

**SAMPLE LETTER FOR PATIENT TO REQUEST COVERAGE**  
**FOR PROMETHEUS<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics**

*(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 Sunnyside Community Hospital in San Diego, CA ordered: PROMETHEUS<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics. My doctor and I feel that this test is a medically necessary step and we would like to use the PROMETHEUS<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics test to assist in making a diagnosis.

**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<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics is a genetic test that can exclude celiac disease with >99% certainty. PROMETHEUS<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics is useful for family members of celiac patients and patients with negative celiac serology results.

PROMETHEUS<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics 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. Currently, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval is not required for testing performed by Prometheus.

**NETWORK PROVIDER SERVICES**

Dr. Grant and I prefer using Prometheus to perform PROMETHEUS<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics instead of alternative in-network laboratory testing because Prometheus is the only laboratory looking for HLA-DQ2, HLA-DQ8 and the celiac-associated allele DQA1\*0201 that together can exclude celiac disease with >99% certainty.

**>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<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics 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<sup>®</sup> Celiac Genetics 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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