

United Healthcare

Patient: Kelly Jones

ID: 859876431

July 29, 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of patient Kelly Jones (DOB 4/4/2001) requesting approval for Hizentra due to hypogammaglobulinemia (D80.1). Kelly has a past medical history significant for pneumonia x 4 (5/1/2023, 8/28/2023, 12/2/2023, 4/4/2024), recurrent abscess (2/2/2024), frequent sinusitis. CT scan reveals ground glass nodules and bronchiectasis (6/12/2024). Lab results reveal IgG levels of 389 (1/14/2024) and 374 (3/22/2024). She has been on prophylactic antibiotics cephalexin (since 6/1/2023) daily with an inadequate response.

I am requesting she be approved for Hizentra 8gm/week. Kelly has poor venous access; therefore, a subcutaneous Ig product is preferred by me and the patient. Individuals with this diagnosis require Ig therapy to prevent future infections and hospitalizations.

Please provide prompt approval of this medication to prevent further illness and increase her quality of life. Should you require further clinical information, please inform me and I will have those records sent as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Patient: Arthur Jones

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8/01/2024

To whom it may concern:

I am writing regarding my patient Arthur Jones (DOB 4/8/58). He has a diagnosis of Combined Variable Immune Deficiency (CVID dx D89.3). Lab results reveal IgG levels of 502 (3/28/2024), 487 (6/1/2024). He failed to mount an immune response to 18 of 23 pneumococcal titers (6/01/2024).

He has a complex past medical history of sepsis x 2 (11/20/2023-bacterial) (2/21/2024-fungal), pneumonia x 5 (11/20/2022, 3/4/2023, 7/23/2023, 1/5/2024, 3/1/2024), abscess in left lower extremity (3/5/2024), recurrent sinusitis, splenomegaly. Radiological imaging (CT Scan 4/4/2023) reveals ground glass opacities in the lung bases. He has been on prophylactic antibiotics (Keflex) since 12/2022 with inadequate results.

I am requesting an urgent authorization for Cuvitru 8 gm weekly. It is imperative that this be approved promptly to decrease the number of infections to prevent long-term damage and improve his quality of life. Should you require more clinical information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

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