

Member Name: _____ Member ID: _____ Member DOB: _____
Drug Name: _____ Strength: _____ Directions: _____
Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone #: _____ Specialty: _____
Physician Fax #: _____ Pharmacy Name: _____ Pharmacy Phone: _____

Horizon NJ Health
Deflazacort (Emflaza) – Medical Necessity Request
*****Initial requests*****

Diagnosis Information:

1. What is the diagnosis?
 - a. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)
****Please send a copy of the genetic testing****
 - b. Other: _____

Dosing Information:

1. What is the dose? _____ mg/kg/day OR _____ mg/day
2. What is the member's current weight? ____ lbs or ____ kg
 - a. Date Taken: _____ (note, date must be from past 30 days)

Previous Therapy Information:

1. Has the member tried prednisone?
 - a. Yes
 - i. What dose of prednisone was tried? _____ mg/day.
 - ii. What was the member's weight while on prednisone?: _____ lbs or _____ kg
 1. Date Taken: _____
 - iii. For how long was prednisone tried (note the dates tried)?

 - a. Please let us know the specific reason(s) why the member cannot continue using prednisone :
****Documentation (such as chart notes) must be provided****

 - b. No
 - i. Can the member try prednisone at the optimal dose of 0.75mg/kg/day?
 1. Yes (please call in a prescription to the pharmacy)
 2. No
 - a. Reason why: _____

Prescriber Information:

1. What is the prescriber's specialty? _____

Physician office's signature* _____ Print Name _____

*Form must be completed and signed by physician or licensed representative from the physician's office

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Current Therapy Information:

1. Has the member experienced symptomatic improvement (or has not had a decline) while on Emflaza?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - i. Please let us know why the member is still on Emflaza:

Dosing Information:

1. What is the member's current weight?: ____ lbs or ____ kg
 - a. Date Taken: _____ (note, date must be from past 30 days)

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