

# BETASERON

## PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross<sup>®</sup> BlueShield<sup>®</sup> 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 complete, please fax to Caremark at 888-836-0730.**

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1. Is the physician purchasing and providing the drug "incident to" physician services?  Y  N
2. Is interferon beta 1b (Betaseron or Extavia) prescribed for the first clinical episode of MS?  
[If the answer to this question is no, skip to question 4.]  Y  N
3. Did the patient have an MRI scan that demonstrated features consistent with a diagnosis of MS (i.e., multifocal white matter disease)?  
[No further questions are required.]  Y  N
4. Does the patient have a diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS? [For example: relapsing-remitting MS, progressive-relapsing MS or secondary progressive MS with relapses.]  Y  N

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Prescriber's Signature:	Date:
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