



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Cytokine and CAM Antagonists

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-240-3712

Health Partners Plans manages the pharmacy drug benefit for your patient. Certain requests for coverage require review with the prescribing physician. Please answer the following questions and fax this form to the number listed above.

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Form with fields: Patient Name, Prescriber Name, HPP Member Number, Date of Birth, Patient Primary Phone, Address, City, State ZIP, Line of Business, Drug Name, Quantity, Directions, Diagnosis Code, Diagnosis, Strength, Refills, Specialty Pharmacy.

HPP's maximum approval time is 12 months but may be less depending on the drug.

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is this a request for renewal of therapy with the requested drug (i.e., the requested drug has been previously approved on prior authorization)? If Yes, go to 85.

Yes No

Q2. Is the requested drug prescribed for the treatment of a diagnosis that is indicated in the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling or a medically accepted indication?

Yes No

Q3. Is the patient age-appropriate according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes No

Q4. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (e.g., gastroenterologist, dermatologist, rheumatologist, ophthalmologist, immunologist, genetic specialist, etc.)?

Yes No

Q5. Is the patient taking any other cytokine or cell adhesion molecule (CAM) antagonist?

Yes No

Q6. Have all potential drug interactions been addressed by the prescriber (such as discontinuation of the interacting drug, dose reduction of the interacting drug or counseling of the beneficiary about the risks associated with the use of both medications when they interact)?

Yes No

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Q7. Does the patient have any contraindications to the requested drug?
Q8. Is the prescribed dose and duration of therapy consistent with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature?
Q9. Is the requested drug associated with an increased risk of infection according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling?
Q10. Is the patient up to date with immunizations in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations?
Q11. Is there a plan in place for receiving the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended immunizations?
Q12. Has the patient been evaluated for active or latent tuberculosis infection documented by results of a tuberculin skin test (purified protein derivative [PPD]) or blood test (interferon-gamma release assay)?
Q13. Has the patient completed the hepatitis immunization series? Note: Please attach documentation.
Q14. Has the patient undergone Hepatitis B screening (sAB, sAG and cAB)? Note: Please attach documentation.
Q15. Did the screen results indicate a risk of hepatitis B virus reactivation?
Q16. Has a follow-up plan to address this risk been developed? Note: Please attach documentation of this plan.
Q17. Is there a plan in place to vaccinate the patient against hepatitis B? Note: Please attach documentation of this plan.
Q18. Is the requested drug associated with behavioral and/or mood changes as stated in the Food and Drug

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Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling (e.g., Otezla, Siliq)?
Yes No

Q19. Has the patient been evaluated for a history of prior suicide attempt, bipolar disorder or major depressive disorder?
Yes No

Q20. While taking the requested drug, will the patient be monitored for behavioral and mood changes as recommended in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling?
Yes No

Q21. Diagnosis: (Pick one)
Moderate-to-severe Crohn's disease - Go to 22
Ulcerative colitis (UC) - Go to 28
Moderately-to-severely Active Rheumatoid Arthritis - Go to 33
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) - Go to 35
Ankylosing Spondylitis or Other Axial Spondyloarthritis - Go to 41
Active Psoriatic Arthritis - Go to 43
Moderate-to-severe Chronic Psoriasis - Go to 49
Moderate-to-severe Hidradenitis Suppurativa - Go to 53
Non-infectious Uveitis - Go to 55
Giant Cell Arteritis - Go to 59
Familial Mediterranean Fever - Go to 63
Behcet's Syndrome - Go to 64
Adult-onset Still's Disease - Go to 68
Other - Please describe in Additional Information

Q22. Has the patient failed to achieve remission with or has a contraindication or intolerance to an induction course of corticosteroids?
If Yes, go to 74.
Yes No

Q23. Has the patient failed to maintain remission with an immunomodulator in accordance with current consensus guidelines OR does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to immunomodulators in accordance with current consensus guidelines?
If Yes, go to 74.
Yes No

Q24. Does the patient have a diagnosis of Crohn's disease that is associated with one or more high-risk or poor prognostic features?
If Yes, go to 74.
Yes No

Q25. Has the patient achieved remission with the requested drug?
Yes No

Q26. Will the requested drug be used as maintenance therapy to maintain remission?

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Patient Name: Prescriber Name:

Form containing 10 questions (Q27-Q35) with Yes/No checkboxes. Questions cover ulcerative colitis, remission, and DMARD history.

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<p>Q36. Does the patient have systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) with active systemic features? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q37. Does the patient have a diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) that is associated with high disease activity or one or more poor prognostic features? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q38. Does the patient have active sacroilitis and/or enthesitis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q39. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure of a two week trial of an oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q40. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q41. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure of a 2-week trial of continuous treatment with two different oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs] (i.e., an oral NSAID taken daily for two weeks and a different oral NSAID taken daily for 2 weeks)? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q42. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q43. Does the patient have axial disease and/or enthesitis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q44. Does the patient have history of therapeutic failure of a 2-week trial of continuous treatment with two different oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or a contraindication or intolerance to oral NSAIDs? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q45. Does the patient have peripheral disease?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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Q46. Does the patient have history of therapeutic failure of an eight week trial of a conventional non-biologic disease-modifying anti-inflammatory drug (DMARD), or a contraindication or intolerance to conventional non-biologic DMARDs?
If Yes, go to 74.

Yes No

Q47. Does the patient have severe disease as determined by the prescriber?
If Yes, go to 74.

Yes No

Q48. Does the patient have concomitant moderate-to-severe nail disease?
If Yes, go to 74.

Yes No

Q49. Does the patient have psoriasis associated with at least one of the following:
A) A body surface area (BSA) of 3 percent or more that is affected,
B) A BSA of less than 3 percent that is affected with involvement of critical areas,
C) Significant disability or impairment of physical or mental functioning?

Yes No

Q50. Does the patient have history of therapeutic failure of topical corticosteroids or other topical pharmacologic therapy?

Yes No

Q51. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to topical corticosteroids and other topical pharmacologic therapy?

Yes No

Q52. Does the patient have a history of one or more of the following:
A) Therapeutic failure of a 3-month trial of oral systemic therapy,
B) Therapeutic failure of ultraviolet light therapy, OR
C) A contraindication or intolerance to oral systemic therapies and ultraviolet light therapy?
If Yes, go to 74.

Yes No

Q53. Does the patient have Hurley stage II or stage III disease?

Yes No

Q54. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to both of the following: A) A three month trial of topical clindamycin, OR
B) An adequate trial of systemic antibiotics?
If Yes, go to 74.

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Form containing 10 questions (Q55-Q63) with Yes/No checkboxes regarding medical history and drug usage.

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<p>Q64. Has the diagnosis of Behcet's syndrome been confirmed by current consensus guidelines?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q65. Does the patient have recurrent ulcers associated with Behcet's syndrome?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q66. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure with, contraindication or intolerance to a topical corticosteroid (e.g., triamcinolone dental paste)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q67. Does the patient have a history of one of the following: A) Therapeutic failure of an adequate trial of colchicine at maximally tolerated doses OR B) A contraindication or intolerance to colchicine? If Yes, go to 74.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q68. Does the patient have predominantly systemic disease?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q69. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q70. Does the patient have glucocorticoid-dependent Still's disease?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q71. Will the requested drug be used with the intent of discontinuing or decreasing the dose of the systemic glucocorticoid?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q72. Does the patient have predominantly joint disease?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q73. Does the patient have a history of one of the following: A) Therapeutic failure of a conventional non-biologic DMARD OR B) A contraindication or intolerance to conventional non-biologic DMARDs?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q74. Is the request for Arcalyst (rilonacept)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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<p>Q75. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance of Kineret (anakinra) if approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q76. Does the patient have a current history of (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed Arcalyst (rilonacept)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q77. Is the request for Ilaris (canakinumab)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q78. Does the patient have a current history of (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed Ilaris (canakinumab)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q79. Is this request for an infliximab product other than Avsola (infliximab-axxg)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q80. Does the patient have history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance of Avsola (infliximab-axxg) if approved or medically accepted for the diagnosis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q81. Does the patient have a current history of (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed infliximab?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q82. Is the request for a non-preferred cytokine or cell adhesion molecule (CAM) antagonist?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q83. Does the patient have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to the preferred cytokine or cell adhesion molecule (CAM) antagonists approved or medically accepted for the diagnosis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q84. Has the patient been prescribed the same non-preferred cytokine or cell adhesion molecule (CAM) antagonist within the past 90 days?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q85. For Renewal, has the patient experienced improvement in disease activity and/or level of functioning since initiating therapy with the requested cytokine and cell adhesion molecule (CAM) antagonist?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Q86. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (e.g., gastroenterologist, dermatologist, rheumatologist, ophthalmologist, immunologist, genetic specialist, etc.)?</p>

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Form with fields for Patient Name, Prescriber Name, and questions Q87-Q92 regarding therapy consistency, drug interactions, and behavioral changes.

Prescriber Signature

Date

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