

SAMPLE LETTER FOR PATIENT TO REQUEST COVERAGE
FOR PROMETHEUS[®] FIBROSpect[®] II

(Please edit appropriately based upon your own information and medical history)

<DATE>

Red Cross Red Shield
P.O. Box 12345
Los Angeles, CA 90060

Dear Medical Director, Preauthorization Department:

I am writing to request coverage for the diagnostic test that my gastroenterologist, Dr. Ulysses Grant at Sunnyvale Community Hospital in San Diego, CA ordered: PROMETHEUS[®] FIBROSpect[®] II. My doctor and I feel that this test is a medically necessary step and we would like to use the PROMETHEUS FIBROSpect II test to assist in making a diagnostic appraisal affecting treatment decisions.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: Jane Doe
Date of Birth: November 12, 1985
Insurance ID: XXX123456789
Policy Holder: Mr. John Doe

(List information relevant to your symptoms and treatment)

TEST DESCRIPTION

PROMETHEUS FIBROSpect II testing can aid physicians in differentiating no/mild liver fibrosis from significant liver fibrosis in chronic hepatitis C patients, and may help reduce the number of liver biopsies required. Due to sampling error and the relative risk of biopsy, PROMETHEUS FIBROSpect II testing is useful for initial patient evaluation and when biopsy is contraindicated or refused.

PROMETHEUS FIBROSpect II is offered only at Prometheus Laboratories Inc., a clinical reference laboratory in San Diego, California. Prometheus is CLIA certified and CAP accredited. All laboratory tests have been validated in accordance with the guidelines established by these and other applicable agencies. Extensive studies, including clinical sensitivity and specificity have been performed. Currently, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval is not required for testing performed by Prometheus.

NETWORK PROVIDER SERVICES

I chose Prometheus to perform PROMETHEUS FIBROSpect II instead of alternative in-network laboratory testing because of the index-specific positive and negative predictive values and other information provided on their comprehensive report. Serologic testing is preferable to the relative risk and sampling error associated with serial biopsy.

>AND/OR<

There is no in-network laboratory in my area willing to refer the test or able to provide comparable testing.

LABORATORY AND PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

For additional information about PROMETHEUS® FibroSpect® II contact Prometheus Laboratories Inc. at 1-888-423-5227. If you require additional medical information, please contact Dr. Grant at XXX-XXX-XXXX.

Please approve full coverage for PROMETHEUS FIBROSpect II or at least apply in-network benefit coverage for this test.

Thank you for your prompt attention. I look forward to receiving a written response from you within two weeks.

Sincerely,

Jane Doe
1234 Main Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90210
XXX-XXX-XXXX

cc: Dr. Ulysses Grant

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