# Novartis Patient Support

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*Recommended Attachments: (original claim form, copy of denial or explanation of benefits [if applicable], copy of patient's insurance card, PLUVICTO® (lutetium LU 177 vipivotide tetraxetan) Prescribing Information, US Food and Drug Administration approval letter, and any additional information the HCP deems appropriate)*

DATE

PAYER NAME

PAYER ADDRESS 1

PAYER ADDRESS 2

PAYER CITY STATE ZIP

PAYER FAX NUMBER

Attn: _____
INSERT APPEALS DEPARTMENT

RE: _____
INSERT PATIENT NAME

Date of Birth: _____
INSERT PATIENT'S DOB

Policy ID/Group Number: _____
INSERT POLICY ID/GROUP NUMBER

Plan Number: _____
INSERT PLAN NUMBER

Policy Holder: _____
INSERT POLICY HOLDER'S NAME

Date of Service: _____
INSERT DATE OF SERVICE

Claim Number: _____
INSERT CLAIM NUMBER

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I am requesting an expedited appeal for medically necessary services prescribed to _____ (INSERT PATIENT NAME) for therapy with PLUVICTO® (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan) injection, for intravenous use on _____ (DATE OF SERVICE). _____ (NAME OF HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY) denied a claim in the amount of _____ (DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CHARGES) on _____ (DATE(S)) due to _____ (SUMMARIZE INSURER'S STATED REASON FOR CLAIM DENIAL).

PLUVICTO is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA)-positive metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who have been treated with androgen receptor (AR) pathway inhibition and taxane-based chemotherapy.

Because _____ (NAME OF PATIENT) has been diagnosed with _____ (PATIENT'S DIAGNOSIS) as of _____ (DATE OF DIAGNOSIS), and _____ (PROVIDE A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF PATIENT'S RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY, CONDITION/SYMPTOMS, AND THERAPY TO DATE, INCLUDING OTHER TREATMENTS ATTEMPTED AND RESULTS),

I believe PLUVICTO is medically necessary and a clinically appropriate treatment for _____ (NAME OF PATIENT).

Thank you, in advance, for your review and consideration of this appeal. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this case, please contact me at _____ (PHYSICIAN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER).

Sincerely,

_____ (PHYSICIAN'S NAME) _____ (PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE)

_____ (CONTACT INFORMATION)

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