



TREATING PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION FOR EXPERIMENTAL/INVESTIGATIONAL ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATIONS

Note to the Treating Physician

Covered Persons may request an external review when a health plan issuer has denied a health care service or course of treatment that is considered experimental or investigational and is NOT explicitly listed as an excluded benefit under the covered person’s health benefit plan. This form is for the purpose of providing the certification necessary to obtain a review. Please complete the entire form including the certification and return the executed form to OSU Health Plan at any address shown below.

Fax Number: 614-292-2667
Email Address: UtilizationManagement.OSUHealthPlan@OSUMC.edu
Mailing Address: 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 1007
Columbus, OH 43202

General Information

General Information	
Name of Covered Person/Patient	
Covered Person’s Health Plan ID	
Reference Number (From Adverse Benefit Determination)	
Name of Treating Physician	
Licensure and Area of Clinical Specialty	
Mailing Address	
Contact Person	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	

I hereby certify that I am a treating physician for _____ (hereafter referred to as “the covered person”); and that I have requested the authorization for a drug, device, procedure or therapy denied for coverage due to the health plan issuer’s determination that the proposed therapy is experimental and/or investigational. I understand that in order for the covered person to obtain the right to an external review of this denial, as treating physician I must certify that the covered person’s medical condition meets certain requirements:

In my medical opinion as the covered person’s treating physician, I hereby certify to the following:
(Please check all that apply)

- Standard health care services have not been effective in improving the condition of the covered person
- Standard health care services are not medically appropriate for the covered person
- There is no available standard health care service covered by the health plan issuer that is more beneficial than the requested health care service

Please provide a description of the recommended or requested health care service or treatment that is the subject of the adverse benefit determination. Please include any documentation that will be beneficial to the review process. Please attach additional sheets as necessary.

Treating Physician Printed Name:

Signature

Date