

Letter of Medical Necessity

MEDICAL NECESSITY

Dear Insurance Representative:

My patient, ______, has several medical conditions requiring prescription drugs. Given the conditions and drugs being used, testing for drug metabolism and/or certain genetic risk factors is medically necessary. These indications are clearly documented in the paperwork and supporting documentation provided to the laboratory at the time of test requisition.

I ordered the Pharmacogenomics test, performed by GENESYS DIAGNOSTICS, for this patient in order to understand possible dangers and risks for suboptimal outcomes for specific medications currently prescribed under consideration. Specifically, to assess:

- Identify Risk for an adverse drug reaction
- Risk of thromboembolism, hyperhomocysteinemia, and hyperlipidemia
- Efficacy of current and/or future drug therapy
- Drug therapy best matched to patient's metabolic genotype/phenotype
- Correct dosage(s) to maximize therapeutic effect
- o Other:_____

TREATMENT PLAN STATEMENT

I plan to use the information from this test Report to improve treatment care through the following:

- Identify current medications that may be causing adverse reactions, such as
- o Identify and prescribe new medications that will provide maximum therapeutic effect without causing harmful adverse reactions.
- Determine the optimal dosage(s) for current or potential future medications to ensure maximum effect.
- o **Other:____**

MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Medications that are under consideration for this patient (if applicable)

Current medication list enclosed

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documents have been provided to further support the medical necessity of this testing.

- Clinical Notes (H & P)
- Problem Diagnosis List
- Medication List
- Other:

REQUIRED FOR EVERY PATIENT: Please provide a brief explanation why this test is medically/clinically necessary for the patient below:

Provider Signature: Date: