This letter is only intended as a SAMPLE Letter of Appeal
For GOCOVRI® (amantadine) extended release capsules
PLEASE USE PROVIDER'S LETTERHEAD

Date:

Insurance Company Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code

Re: Letter of Appeal for: Patient Name, Date of Birth, Policy ID#, Group#

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my patient, <patient's name> to appeal the denial of coverage for GOCOVRI (amantadine) extended release capsules which is indicated for the treatment of dyskinesia (sudden uncontrolled movements) in Parkinson's disease patients treated with levodopa-based therapy, with or without concomitant dopaminergic medicines and as adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa in patients with Parkinson's disease experiencing "off" episodes.

Your organization cited the reason for the denial as <reason for denial>. I have considered the clinical efficacy and safety data regarding the impact of GOCOVRI for ON time without troublesome dyskinesia and OFF time as detailed in the Prescribing Information. Due to its unique formulation, GOCOVRI is not interchangeable with other amantadine immediate or extended-release products as referenced in the package insert section 2.1.

My clinical judgement is that this is the appropriate therapy for this patient because it is the only FDA-approved medication for the treatment of both OFF episodes and dyskinesia, with a clinical profile that addresses the issues highlighted in the medical and treatment history as detailed below.

Medical History

Patient's medical history, diagnosis and current conditions

Treatment History

Prior treatments and response to those treatments

Additional Documentation Submitted

Provide additional documentation

Based on my clinical assessment, GOCOVRI is medically necessary to treat <patients name>'s Parkinson's disease motor complications, dyskinesia and OFF time.

If you have any additional concerns about approving this necessary treatment for my patient, please contact my office at <office phone number> and I will be happy to discuss further.

Sincerely,

<Provider's name>