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Member Information (required) and Provider Information (required) form with fields for Name, Insurance ID#, Date of Birth, Street Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, NPI#, Specialty, Office Phone, Office Fax, Office Street Address, City, State, Zip.

Medication Information (required) form with fields for Medication Name, Strength, Dosage Form, and checkboxes for generic substitution and continuation of therapy.

Clinical Information (required)

Select the diagnosis below:
- Anemia due to chronic kidney disease
- Anemia in cancer patients on chemotherapy
- Anemia in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
- Other diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____

For anemia due to chronic kidney disease, answer the following:
Has the patient been evaluated for adequate iron stores? Yes No
Please provide the hemoglobin (Hgb) and hematocrit (Hct) levels collected within 30 days of this request:
Hemoglobin (Hgb): _____ Date: _____ Hematocrit (Hct): _____ Date: _____
Is the patient on dialysis? Yes No
Does the rate of hemoglobin decline indicate the likelihood of requiring a red blood cell (RBC) transfusion? Yes No
Is the goal of therapy to reduce the risk of alloimmunization and/or other RBC transfusion-related risks? Yes No
Reauthorization:
Has the patient been evaluated for adequate iron stores? Yes No
Is there a decrease in the need for blood transfusion? Yes No
Has the hemoglobin increased greater than or equal to 1g/dL from pre-treatment level? Yes No
Document the hemoglobin (Hgb) and hematocrit (Hct) levels collected from the past 3 months:
Hgb: _____ Hct: _____ Date: _____
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For anemia in cancer patients on chemotherapy, answer the following:
Have other causes of anemia been ruled out? Yes No
Please provide the hemoglobin (Hgb) and hematocrit (Hct) levels collected within the prior two weeks of this request:
Hemoglobin (Hgb): _____ Date: _____ Hematocrit (Hct): _____ Date: _____
Has the patient been evaluated for adequate iron stores? Yes No
Is the cancer a non-myeloid malignancy? Yes No
Is the patient concurrently on chemotherapy? Yes No
Will the patient be receiving concomitant chemotherapy for a minimum of 2 months? Yes No
Is the anemia caused in part by cancer chemotherapy? Yes No

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Reauthorization:

Please provide the hemoglobin (Hgb) and hematocrit (Hct) levels collected within **the prior two weeks** of this request:

Hemoglobin (Hgb): _____ Date: _____ Hematocrit (Hct): _____ Date: _____

Is there a decrease in the need for blood transfusion? Yes No

Has the hemoglobin increased greater than or equal to 1g/dL from pre-treatment level? Yes No

Is the patient concurrently on chemotherapy? Yes No

Will the patient be receiving concomitant chemotherapy for a minimum of 2 months? Yes No

Is the anemia caused in part by cancer chemotherapy? Yes No

For anemia in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), answer the following:

Has the patient been evaluated for adequate iron stores? Yes No

Is the serum erythropoietin level less than or equal to 500 mU/mL? Yes No

Does the patient have transfusion-dependent MDS? Yes No

Reauthorization:

Is there a decrease in the need for blood transfusion? Yes No

Has the hemoglobin increased greater than or equal to 1g/dL from pre-treatment level? Yes No

Document the hemoglobin (Hgb) and hematocrit (Hct) levels collected from the past 3 months:

Hgb: _____ Hct: _____ Date: _____

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Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, medications tried or failed, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?

Please note: This request may be denied unless all required information is received.