## **Letter of Medical Necessity Checklist**



# Considerations for Submitting a Prior Authorization (PA) Request and Letter of Medical Necessity

- It is important to understand the health insurance plan's process and guidelines for PAs (these may differ across health insurance plans) and EveryDay Support From Day One™ can help confirm the process and required forms
- Complete any forms required by the health insurance plan for a PA request and check that all information is thorough and accurate
- Include a Letter of Medical Necessity explaining your rationale for treatment and clinical decision-making, even if not specifically requested
- Attach all relevant documentation to the Letter of Medical Necessity in support of medication use

# Information to Include in a Letter of Medical Necessity

Patient Information: Patient's first and last name, date of birth, insurance group number, insurance policy number, and patient case ID number
<b>Prescriber Information:</b> Prescriber's first and last name and credentials, prescriber's NPI number, office name and address, office telephone/fax numbers, and email address
Patient's Medical History
- Patient's age, diagnosis, date of diagnosis, BRAF alteration type, and relevant ICD-10-CM code(s)
- Treatment history, including previous treatments and reasons for discontinuation of prior therapies
<ul> <li>Documented disease progression or lack of response</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Current medical condition and description of disease severity (include any sequelae or tumor</li> </ul>

## Treatment Rationale and Supporting Documentation

complications to reinforce the need for treatment)

- Pathology reports and/or molecular testing reports documenting BRAF alteration
- Recent imaging report(s)
- Tumor board recommendation (if available)
- FDA approval letter, dosing and <u>prescribing information</u>, and clinical trial data/information



See next page for sample Letter of Medical Necessity

If you have questions about submitting a Letter of Medical Necessity, please call EveryDay Support From Day One at 855-DAY1-BIO/855-329-1246.



#### Sample Letter of Medical Necessity

**Instructions:** Below is a sample Letter of Medical Necessity that can be used as a template. Please customize this letter by replacing the text in red with patient-specific details. It is recommended that this letter be written on practice letterhead.

[Date]	
[Insurance company]	
Attn: [Contact Name]	
[Street address]	
[City, State ZIP]	
Patient Name: [	]
Policy #: []	
Group #: []	
Date of Birth: [	]

RE: Request authorization for treatment with OJEMDA™ (tovorafenib)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of [Patient's Name] to document the medical necessity for treatment with OJEMDA™ (tovorafenib), and to provide information about my patient's medical history and rationale for treatment. Below is more detail regarding [Patient's Name] medical and treatment history with relevant supporting information.

#### **Summary of Medical History**

[Insert relevant information regarding the patient's diagnosis, such as:

- Patient's age, diagnosis, date of diagnosis, BRAF alteration type, and relevant ICD-10-CM code(s)
- Treatment history, including previous treatments and reasons for discontinuation, documented lack of response or tolerability, documented disease progression
- Current medical condition and description of disease severity (include any sequelae or tumor complications to reinforce the need for treatment)]

#### **Treatment Rationale**

Considering the patient's medical history, current medical condition and prior treatments, I believe OJEMDA is warranted, appropriate, and medically necessary for [Patient's Name]. I have reviewed the OJEMDA Prescribing Information and FDA-approved indication, and based on my clinical judgment, [Patient's Name] will benefit from OJEMDA. [Insert rationale for drug necessity and any other relevant information for prescribing OJEMDA for your patient.]

If you require additional information to support approval of treatment with OJEMDA, please contact me at [Physician's telephone/fax numbers and office email address].

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Physician's Name and Credentials]

#### **Attachments**

Enclosed is the following documentation in support of this matter: [Attach relevant clinical documentation to support medication use]