



Drug Name(s): Hyaluronic acid Intraarticular Injections:
 Hyalgan, Euflexxa, Orthovisc, Supartz, Synvisc, Synvisc-One

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Required Medical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis is moderate to severe osteoarthritis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ **Radiographic report documenting moderate to severe osteoarthritis of the knee(s) must be submitted with request. Requests submitted without proper documentation may be delayed AND • Patient has failed non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) within the last 12 months; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient must fail at least 2 NSAIDs if reported failures are related to side effects; and ○ Patient must fail at least one NSAID at anti-inflammatory doses for at least 6 weeks; • Patient has failed acetaminophen if NSAIDs are contraindicated; and • Patient has failed intra-articular corticosteroid injection to the affected knee within the last 12 months.
Note(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage is provided under the Medical Benefit • Pharmacy claims history is reviewed for use of NSAIDs/acetaminophen.
Coverage duration:	Up to 2 months