Date:

Insurance Company:

Insurance Company Address:

Patient’s Name & DOB:

Patient Insurance ID:

To Whom It May Concern:

[ENTER PATIENT'S NAME] is diagnosed with a glucose transporter type 1 deficiency syndrome or Glut-1 DS (ICD.9.271.9.) Glut-1 DS is a rare inborn error of metabolism affecting the transport of glucose into the brain. Glut-1 DS can result in an array of neurological symptoms including seizures, movement disorders, speech and language disorders, cognitive impairment and developmental delay. At this time, there are no medications that can treat Glut-1 DS.

Standard treatment for Glut-1 DS is ketogenic diet therapy. Ketogenic therapy is a high fat, extremely low carbohydrate diet prescribed by a physician and meant to put the body into a state of ketosis. Ketosis occurs when the body is utilizing fat as a primary fuel source in the place of glucose. Ketones are able to pass the blood brain barrier and be used as an alternative fuel source for the brain. This is the only recognized treatment for Glut-1 DS.

KetoVie Peptide *4:1* is a specialized ketogenic medical food, comprising of a 4 to 1 fat to non-fat grams ketogenic ratio. This ratio is effective in achieving the desired level of ketosis needed to treat Glut-1 DS. KetoVie Peptide *4:1* additionally contains medium chain triglycerides (MCTs) which are directly absorbed in the intestines and processed more efficiently into ketones than long chain triglycerides (LCTs.) MCTs help the body reach the desired level of ketosis as well as regulate bowel issues. The protein source in KetoVie Peptide *4:1* is 100% enzymatically hydrolyzed whey to support patients with intolerance to whole protein sources, receiving nutrition via feeding tubes, and needing ketogenic therapy in critical care situations.

We are requesting insurance coverage/reimbursement for [ENTER PATIENT'S NAME] who has been prescribed KetoVie Peptide *4:1* as a ketogenic therapy, the standard treatment for Glut-1 DS. KetoVie Peptide *4:1* is dispensed by prescription only.

Reimbursement Code for KetoVie Peptide *4:1* is: Pediatric: B4161 Adults: B4153

Sincerely,

[ENTER NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR DIETITIAN]

[ENTER TITLE]

[ENTER INSTITUTION NAME]