

Voluntary Prior Approval Process

1. You sign this Voluntary Prior Approval Agreement Form upon your initial visit to indicate that you are opting to obtain prior approval for non-participating physical therapy or occupational therapy services that you understand the process, that you agree to the procedures described here and that you authorize your non-participating provider to submit information on your behalf.
2. You ask your non-participating provider to submit a completed one page Patient Summary Form along with this signed Voluntary Prior Approval Agreement Form directly to OptumHealth (fax to 1-866-695-6923). You or your non-participating provider can obtain a copy of the Patient Summary Form by calling OptumHealth at 1-877-369-7564 or by visiting OptumHealth's Web site at www.myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com.
3. OptumHealth will respond to both you and your provider for each Patient Summary Form received, indicating the time frame and services that have been approved or that the services have not been approved.
 - a. If the services are approved, you are responsible only for out-of-network cost shares (e.g., deductible and coinsurance amounts).
 - b. If the services are not approved and you choose to receive care, you will be responsible for the cost in full. You may appeal that decision by following the procedures attached with the response or as described in your Certificate of Coverage.
4. If your treating provider believes that you need care beyond the approved number of services and/or time frame provided, he/she should submit a new updated Patient Summary Form, including asking you to complete the Patient Section of the Patient Summary Form to assess your progress. *If the new forms are not submitted, the claims will be reviewed retrospectively as described.*
5. If you change non-participating therapy providers and wish to continue to use the Voluntary Prior Approval process, the new provider should submit your new Voluntary Prior Approval Agreement Form along with a newly completed Patient Summary Form.

Submission of this form indicates that you understand the Voluntary Prior Approval process; you agree to the procedures outlined in this letter and that you authorize your non-participating provider to submit a Patient Summary Form on your behalf.

Treating Practitioner's Name _____

Clinic Name (if available): _____

Treating Practitioner's Street Address: _____

Treating Practitioner's City, State, ZIP: _____

Treating Practitioner's Tax Identification Number: _____

Treating Practitioner's Phone Number: _____

Member's Name: _____ Member's DOB: _____

Member's ID Number: _____

Member/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient Summary Form

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Instructions

Please complete this form within the specified timeframe. All PSF submissions should be completed online at www.myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com unless otherwise instructed.

Please review the Plan Summary for more information.

Patient Information

Patient name Last			First			MI			<input type="radio"/> Female			Patient date of birth			<input type="radio"/> Male		
Patient address						City			State			Zip code					
Patient insurance ID#				Health plan				Group number									
Referring physician (if applicable)				Date referral issued (if applicable)				Referral number (if applicable)									

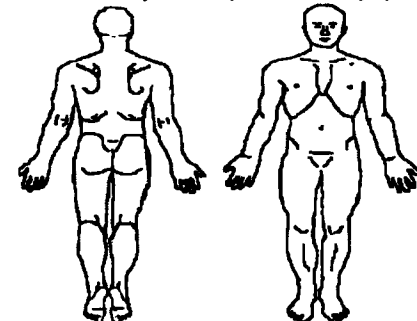
Provider Information

1. Name of the billing provider or facility (as it will appear on the claim form)						2. Federal tax ID(TIN) of entity in box #1					
3. Name and credentials of the individual performing the service(s)											
4. Alternate name (if any) of entity in box #1				5. NPI of entity in box #1				6. Phone number			
7. Address of the billing provider or facility indicated in box #1						8. City		9. State		10. Zip code	

Provider Completes This Section:

Date you want THIS submission to begin: <input type="text"/>	Cause of Current Episode <input type="radio"/> 1 Traumatic <input type="radio"/> 2 Unspecified <input type="radio"/> 3 Repetitive <input type="radio"/> 4 Post-surgical <input type="radio"/> 5 Work related <input type="radio"/> 6 Motor vehicle	Date of Surgery <input type="text"/>	Type of Surgery <input type="radio"/> 1 ACL Reconstruction <input type="radio"/> 2 Rotator Cuff/Labral Repair <input type="radio"/> 3 Tendon Repair <input type="radio"/> 4 Spinal Fusion <input type="radio"/> 5 Joint Replacement <input type="radio"/> 6 Other _____	Diagnosis (ICD codes) Please ensure all digits are entered accurately. 1° <input type="text"/> 2° <input type="text"/> 3° <input type="text"/> 4° <input type="text"/>
Patient Type <input type="radio"/> 1 New to your office <input type="radio"/> 2 Est'd, new injury <input type="radio"/> 3 Est'd, new episode <input type="radio"/> 4 Est'd, continuing care	Nature of Condition <input type="radio"/> 1 Initial onset (within last 3 months) <input type="radio"/> 2 Recurrent (multiple episodes of < 3 months) <input type="radio"/> 3 Chronic (continuous duration > 3 months)	DC ONLY Anticipated CMT Level <input type="radio"/> 98940 <input type="radio"/> 98942 <input type="radio"/> 98941 <input type="radio"/> 98943	Current Functional Measure Score Neck Index <input type="text"/> DASH <input type="text"/> Back Index <input type="text"/> LEFS <input type="text"/> (other FOM) <input type="text"/>	

Patient Completes This Section:

Symptoms began on: <input type="text"/>	Indicate where you have pain or other symptoms: 
1. Briefly describe your symptoms: _____	
2. How did your symptoms start? _____	
3. Average pain intensity: Last 24 hours: no pain <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 10 worst pain Past week: no pain <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 10 worst pain	
4. How often do you experience your symptoms? <input type="radio"/> 1 Constantly (76%-100% of the time) <input type="radio"/> 2 Frequently (51%-75% of the time) <input type="radio"/> 3 Occasionally (26% - 50% of the time) <input type="radio"/> 4 Intermittently (0%-25% of the time)	
5. How much have your symptoms interfered with your usual daily activities? (including both work outside the home and housework) <input type="radio"/> 1 Not at all <input type="radio"/> 2 A little bit <input type="radio"/> 3 Moderately <input type="radio"/> 4 Quite a bit <input type="radio"/> 5 Extremely	
6. How is your condition changing, since care began at this facility? <input type="radio"/> 0 N/A — This is the initial visit <input type="radio"/> 1 Much worse <input type="radio"/> 2 Worse <input type="radio"/> 3 A little worse <input type="radio"/> 4 No change <input type="radio"/> 5 A little better <input type="radio"/> 6 Better <input type="radio"/> 7 Much better	
7. In general, would you say your overall health right now is... <input type="radio"/> 1 Excellent <input type="radio"/> 2 Very good <input type="radio"/> 3 Good <input type="radio"/> 4 Fair <input type="radio"/> 5 Poor	

Patient Signature: X Date: _____

DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

Please rate your ability to do the following activities in the last week by circling the number below the appropriate response.

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	UNABLE
1. Open a tight or new jar.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Write.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Turn a key.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Prepare a meal.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Push open a heavy door.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Place an object on a shelf above your head.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Do heavy household chores (e.g., wash walls, wash floors).	1	2	3	4	5
8. Garden or do yard work.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Make a bed.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Carry a shopping bag or briefcase.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Carry a heavy object (over 10 lbs).	1	2	3	4	5
12. Change a lightbulb overhead.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Wash or blow dry your hair.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Wash your back.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Put on a pullover sweater.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Use a knife to cut food.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Recreational activities which require little effort (e.g., cardplaying, knitting, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
18. Recreational activities in which you take some force or impact through your arm, shoulder or hand (e.g., golf, hammering, tennis, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
19. Recreational activities in which you move your arm freely (e.g., playing frisbee, badminton, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
20. Manage transportation needs (getting from one place to another).	1	2	3	4	5
21. Sexual activities.	1	2	3	4	5

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	NOT AT ALL	SLIGHTLY	MODERATELY	QUITE A BIT	EXTREMELY
22. During the past week, <i>to what extent</i> has your arm, shoulder or hand problem interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours or groups? (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

	NOT LIMITED AT ALL	SLIGHTLY LIMITED	MODERATELY LIMITED	VERY LIMITED	UNABLE
23. During the past week, were you limited in your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your arm, shoulder or hand problem? (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate the severity of the following symptoms in the last week. (circle number)

	NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	EXTREME
24. Arm, shoulder or hand pain.	1	2	3	4	5
25. Arm, shoulder or hand pain when you performed any specific activity.	1	2	3	4	5
26. Tingling (pins and needles) in your arm, shoulder or hand.	1	2	3	4	5
27. Weakness in your arm, shoulder or hand.	1	2	3	4	5
28. Stiffness in your arm, shoulder or hand.	1	2	3	4	5

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	SO MUCH DIFFICULTY THAT I CAN'T SLEEP
29. During the past week, how much difficulty have you had sleeping because of the pain in your arm, shoulder or hand? (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
30. I feel less capable, less confident or less useful because of my arm, shoulder or hand problem. (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

DASH DISABILITY/SYMPTOM SCORE = _____ ([(sum of n responses / n) - 1] x 25, where n is the number of completed responses.)

A DASH score may not be calculated if there are greater than 3 missing items.

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WORK MODULE (OPTIONAL)

The following questions ask about the impact of your arm, shoulder or hand problem on your ability to work (including homemaking if that is your main work role).

Please indicate what your job/work is: _____

I do not work. (You may skip this section.)

Please circle the number that best describes your physical ability in the past week. Did you have any difficulty:

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	UNABLE
1. using your usual technique for your work?	1	2	3	4	5
2. doing your usual work because of arm, shoulder or hand pain?	1	2	3	4	5
3. doing your work as well as you would like?	1	2	3	4	5
4. spending your usual amount of time doing your work?	1	2	3	4	5

SPORTS/PERFORMING ARTS MODULE (OPTIONAL)

The following questions relate to the impact of your arm, shoulder or hand problem on playing *your musical instrument or sport or both*.

If you play more than one sport or instrument (or play both), please answer with respect to that activity which is most important to you.

Please indicate the sport or instrument which is most important to you: _____

I do not play a sport or an instrument. (You may skip this section.)

Please circle the number that best describes your physical ability in the past week. Did you have any difficulty:

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	UNABLE
1. using your usual technique for playing your instrument or sport?	1	2	3	4	5
2. playing your musical instrument or sport because of arm, shoulder or hand pain?	1	2	3	4	5
3. playing your musical instrument or sport as well as you would like?	1	2	3	4	5
4. spending your usual amount of time practising or playing your instrument or sport?	1	2	3	4	5

SCORING THE OPTIONAL MODULES: Add up assigned values for each response; divide by 4 (number of items); subtract 1; multiply by 25.

An optional module score may not be calculated if there are any missing items.

