

**INTRA-ARTICULAR HYALURONATES PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM** *(form effective 1/1/20)*

Prior authorization guidelines for Intra-Articular Hyaluronates and Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits are available on Geisinger Health Plan's website at [https://healthplan.geisinger.org/pharmacy/pharm\\_acy.aspx?strip=true&style=OneGeisinger](https://healthplan.geisinger.org/pharmacy/pharm_acy.aspx?strip=true&style=OneGeisinger)

<input type="checkbox"/> New request	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request	Total # of pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:			Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:		NPI:	State license #:	
LTC facility contact/phone:		Street address:		
Beneficiary name:		Suite #:	City/state/zip:	
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:	

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

Product requested:	Dosage form (syringe, vial, etc):
Joint(s) to be injected: <input type="checkbox"/> right knee <input type="checkbox"/> left knee <input type="checkbox"/> other** (specify): _____ <i>(**For consideration of treatment for other joints/indication, submit clinical documentation of diagnosis, medical literature supporting the use of the requested agent for the diagnosis, and other therapies that have been tried.)</i>	
Frequency of injection:	Requested duration of therapy:
Diagnosis:	Dx code (required):

**INITIAL requests**

Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of any other pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies? *Check all that apply and record specific treatment/therapy. SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION of treatments/therapies tried (or cannot be tried), dates and durations, and outcomes.*

non-drug treatment (list all): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

medications (specify):  acetaminophen  NSAIDs  intra-articular corticosteroid injections  other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Requests for a non-preferred agent:** Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the preferred Intra-articular Hyaluronates? *Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred agents in this class.*

Yes – Submit all supporting documentation of trial and failure, contraindications, & intolerances.  
 No

**RENEWAL requests**

Did the requested agent improve the beneficiary's condition and level of functioning following the first treatment?

Yes – Submit clinical documentation of beneficiary's response to the requested agent.  
 No

Record dates all previous Intra-Articular Hyaluronate injections. *SUBMIT CHART DOCUMENTATION of product used and dates of injections.*

right knee      date: \_\_\_\_\_      date: \_\_\_\_\_      date: \_\_\_\_\_      date: \_\_\_\_\_

left knee      date: \_\_\_\_\_      date: \_\_\_\_\_      date: \_\_\_\_\_      date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to PromptPA <https://ghp.promptpa.com> OR fax to Geisinger Health Plan at 570-271-5610 the completed form with required clinical documentation.

Prescriber Signature:	Date:
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