



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
Cimzia

PATIENT: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, D.O.B., Member ID
Prescriber: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Fax, NPI

Medication Requested: Qty Requested:

Your patient's prescription benefit requires that we review certain requests for coverage with the prescriber. You have prescribed a medication for your patient that requires Prior Authorization before benefit coverage or coverage of additional quantities can be provided.

SECTION A: Please answer the following questions

- 1. Will Cimzia be administered in combination with a BIOLOGIC disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) or in combination with a targeted synthetic DMARD?
2. Is the patient currently receiving Cimzia?
3. What is the indication or diagnosis?
4. Has the patient tried corticosteroids, or is the patient currently on corticosteroids, or are corticosteroids contraindicated in this patient?
5. Has the patient tried one other systemic agent for Crohn's disease?
6. Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist?
7. Has the patient tried one conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) for at least 3 months?
8. Has the patient tried one biologic for at least 3 months?

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9.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response, as determined by the prescriber?
10.  Yes  No Does the patient have arthritis primarily in the knees, ankles, elbows, wrists, hands and/or feet?
11.  Yes  No Has the patient tried at least ONE conventional synthetic DMARD?
12.  Yes  No Is Cimzia being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist?
13.  Yes  No Is Cimzia being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist or a dermatologist?
14.  Yes  No Has the patient tried at least one traditional systemic agent for psoriasis for at least 3 months, unless intolerant?
15.  Yes  No Has the patient already had a 3-month trial or previous intolerance to at least one biologic?
16.  Yes  No Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate, as determined by the prescriber?
17.  Yes  No Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist?
18.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response, as determined by the prescriber?
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21.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response as determined by the prescriber?
22.  Yes  No Does the patient have objective signs of inflammation, defined as: a C-reactive protein (CRP) elevated beyond the upper limit of normal for the reporting laboratory?
23.  Yes  No Does the patient have objective signs of inflammation, defined as: sacroiliitis reported on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)?

**Please document the diagnoses, symptoms, and/or any other information important to this review:**

**SECTION B**

Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

**FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 877-251-5896**

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authorization as per Plan policy and procedures.

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