SAMPLE LETTER TEMPLATE OF DENIAL APPEAL - Medical Benefit

To Prescriber: Please refer to the important safety information in the full Prescribing Information when determining whether therapy is medically appropriate for the individual patient.

[Date]

[Contact Name]
[Insurance Company]
[Insurance Company Address]
[City, State ZIP Code]
[Fax Number]

ATTN: Prior Authorizations/Appeals

Re: Coverage of [Astellas Product Name/generic name/dosage form]

[Patient First Name] [Patient Last Name]

[Policy Number] [Group Number] [Patient Date of Birth]

Diagnosis: [ICD-10-CM Code] [Diagnosis]

Claim or Reference Number: [Claim or Reference Number]

Submission Date: [Submission Date]

Denial Date: [Denial Date]

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request a review of a denial for coverage of [Astellas Product Name] for [Patient Name]. Your company has denied this claim for the following reasons:

[Insert reasons]

[Patient Name]'s medical history and course of treatment are as follows:

• [Describe the patient's history, including diagnostic test results, previous and current treatment regimens, and their outcomes]

Based on the information provided above, the use of [Astellas Product Name] is medically appropriate and necessary for [Patient Name]. I have enclosed a copy of the Full Prescribing Information for [Astellas Product Name].

I respectfully request that you review the additional documentation provided and consider overturning your coverage decision regarding [Astellas Product Name] for [Patient Name]. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to your reconsideration. If I can provide any additional information, please contact me.

Regards,

[Physician Name] [NPI Number] [Phone Number] [Fax Number]

[Suggested enclosures: Original prior authorization form, denial letter/explanation of benefits (EOB), Full Prescribing Information, medical literature regarding the use of [Product Name] for [ICD-10-CM Code]

[Diagnosis], relevant clinical documentation (eg, history and physical, progress notes describing treatment history and outcomes), other relevant supporting documents]