobin, IgG Concentrations, Platelets, Renal Function Tests, Urine Output  
Provide dose basis in mg/kg. Doses will be rounded to the nearest vial size available.
- Ocrevus            CBC, prior to initiation - Hep B Serology (Hep B surface antigen, Hep B surface antibody and Hep B core antibody)
  - Confirm No Vaccinations within 4 Weeks of Therapy
- Radicava          None
- Rituxan/Riabni/Truxima/Ruxience (Biosimilar might be replaced if appropriate)  
CBC, prior to initiation - Hep B Serology (Hep B surface antigen, Hep B surface antibody and Hep B core antibody)
  - Confirm No Vaccinations within 4 Weeks of Therapy
- Soliris             Meningococcal Vaccination
- Tysabri            MRI (MS patients), TOUCH Program Registration
- Vyepti             None
- Vyvgart            CBC, Anti-AChR Antibody Positive, No Live Vaccines During Therapy