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**SECTION 1 – PATIENT INFORMATION**

PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER (PHN)	PATIENT (FAMILY) NAME	PATIENT (GIVEN) NAME(S)
DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD) 	PATIENT'S MAILING ADDRESS	

**SECTION 2 – NEUROLOGIST INFORMATION**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS	ASSESSMENT DATE YYYY   MM   DD
	PRESCRIBER'S TELEPHONE # 
	PRESCRIBER'S FAX # 
FAMILY PHYSICIAN NAME AND ADDRESS:	

**SECTION 3 – CONDITION DETAIL INFORMATION**

**GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAM (check relevant boxes below):**

- Relapsing-Remitting MS
- Secondary Progressing MS
- Two attacks in the last year
- Patient is at least 18 years of age
- EDSS score of 6.5 or less

**DATE OF ASSESSMENT (YYYY/MM/DD)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR PROGRAM (check relevant boxes below):**

- Concurrent illness to alter compliance or substantially reduce life expectancy
- Pregnancy is planned or occurs, nursing women
- Active severe depression, as defined by DSM V

**COMMENTS:**

Clients who meet the above criteria will be eligible to receive **Glatiramer, Interferon Beta-1A, Interferon Beta-1B, Teriflunomide, Dimethyl fumarate, or Peginterferon Beta-1A**

For Fingolimod requests, please refer to **SECTION 4.**

## SECTION 4 – FINGOLIMID (GILENYA) COVERAGE REQUEST

### SECTION A: INITIAL ADULT APPROVAL IS FOR 0.5 MG DAILY FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS

#### INITIAL APPROVAL CRITERIA:

For the treatment of patients with Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS) who meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. Has been on a trial of at least 6 months of Interferon or Glatiramer  YES  NO

NAME OF DRUG:	DURATION OF TREATMENT:

2. Has contraindications to **OR** has failed to respond\* to full and adequate treatment with Interferon AND Glatiramer  YES  NO  
 \*Response failure defined as at least one disabling attack while on Interferon or Glatiramer
3. Has experienced one or more clinically disabling relapses in the previous year  YES  NO
4. Has significant increase in T2 lesion load compared with that from a previous MRI scan (i.e. 3 or more new lesions) or at least one gadolinium-enhancing lesion (include MRI reports)  YES  NO
5. Has a recent Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) **score of less than or equal to 5.5**  YES  NO  
 Date of EDSS (YYYY/MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

1. Is the client on other disease modifying therapies (Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Extavia, Tysabri or Fampyra)?  YES  NO
2. Has the client had a heart attack or stroke within 6 months of funding request, or have a history of sick sinus syndrome, AV block, significant QT prolongation, bradycardia, ischemic heart disease, or congestive heart failure?  YES  NO

### SECTION B: RENEWAL PERIOD IS FOR 12 MONTHS

1. Patient is stable and has experienced no more than one disabling relapse in the past year  YES  NO

Expanded Disability Status Scale score: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of EDSS (YYYY/MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEUROLOGIST SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)**

**DATE**