

RE: Patient Name
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To Whom It May Concern:

The above-referenced patient is under my care for the treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (mycosis fungoides). Phototherapy has long been regarded as an effective skin-directed therapy for cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, both as a monotherapy and in combination with other therapies. All forms of phototherapy – UVB, narrow band UVB and PUVA – are reported in the medical literature to be effective therapies cutaneous T-cell lymphoma. (Dermatol Ther. 16:303-10, 2003) Indeed, its use has been documented to be associated with long- term survival and cure. (Arch Dermatol.141:305-11, 2005). Phototherapy is listed in the treatment guidelines for cutaneous T-cell lymphoma by the National Comprehensive Center Network (www.nccn.org).

Because the patient has responded in the past to phototherapy, I have recommended that she obtain a home light unit. For the above reasons, I ask you give my patient your fullest consideration in the matter regarding reimbursement and approval of a home light unit.

If I can provide you further information in this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,