

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

**New Start**

**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)

YES  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)

YES  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)

YES  NO

**Please attach all pertinent clinical information**

**Attached:**

YES  NO

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