

Date: [Date]

To: [Insurance Company Name]

Attn: Appeals/Prior Authorization Department

Fax: [Fax Number]

RE: Letter of Medical Necessity for Growth Hormone Therapy

Patient Name: [Patient Name]

Date of Birth: [Patient DOB]

Policy Number: [Policy Number]

Group Number: [Group Number]

Case ID: [Case ID/Reference Number]

Dear Medical Director,

I am writing to request authorization for the use of [Brand Name of Medication] for the treatment of [Patient Name]. I have diagnosed this patient with [Specific Diagnosis, e.g., Growth Hormone Deficiency, GHD (E23.0) or Idiopathic Short Stature (E34.3)].

Clinical Summary:

The patient is a [Age]-year-old [Male/Female] with a current height of [Height] cm ([Percentile] percentile) and a weight of [Weight] kg ([Percentile] percentile). Over the past [Number] months, the patient's growth velocity has been recorded at [Growth Velocity] cm/year, which is significantly below the expected mean for age and sex.

Diagnostic Findings:

- **Bone Age:** [Age] years, which is delayed by [Number] years compared to chronological age.
- **GH Stimulation Test 1:** [Agent Used], Peak Level: [Result] ng/mL.
- **GH Stimulation Test 2:** [Agent Used], Peak Level: [Result] ng/mL.
- **IGF-1 Level:** [Result] ng/mL (Reference Range: [Range]).
- **IGFBP-3 Level:** [Result] mg/L (Reference Range: [Range]).
- **MRI Results:** [Briefly describe findings, e.g., Pituitary hypoplasia or Normal].

Medical Justification:

Based on the clinical evidence of growth failure and the laboratory confirmation of [Diagnosis], Growth Hormone therapy is medically necessary to achieve normal adult height and prevent metabolic complications. This treatment is the standard of care for the patient's condition.

I am requesting approval for [Medication Name], [Dosage] mg injected subcutaneously [Frequency].

Please contact my office at [Phone Number] if you require further documentation.

Sincerely,

[Physician Signature]

[Physician Name, MD/DO]

[Specialty, e.g., Pediatric Endocrinology]

[Practice Name]

[NPI Number]