



# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

## Stelara

PATIENT: Name _____	Prescriber: Name _____
Address: _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
D.O.B. _____	Phone _____
Member ID: _____	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. Please complete the following questions then fax this form to the toll free number listed below. Upon receipt of the completed form, prescription benefit coverage will be determined based on the plan's rules.

### **SECTION A:** Please answer the following questions

1. Is the medication to be used in combination with a BIOLOGIC OR a Targeted Synthetic DMARD?
  - Biologics
  - Targeted synthetic DMARD
  - Conventional synthetic DMARD
  - No, The requested medication will NOT be used in combination with another BIOLOGIC or Targeted Synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)
2.  Yes  No Is the patient currently receiving Stelara SC?
3. What is the indication or diagnosis?
  - Crohn's disease – **Please answer questions 9 – 13, 16**
  - Plaque psoriasis – **Please answer questions 4 – 7, 14**
  - Ulcerative colitis – **Please answer questions 9, 10, 17, 18**
  - Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) – **Please answer questions 8, 15**
  - Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
  - All other indications (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Yes  No Is the requested medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist?
5.  Yes  No Has the patient tried at least one traditional systemic agent for psoriasis for at least 3 months, unless intolerant?
6.  Yes  No Has the patient already had a 3-month trial or previous intolerance to at least one biologic?
7.  Yes  No Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate, as determined by the prescriber?
8.  Yes  No Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or a dermatologist?
9.  Yes  No Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a

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gastroenterologist?

- 10.  Yes  No According to the prescriber, will the patient receive a single induction dose with Stelara IV within 2 months of initiating therapy with Stelara SC?
- 11.  Yes  No Has the patient tried corticosteroids, or the patient is currently on corticosteroids, or are corticosteroids contraindicated in this patient?
- 12.  Yes  No Has the patient tried one conventional systemic therapy for Crohn's disease?
- 13.  Yes  No Has the patient tried a biologic?
- 14.  Yes  No Has the patient responded to the requested medication, as determined by the prescriber?
- 15.  Yes  No Has the patient responded to Stelara SC as determined by the prescriber?
- 16.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response as determined by the prescriber?
- 17.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response as determined by the prescriber?
- 18.  Yes  No Has the patient had a trial of one systemic agent for ulcerative colitis?

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

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### **SECTION B**      Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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