



<b>Prior Authorization</b>
<b>JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTHCARE (MEDICAID)</b> <b>Thalomid - Priority Partners MCO</b>
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Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown) Thalomid (thalidomide)
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Quantity	Frequency	Strength
Route of Administration	Expected Length of Therapy	

<b>Patient Information</b>	
Patient Name:	_____
Patient ID:	_____
Patient Group No.:	_____
Patient DOB:	_____
Patient Phone:	_____

<b>Prescribing Physician</b>	
Physician Name:	_____
Physician Phone:	_____
Physician Fax:	_____
Physician Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____

<b>Diagnosis:</b> _____	<b>ICD Code:</b> _____
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Comments: _____
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<b>Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.</b>	
1. Has the plan authorized this medication in the past for this patient (i.e., previous authorization is on file under this plan)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage. [If yes, skip to question 11.]	
2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of multiple myeloma?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required	

[If no, skip to question 7.]	
3. Will the requested drug be used concurrently with dexamethasone?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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[If no, no further questions.]	
4. Will the patient receive concurrent aspirin, warfarin or low molecular weight heparin due to the high risk of thromboembolism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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[If yes, skip to question 6.]	
5. Does the patient have absolute contraindication to antithrombotic therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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[If no, no further questions.]	
6. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[If yes, skip to question 10.]	
[If no, no further questions.]	
7. Does the patient have a diagnosis of acute cutaneous manifestations of moderate to severe erythema nodosum leprosum (ENL)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required	
[If yes, skip to question 9.]	
8. Will the requested medication be used for prevention and suppression of the cutaneous manifestations of ENL recurrence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required	
[If no, no further questions.]	
9. Is the patient 12 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[If no, no further questions.]	
10. Will the requested drug be given at the guideline-recommended dosage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[No further questions.]	
11. Will the requested drug be given at an efficient dose to maximize patient adherence and cost-effective therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

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**Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date**