

Phone: 740-455-5199

<u>Authorization Request: Radiofrequency Ablation</u> (Medial Branch Neurotomy, Radiofrequency Neurolysis, Facet Rhizotomy)

Please Fax Request to: (740) 455-8817

Today's Date:							
Member Infor	mation e:DOB:						
Member ID#: Employer:							
Ordering Physician Information							
Physician Nam	e:						
Physician Addr	ess:						
Physician Tax I	D/NPI:						
Contact Persor	n:						
In Office? Yes No Date of Service:							
Facility Inform	<u>ation</u>						
Facility Name:							
Facility Addres	s:						
Facility Tax ID/NPI: Facility Phone/Fax:							
Diagnosis:							
Diagnosis Code(s):							
Procedure Requested (CPT Code(s) w/ level(s) to be injected):							
Initial RFA Request							
Y N	Has the member had severe pain unresponsive to 6 months of conservative treatment?						
Y N	Has the member had prior spinal surgery? If yes, what level(s)?						
Y N	Negative imaging studies or failure to confirm disc herniation?						
Y N	Trial of injections consisting of one of the following:						
	2 MBB (Cervical/Lumbar) and Lateral Branch Block for Sacral Area OR						
	1 MBB and 1 Facet for Cervical and Lumbar						

- Y N Trial of injections has been successful in relieving the pain or marked decrease in intensity of pain?
- Y N Has member had 50% reduction in pain with functional improvement for 10-12 weeks?

Repeat RFA

Circle any that apply:							
Member has had:	1 MBB	OR	1 Diagnostic Facet	OR	1 SI Injection		
Date for Previous F	RFA:						