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**INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTIONS OF HYALURONATE PRODUCTS AUTHORIZATION AND RE-AUTHORIZATION REQUEST**

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Member Name:		Today's Date:		Date Needed:	
Date of birth:	Sex:	Weight:	Prescriber:	Specialty:	
Home Phone Number: ( ) ( )			Phone Number: ( ) ( )	Fax Number: ( ) ( )	
Home Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Member's Insurance ID:			Office Phone :		Office Fax Number:
Allergies:			Office Contact:		

**STATEMENT OF MEDICAL NECESSITY**

ICD10 Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Within the previous 18 months, patient has tried and failed to respond to conservative non-pharmacologic therapy (exercise, physical therapy, weight loss)

Within the previous 18 months, patient has tried and failed to respond to simple analgesics (oral salicylates, NSAIDs, Acetaminophen)

Injection is being administered by an orthopedic surgeon, rheumatologist, physiatrist, or physician who has completed a formal sports medicine fellowship and who;

- Is fully knowledgeable about differential diagnosis of knee pain
- Is able to perform microscopic analysis of synovial fluid
- Can recognize conditions such as pseudogout

**DRUG SELECTION**

AUTHORIZATION       RE-AUTHORIZATION

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Euflexxa\*                                       Synvisc One\*

\*If request is for a product other than Euflexxa or Synvisc One, please submit documentation showing patient has tried and failed to respond to or tolerate Euflexxa and Synvisc One in same knee joint previously.

DUROLANE                                       GEL-ONE

GELSYN-3                                       GENVISC850

HYLAGAN                                       HYMOVIS

MONOVISC                                       ORTHOVISC

SUPARTZ/SUPARTZ FX                       SYNOJOYNT

SYNVISIC                                       TRIVISC

VISCO-3

**Re-Authorization:**

Previous treatment cycle was administered at least 6 months ago.

Documentation submitted showing favorable patient response including pain relief derived of more than 3 months in duration.

Patient has demonstrated a reduction in analgesic use or increase in functional capacity.

Patient's progress and results of hyaluronate therapy must be fully documented in the patient's record.

**SELECT AREA OF INJECTION:**

Left knee                                       Bilateral Knee

Right knee                                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_