



**Outpatient Medical Injectable
 Intra-Articular Hyaluronan Injections
 Request Form: Fax to 833-619-5745
 (Medical Benefit Only)**

Member Name: _____
 Member Date of Birth: _____
 Member UMI: _____
 Requesting Physician's Name: _____ NPI Number: _____
 Requesting Physician's Address: _____
 Office Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
 Facility: _____ Facility NPI Number: _____
 Facility's Address: _____
 Date of Service: _____
 Diagnosis Code(s): _____

G-25-040 – Intra-Articular Hyaluronan Injections for Osteoarthritis of the Knee – Commercial
1. Please confirm what this request is for: J7320 (Genvisc 850) / J7322 (Hymovis) / J7324 (Orthovisc) / J7325 (Synvisc or Synvisc-One) / J7326 (Gel-One) / J7327 (Monovisc) / J7329 (Trivisc)
2. The following preferred products do not require authorization: Euflexxa® (1% sodium hyaluronate), Durolane® (hyaluronic acid), Supartz™ (sodium hyaluronate), and GelSyn-3™ (hyaluronic acid) Has the member had an adequate therapeutic trial and experienced a documented drug therapy failure with any of the preferred products? Yes / No If so, which preferred products has the member tried / failed? Please answer yes for any products tried / failed: Euflexxa Yes / No Durolane Yes / No Supartz Yes / No GelSyn-3 Yes / No
4. Does member have a diagnosis of symptomatic painful osteoarthritis of the knee with no evidence of inflammatory arthritis? Yes / No

****Please verify member's eligibility and benefits through the health plan****

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

Yes / No - 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 OR

Yes / No - Is the individual unable to tolerate conservative therapy due to adverse side effects **or** other medical condition

6. Can cause of pain be attributed to other forms of joint disease other than osteoarthritis?

Yes / No

7. Will the injections be performed by a licensed medical professional (e.g., MD, DO, PA or CRNP)?

Yes / No

8. Does the member have any contraindications to hyaluronan injections?

Yes / No

Please attach all pertinent clinical information

Attached: YES NO

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