**Instructions:**

This template is offered as a resource a healthcare provider could use when responding to a denial from a patient’s health insurance company for FRUZAQLA® (fruquintinib). Some or all of the following attachments may be helpful to include with the letter of appeal: required insurer forms, Prescribing Information, and any other additional supporting documents. If you need additional references, please contact Takeda Oncology Here2Assist™ at 1-844-817-6468, Option 2.

When determining if treatment with FRUZAQLA is medically appropriate for a patient, please refer to the full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.

This template is not intended to be a substitute for or an influence on the independent medical judgment of the healthcare provider. Use of the letter does not guarantee that the insurance company will provide reimbursement for the medicine requested.

**Sample Letter of Appeal**

(Healthcare Provider Letterhead)

Date: [Date]

Payer Name: [Payer Name]

Payer Address: [Payer Address]

City, State, ZIP Code: [City, State, ZIP Code]

Payer Phone and Fax Number: [Payer Phone and Fax Number]

Re: Coverage of FRUZAQLA® (fruquintinib)

Patient Name: [Patient Name]

Patient Date of Birth: [Patient Date of Birth]

Policy Number: [Policy Number]

Group Number: [Number]

To Whom It May Concern:

**EXPEDITED REQUEST: Authorization for treatment with FRUZAQLA (fruquintinib)**

I am writing on behalf of my patient, [Patient Name], to appeal [name of health insurance company]‘s decision to deny coverage of FRUZAQLA® (fruquintinib) for the treatment of [Diagnosis].

Patient History and Diagnosis

[Provide a Brief Description of the Patient’s Medical Condition Here.]

[Describe why other treatment options are not appropriate for the patient.]

[Include a Short Summary of the Patient’s Medical History, including documentation of condition being treated and any previous therapies, including duration of use and reason for discontinuation.]

[Explain why you believe it is Medically Necessary for Patient to receive FRUZAQLA.]

[Describe the Potential Consequences to the Patient if they do not receive FRUZAQLA.]

[Obtain and Attach Supporting Letters from any other Specialist(s) that is currently providing or has previously provided Care to the Patient.]

To conclude, FRUZAQLA is medically necessary for this patient’s medical condition. Please contact me at [insert phone number] if any additional information is required to ensure the prompt approval of FRUZAQLA.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this written appeal.

Sincerely,

[Physician’s Name]

[Physician’s Practice Name]

[Participating Provider Number]

If this request is denied, I am requesting an expedited Exception review by a “Like” specialist.

Enclosures:

[Include Indication and Important Safety Information]

[Include full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information for FRUZAQLA]

References:

[Include FRUZAQLA PI]

[Include other relevant references and publications regarding FRUZAQLA]

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