Request for Necessary Medical Information for Prior Authorization

URGENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUING OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL or SPEECH THERAPY

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Patient Information

Patient Name	Subscriber ID #
Date of Birth	Today's Date

Provider Information

Facility Name	Facility Tax ID #
Telephone #	Fax
Requesting Physician Name	ICD-9 Code
Facility Contact Person	Telephone # of Contact Person

In order to process the prior authorization request for occupational, physical or speech therapy regarding the above patient, complete the information requested below and return this form to the Health Net Prior Authorization Department by fax at (800) 672-2135.

Please ensure that all information is legible and that only standard abbreviations are used. The information regarding dates of visits is very important in order to calculate benefits and availability of additional visits.

Occupational and Physical Therapy
1. What is the patient's diagnosis (describe in detail)?
2. What is the patient's dominant hand? Right or left?
3. What was the exact date of surgery and the exact type of surgery?
4. How many physical or occupational therapy visits has the patient had since original date of injury or surgery through last December 31?
5. How many physical or occupational therapy visits has the patient had since January 1 of this year and when was the last visit?
6. How many additional visits are being requested at this time and what will be the start date of the requested additional visits?

7. What are the exact physical or occupational therapy modalities being utilized at this time?	
8. What was the patient's range of motion at the onset of physical or occupational therapy?	
9. What was the patient's range of motion four weeks ago?	Date:
10. What was the patient's range of motion two weeks ago?	Date:
11. What is the patient's range of motion now?	Date:
12. What exercises has the patient been performing?	
13. How many repetitions and at what weight was the patient able to perform at the start of therapy?	Date:
14. How many repetitions and at what weight was the patient able to perform four weeks ago?	Date:
15. How many repetitions and at what weight was the patient able to perform two weeks ago?	Date:
16. How many repetitions and at what weight is the patient able to perform now?	Date:
17. What is the goal range of motion and goal strength?	
18. When do you anticipate the member will reach this goal?	
19. When do you anticipate the member will be transitioned to a home exercise program?	

Speech Therapy
1. Please provide the plan of care addressing the following: a. The date of onset or exacerbation of the disorder/diagnosis: b. Specific statements of long-term and short-term goals: c. Quantitative objectives measuring current age-adjusted level of functioning: d. A reasonable estimate of when the goals will be reached: e. The specific treatment techniques or exercises to be used in treatment: f. The frequency and duration of treatment:
2. How many speech therapy sessions have been provided this calendar year prior to this request?
3. Is there progress or improvement with the therapy?

Please attach any additional documentation supporting this request to the back of this form.

Fax the requested information to:

Health Net Prior Authorization Department
(**800) 672-2135**