



# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

## Xeljanz

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. 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. What is the indication or diagnosis?
  - Rheumatoid arthritis – **Please answer questions 4 – 7**
  - Psoriatic arthritis – **Please answer questions 8 – 13**
  - Ulcerative colitis – **Please answer questions 14 – 16**
  - COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) Note: This includes requests for cytokine release syndrome associated with COVID-19. – **Please answer question 17**
  - Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) (regardless of type of onset) [Please Note: This includes patients with juvenile spondyloarthropathy/active sacroiliac arthritis] – **Please answer questions 18 – 21**
  - Renal transplantation
  - All other indications or diagnoses – Please specify \_\_\_\_\_ - **Please proceed to question 2**
2. Will the requested medication be given in combination with a BIOLOGIC or in combination with a targeted synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) or with another potent immunosuppressant (for example, azathioprine, tacrolimus, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil)?
  - Biologic DMARD
  - Potent immunosuppressant
  - Targeted synthetic DMARD
  - Conventional synthetic DMARD
  - No, the requested medication will NOT be used in combination with another BIOLOGIC or a targeted synthetic DMARD or potent immunosuppressant drug
3.  Yes  No Is the patient currently receiving Xeljanz or Xeljanz XR?
4.  Yes  No Has the patient tried ONE conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) for at least 3 months?
5.  Yes  No Has the patient had a 3-month trial at least one biologic for rheumatoid arthritis?
6.  Yes  No Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?

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7.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response to therapy, 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 Has the patient tried at least one conventional synthetic DMARD for at least 3 months?
10.  Yes  No Has the patient had a 3-month trial of a biologic for psoriatic arthritis?
11.  Yes  No Will the requested medication be used in combination with methotrexate or another conventional synthetic DMARD?
12.  Yes  No Is it contraindicated to use the requested medication in combination with methotrexate or another conventional synthetic DMARD?
13.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response to therapy, as determined by the prescriber?
14.  Yes  No Is the requested medication prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist?
15.  Yes  No Has the patient had a trial of at least ONE tumor necrosis factor inhibitor for ulcerative colitis?
16.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response to therapy, as determined by the prescriber?
17. Please provide the patient's diagnosis or indication, prescribed dose, frequency and route of administration, any other medications previously tried with duration of trial, and prescriber's or consultant's specialty. If the patient is already on this medication, when was it started?
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18.  Yes  No Is Xeljanz being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist?
19.  Yes  No Has the patient tried one other medication for this condition?
20.  Yes  No Does the patient have aggressive disease, as determined by the prescriber?
21.  Yes  No Has the patient had a response, as determined by the prescriber?

**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

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

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authorization as per Plan policy and procedures.

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