

Member Name: _____

Member Date of Birth: _____

Member ID (UMI): _____ Medicare Commercial*

Ordering/Attending Provider Name: _____ NPI: _____

Ordering/Attending Provider Address: _____

Office Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Servicing Facility/Vendor Name: _____ Facility NPI: _____

Servicing Facility/Vendor Address: _____

Requested Start Date of Service: _____ ICD10 Diagnosis Code(s): _____

Buy & Bill Drug Supplied by Specialty Pharmacy (Pharmacy Name: _____ NPI: _____)

DRUG INFORMATION (please select one)

**PREFERRED
PRODUCTS**

**These products
DO NOT require
authorization**

- Euflexxa (J7323)
- Supartz (J7321)
- GelSyn-3 (J7328)
- Durolane (J7318)

NON-PREFERRED**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Synvisc (J7325) | <input type="checkbox"/> GenVisc 850 (J7320) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synvisc-One (J7325) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hymovis (J7322) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monovisc (J7327) | <input type="checkbox"/> Synjoynt (J7331) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gel One (J7326) | <input type="checkbox"/> Triluron (J7332) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyalgan (J7321) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visco-3 (J7321) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthovisc (J7324) | <input type="checkbox"/> TriVisc (J7329) |

****A non-preferred product *may be considered medically necessary* if the member has experienced a documented drug therapy failure (after an adequate trial), intolerance, or contraindication to ALL preferred products.**

****Medicare members currently established on a non-preferred therapy are not required to try a preferred option**

****Please specify if the member has tried and failed the following: (Answer below)**

- Euflexxa (J7323) Yes (Date: _____) No
- Supartz (J7321) Yes (Date: _____) No
- GelSyn-3 (J7328) Yes (Date: _____) No
- Durolane (J7318) Yes (Date: _____) No

Please provide clinical rationale for requesting a non-preferred product for this member:

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Does the member have a diagnosis of symptomatic painful osteoarthritis of the knee with no evidence of inflammatory arthritis? YES NO

Has the member failed to respond adequately to **at least 3 months** of conservative therapy as defined by the following:

- Activity modification, participation in a home exercise program implemented by a physical therapist, protective weight bearing. YES NO

- Non-narcotic analgesics (e.g., acetaminophen, NSAIDS) at Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or compendia based recommended therapeutic doses for osteoarthritis of the knee for a period of time adequate to assess therapeutic benefit, topical external analgesic preparations including capsaicin cream applied to affected knee joint, topical anti-inflammatory preparations applied to affected knee joint.
 YES NO

- Intra-articular corticosteroid injections. YES NO

Is the member unable to tolerate conservative therapy due to adverse side effects or other medical conditions? YES NO

Can cause of pain be attributed to other forms of joint disease other than osteoarthritis? YES NO

Will the injections be performed by a licensed medical professional (e.g., MD, DO, PA or CRNP)? YES NO

Does the member have any contraindications to hyaluronan injections? YES explain: _____ NO

<input type="checkbox"/> New Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Repeat Treatment Date of last series: _____ Has the member and provider elected to continue conservative/non-surgical management of the osteoarthritis (no surgery planned within six (6) months of viscosupplementation therapy) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Is there a documented reduction in the dose of analgesics or anti-inflammatory medications in the three (3) month period following the injection series (NOTE: not required if the member requires these medications for a comorbid medical condition in addition to knee osteoarthritis) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Is there a documented significant improvement in pain and functional capacity of the knee joint. (ex: an improvement in an objective measurement of pain and/or functional status VAS, WOMAC Index, or other validated objective measure) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Please attach all pertinent clinical information

Attached:

YES NO

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