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Scenesse (afamelanotide) for Treatment of Erythropoietic Protoporphyrria (EPP) Prior Authorization Request Form #160

Medical Policy #077 Scenesse (afamelanotide) for Treatment of Erythropoietic Protoporphyrria (EPP)

Please use this form to assist in identifying members who meet Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' (BCBSMA's) medical necessity criteria for Scenesse (afamelanotide). For members who do not meet the criteria, submit a letter of medical necessity with a request for [Clinical Exception \(Individual Consideration\)](#).

Once completed, please fax to: **888-973-0726**

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Copies of clinical documentation that supports the medical necessity criteria for Scenesse must be submitted with this form. **If the patient does not meet all the criteria listed below, please submit a letter of medical necessity explaining why an exception is justified.**

Patient Information	
Patient Name and DOB:	Today's Date:
BCBSMA ID#:	Date of Treatment:

Physician Information	Facility Information
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone #:	Phone #:
Fax#:	Fax#:
NPI#:	NPI#:

All of the following criteria must be met:	
History of phototoxic reaction with sun exposure, AND	<input type="checkbox"/>
No evidence of significant liver involvement, AND	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biochemically confirmed diagnosis of protoporphyria (total protoporphyryn level >500ug/dl, AND	<input type="checkbox"/>
The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (eg., dermatology), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Retreatment is evaluated on an annual basis and may be medically necessary when all of the following criteria are met:	
Increase in pain free time during light/sun exposure, AND	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduction in number of phototoxic reactions or decrease in severity of phototoxic reactions from pretreatment baseline.	<input type="checkbox"/>