

FORTEO (MEDICARE DETERMINATION)

PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

Patient Information	
Name:	Insurance ID #:
Group #:	Birthdate:

Provider Information	
Physician's Name:	Physician DEA #:
Phone:	Fax:
Office Address:	
Diagnosis:	ICD-9 Code:

When this form is completed, please fax to Caremark at 1-888-836-0730.

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1. Does the medication meet the Medicare definition of a drug or biological (e.g., the drug appears in the latest edition of the USP-NF or American Dental Association guide to dental therapeutics)? Y N
2. Is this an injectable formulation of the drug? Y N
3. Is the patient enrolled in Medicare Part B? Y N
4. Has this drug claim been submitted through Medicare Part B? Y N
5. Was the drug claim denied by Medicare Part B? Y N
6. Is the drug excluded from Medicare benefit coverage (e.g., immunizations, antigens)? Y N
7. Is the drug delivered through intravenous administration? Y N

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8. Is the drug administered through an implantable pump? Y N
9. Is the drug administered through an external pump? Y N
10. Is the drug included under a local coverage policy for the applicable Medicare DMERC? Y N
11. Is the drug generally self-injected by a patient more than 50% of the time in an outpatient setting? Y N
12. Is the physician purchasing and providing the drug "incident to" physician services? Y N
13. Does the patient (male or female) have the diagnosis of either primary osteoporosis (e.g., postmenopausal osteoporosis in women) or hypogonadal osteoporosis? Y N
14. Does the patient have a history of osteoporotic fractures? Y N
15. Does the patient have multiple risk factors for fractures (e.g., very low bone mineral density (BMD), frequent falls, limited movement (i.e., using a wheelchair), medical condition likely to cause bone loss, medications that may cause bone loss)? Y N
16. Has the patient failed or is the patient intolerant to traditional osteoporosis therapy [e.g., hormone therapies (testosterone), bisphosphonates (Actonel, Fosamax), SERMs (Evista), calcitonin (Miacalcin)]? Y N
17. Does the patient have a diagnosis of Paget's disease? Y N
18. Does the patient have an unexplained elevation of alkaline phosphatase? Y N
19. Does the patient have open epiphyses? Y N
20. Has the patient been diagnosed with bone cancer or cancer that has metastasized to the bone? Y N
21. Has the patient had prior radiation therapy involving the skeleton? Y N
22. Does the patient have a diagnosis of hypercalcemia (total serum calcium > 10.5mg/dL)? Y N
23. Has the patient been on Forteo therapy for a total of 24 months or more? Y N

Comments: _____

Information on this form is accurate as of the date below.

Prescriber's Signature:	Date:
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