

Section A. Provider information

Appeal type Standard Expedited

Last name

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Tax ID

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Section B. Patient information

Last name

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Plan

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Member ID

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Authorization number

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Date of denial

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Section D. Basis for appeal. (Check all that apply. Please provide any additional documentation that is needed.)

1. Poor compliance related to...

- patient unable to attend scheduled visits (e.g. too busy, unable to take time off work, primary caregiver at home)
- patient not performing recommended home care or home exercises (e.g. improvement only noted after visit to provider)
- difficulties communicating with patient (e.g. language, cultural, or other barriers)

2. Recent re-injury affecting primary region of complaint...

- continued or repeated exposure to injuring activity (e.g. unable to modify activities, unable to change nature of work)
- acute re-injury occurred on: (MM-DD-YYYY)

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3. Potential complicating factors...

- patient involved in litigation related to region of complaint (e.g. worker's compensation, no-fault, personal injury)
- patient receiving benefits related to ongoing incapacity (e.g. worker's compensation, SSDI)

4. Outcomes Form does not accurately reflect patient's health status because it...

- underestimates the severity of patient's physical or mental health (e.g. questions 1-12 on Outcomes Form)
- underestimates the severity of patient's symptoms (e.g. questions 13-16 on Outcomes Form)
- observed clinically meaningful improvements not reflected on the Outcomes Form

5. Diagnosis recently changed for primary region of complaint based on...

- experience treating this patient (e.g. initial working diagnosis did not accurately reflect severity of condition)
- new diagnostic testing results obtained on: (MM-DD-YYYY)

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6. Patient not receiving required medical or surgical intervention...

- patient unable or unwilling to undergo required medical or surgical procedure (e.g. medication, joint replacement)
- surgical or medical procedure scheduled on: (MM-DD-YYYY)

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procedure:

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7. Patient has co-morbidities that interfere or delay expected improvements, including...

- fear avoidance behavior that precludes performing supervised exercise therapy (e.g. unable to try exercises)
- severe anxiety or depression that interferes with supervised exercise therapy (e.g. unwilling to try exercises)
- poor healing response following injury or surgical procedure (e.g. excessive scar tissue formation)
- other regions of complaint in addition to primary region of complaint (please indicate below)

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8. Remaining symptoms or functional limitations expected to resolve completely with additional visits...

- Not applicable
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- 4
- other

Comments:

Provider signature

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Date of appeal

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