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| [Date] [Prior authorization department] [Name of health plan] [Mailing address]  | Re: [Patient’s name] [Plan identification number][Date of birth]  |

To whom it may concern:

My name is [HCP’s name], and I am a [board-certified medical specialty] [NPI]. I am writing to request a formulary exception for my patient, [patient’s name], who is currently a member of [name of health plan].\*

The prescription is for [product, dosage, and frequency], which is medically appropriate and necessary for
this patient who has been diagnosed with [condition], [ICD code(s)]. Therefore, I am requesting that the plan remove any relevant NDC blocks, so that [product] can be made available to my patient as a preferred medication.

**Patient’s history, diagnosis, condition, and symptoms\*:**

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| Duration of illness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| \_\_Abdominal pain/cramping | \_\_Bowel urgency | \_\_Fatigue |
| \_\_Frequent stools  | \_\_ Nausea/vomiting | \_\_Weight loss |
| \_\_Corticosteroid use | \_\_Biologic use |   |
|  Duration of use\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  Specify biologic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
|   |  Duration of use\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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| **Past Treatment(s)†** | **Start/Stop Dates** | **Reason(s) for Discontinuing** |
| [Drug name] | [MM/YY] - [MM/YY] | [Please list side effects, lack of efficacy, etc] |
| [Drug name] | [MM/YY] - [MM/YY] | [Please list side effects, lack of efficacy, etc] |

[Include the main reason for requesting this formulary exception].

A Letter of Medical Necessity and pertinent medical records are enclosed, which offer additional support for the formulary exception request for [product].

Please contact me, [name], at [telephone number] for a peer-to-peer review. I would be pleased to speak about why a [product] formulary exception is necessary for [patient’s name]’s treatment of [diagnosis].

Sincerely,

[Physician’s name and signature]

[Physician’s medical specialty] [NPI]

[Physician’s practice name]

[Phone #] [Fax #]

Encl: [Medical records, clinical trial information, photo(s), Letter of Medical Necessity]

\*Include patient’s medical records and supporting documentation, including clinical evaluation, scoring forms, and photos of affected areas.

 †Identify drug name, strength, dosage form, and therapeutic outcome.