

(Physicians Letter Head)

## Letter of Medical Exclusion Removal for PKU

Date:

Insurance Name:

Patient Name:

DOB:

Member ID:

Medical Condition: Phenylketonuria (PKU), (ICD-9: 270.1)

CPT/HCPCS: S9435/B4157/B4162/B4155

**Re: Request for medical exclusion removal for medical foods from health plan policy.**

To whom it may concern:

We are requesting for a medical exclusion removal for (patient name), (member ID#) from his/her/their contracted policy for medical foods/enteral formula.

(Patient name), has been diagnosed with Phenylketonuria (PKU) (ICD-9: 270.1) that was detected at birth. PKU is an inherited metabolic disease and permanent condition (no cure) and requires a life-long dietary management to sustain (patient name) health capacity.

If PKU is not treated properly or promptly it can lead to severe mental retardation, tremors, seizures and even death. The primary treatment is a strict dietary control of the requested medical food (product name), (HCPCS Code) that is currently excluded on his/her/their plan. We are confident that (patient name) can avoid devastating consequences of untreated PKU disease when he/she/they are provided the necessary medical food and amino acids.

We are asking for your consideration to please remove the medical exclusion for medical foods/Enteral Formula from (patient's name) policy. The medical food (product name) is a medically necessary phenylalanine-free 'medical food' formula that is consumed under strict medical supervision to ensure the health and well-being of my patient.

Please find attached the supported documentation for your review and consideration:

- Letter of Medical Necessity
- Clinical Notes/Prescription
- State mandate Law HB

If you have any question with this request, please contact me directly at (phone #). Thank you in advance for your consideration and review.

Sincerely,

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(Physician's Signature), MD  
(Physician's Printed Name), MD  
(Physician's Phone Number)

(Dietitian signature), RD  
(Dietitian's Printed Name), RD  
(Dietitian's Phone Number)