Iowa Department of Human Services

Request for Prior Authorization

Deflazacort (Emflaza)

FAX Completed Form To
1 (800) 574-2515

Provider Help Desk
1 (877) 776-1567

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

IA Medicaid Member ID #	Patient name	DOB
Patient address		
Provider NPI	Prescriber name	Phone
Prescriber address		Fax
Pharmacy name	Address	Phone
Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.		
Pharmacy NPI	Pharmacy fax	NDC

Prior authorization is required for Emflaza (deflazacort). Payment will be considered for patients when the following criteria are met: 1) Patient has a diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) with documented mutation of the dystrophin gene; and 2) Patient is within the FDA labeled age; and 3) Patient experienced onset of weakness before 5 years of age; and 4) Is prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in treatment of DMD; and 5) Patient has documentation of an adequate trial and therapy failure, intolerance, or significant weight gain (significant weight gain defined as 1 standard deviation above baseline percentile rank weight for height) while on prednisone at a therapeutic dose; and 6) Is dosed based on FDA approved dosing. The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Non-Preferred

☐ Emflaza

Strength _____ **Usage Instructions** _____ **Quantity** _____ **Day's Supply** _____

Diagnosis:_____

Documented mutation of the dystrophin gene? ☐ Yes (attach documentation) ☐ No

Patient's current weight (kg):_____ Patient's age at onset of weakness:_____

Does prescriber specialize in treatment of DMD?

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, note consultation with physician who specializes in treatment of DMD:

Consultation date:_____ Physician name & phone:_____

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Prednisone Trial: Drug name/dose:_____

Trial start date:_____ Trial end date:_____

Reason for failure:_____

Medical or contraindication reason to override trial requirements:_____

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission

IMPORTANT NOTE: *In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.*