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Medicaid with a Heart

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Skyrizi IV-Subq/On-Body

Patient Information:

Name:	
Member ID:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Date of Birth:	

Prescriber Information:

Name:	
NPI:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Requested Medication

Rx Name:	
Rx Strength	
Rx Quantity:	
Rx Frequency:	
Rx Route of Administration:	
Diagnosis and ICD Code:	

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 note that supporting clinical documentation is required for **ALL** PA requests.

1	Will the requested medication be used in combination with a biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) or targeted synthetic DMARD? [Note: Examples of biologics include but not limited to adalimumab SC products (for example, Humira, biosimilars), Actemra (IV or SC), Cimzia, Cosentyx, an etanercept SC product (for example, Enbrel, biosimilars), Ilumya, Skyrizi, Kevzara, Kineret, Orencia (IV or SC), an infliximab IV product (for example, Remicade, biosimilars), a rituximab IV product (for example, Rituxan, biosimilars), Siliq, Stelara (IV or SC), Taltz, Tremfya, Entyvio, or Simponi (Aria or SC). Examples of targeted synthetic DMARD include but not limited to Cibinqo, Olumiant, Rinvoq, Otezla, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No

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2	What is the requested medication? [] Skyrizi INTRAVENOUS (If checked, go to 25) [] Skyrizi SUBCUTANEOUS, Skyrizi on-body SUBCUTANEOUS (If checked, go to 3)		
3	Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? [If no, skip to question 24.]	Yes	No
4	Has the patient been receiving medication samples for the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 24.]	Yes	No
5	Does the patient have a previously approved PA on file with the current plan? [Note: If the patient does NOT have a previously approved PA on file for the requested medication with the current plan, the renewal request will be considered under initial therapy.] [If no, skip to question 15.]	Yes	No
6	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Psoriatic Arthritis (If checked, go to 46) [] Plaque Psoriasis (If checked, go to 37) [] Crohn's Disease (If checked, go to 7) [] Ulcerative Colitis (If checked, go to 11) [] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
7	Has the patient been on established therapy for at least 3 months? [If no, skip to question 27.]	Yes	No
8	Does the provider attests that the patient is not requesting Skyrizi IV infusions for maintenance therapy? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
9	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication)? [Note: Examples of objective measures include fecal markers (such as, fecal lactoferrin, fecal calprotectin), serum markers (such as, C-reactive protein), imaging studies (magnetic resonance enterography, computed tomography enterography), endoscopic assessment, and/or reduced dose of corticosteroids.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
10	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least ONE symptom, such as decreased pain, fatigue, stool frequency, and/or blood in stool? [No further questions.]	Yes	No

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11	Has the patient been on established therapy for at least 3 months? [If no, skip to question 57.]	Yes	No
12	Does the provider attests that the patient is not requesting Skyrizi IV infusions for maintenance therapy? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
13	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication)? [Note: Examples of objective measures include fecal markers (such as, fecal lactoferrin, fecal calprotectin), serum markers (such as, C-reactive protein), imaging studies (magnetic resonance enterography, computed tomography enterography), endoscopic assessment, and/or reduced dose of corticosteroids.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
14	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least ONE symptom, such as decreased pain, fatigue, stool frequency, and/or blood in stool? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
15	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Psoriatic Arthritis (If checked, go to 20) [] Plaque Psoriasis (If checked, go to 18) [] Crohn's Disease (If checked, go to 16) [] Ulcerative Colitis (If checked, go to 22) [] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
16	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication)? [Note: Examples of objective measures include fecal markers (such as, fecal lactoferrin, fecal calprotectin), serum markers (such as, C-reactive protein), imaging studies (magnetic resonance enterography, computed tomography enterography), endoscopic assessment, and/or reduced dose of corticosteroids.] [If yes, skip to question 27.]	Yes	No
17	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least one symptom, such as decreased pain, fatigue, stool frequency, and/or blood in stool? [If yes, skip to question 27.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
18	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication) in at least ONE of the following: A) Estimated	Yes	No

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	body surface area, B) Erythema, C) Induration/thickness, and/or D) Scale of areas affected by psoriasis? [If no, no further questions.]		
19	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least ONE symptom, such as decreased pain, itching, and/or burning? [If yes, skip to question 40.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
20	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication) in at least one objective measure? [Note: Examples of objective measures of disease activity include Disease Activity Index for Psoriatic Arthritis (DAPSA), Composite Psoriatic Disease Activity Index (CPDAI), Psoriatic Arthritis Disease Activity Score (PsA DAS), Grace Index, Leeds Enthesitis Score (LEI), Spondyloarthritis Consortium of Canada (SPARCC) enthesitis score, Leeds Dactylitis Instrument Score, Minimal Disease Activity (MDA), Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease (PsAID-12), and/or serum markers (such as, C-reactive protein, erythrocyte sedimentation rate).] [If yes, skip to question 49.]	Yes	No
21	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least one symptom, such as less joint pain, morning stiffness, or fatigue; improved function or activities of daily living; or decreased soft tissue swelling in joints or tendon sheaths? [If yes, skip to question 49.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
22	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication)? [Note: Examples of objective measures include fecal markers (such as, fecal lactoferrin, fecal calprotectin), serum markers (such as, C-reactive protein), imaging studies (magnetic resonance enterography, computed tomography enterography), endoscopic assessment, and/or reduced dose of corticosteroids.] [If yes, skip to question 57.]	Yes	No
23	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least one symptom, such as decreased pain, fatigue, stool frequency, and/or blood in stool? [If yes, skip to question 57.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
24	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Psoriatic Arthritis (If checked, go to 49) [] Plaque Psoriasis (If checked, go to 40) [] Crohn's Disease (If checked, no further questions)		

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	[] Ulcerative Colitis (If checked, no further questions)		
	[] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
25	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Crohn's Disease (If checked, go to 26)		
	[] Ulcerative Colitis (If checked, go to 56)		
	[] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
26	Does the provider attests that the loading dose phase will be limited to 3 IV infusions (600 mg each) and 1 subcutaneous injection? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
27	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
28	Has the patient tried or is the patient currently taking corticosteroids? [Note: Examples of corticosteroids are prednisone or methylprednisolone.] [If yes, skip to question 33.]	Yes	No
29	Does the patient have a contraindication to corticosteroids? [Note: Examples of corticosteroids are prednisone or methylprednisolone.] [If yes, skip to question 33.]	Yes	No
30	Has the patient tried TWO other conventional systemic therapies for Crohn's disease for at least 3 months? [Note: Examples of conventional systemic therapy for Crohn's disease include azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine, or methotrexate.] [If yes, skip to question 33.]	Yes	No
31	Does the patient have enterocutaneous (perianal or abdominal) or rectovaginal fistulas? [If yes, skip to question 33.]	Yes	No
32	Has the patient had an ileocolonic resection (to reduce the chance of Crohn's disease recurrence)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
33	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had an intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with preferred TNF inhibitor an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
34	Does the requested dose exceed the FDA approved label dosing for the	Yes	No

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	indication? [If yes, no further questions.]		
35	According to the prescriber, will the patient receive induction dosing with Skyrizi intravenous within 3 months of initiating therapy with Skyrizi subcutaneous? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
36	Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
37	Has the patient been on established therapy for at least 3 months? [If no, skip to question 40.]	Yes	No
38	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication) in at least ONE of the following: A) Estimated body surface area, B) Erythema, C) Induration/thickness, and/or D) Scale of areas affected by psoriasis? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
39	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least one symptom, such as decreased pain, itching, and/or burning? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
40	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
41	Has the patient tried at least TWO traditional systemic agents for psoriasis for at least 3 months? [Note: Examples of traditional systemic agents for psoriasis include methotrexate, cyclosporine, acitretin tablets, or psoralen plus ultraviolet A light (PUVA).] [If yes, skip to question 43.]	Yes	No
42	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has an intolerance to at least TWO traditional systemic agents for psoriasis? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [Note: Examples of traditional systemic agents for psoriasis include methotrexate, cyclosporine, acitretin tablets, or psoralen plus ultraviolet A light (PUVA).] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
43	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had a treatment failure with preferred TNF inhibitors, Enbrel (etanercept) and an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm) for at least 3 months unless intolerant or contraindicated? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No

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44	Does the requested dose exceed the FDA approved label dosing for the indication? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
45	Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
46	Has the patient been on established therapy for at least 3 months? [If no, skip to question 49.]	Yes	No
47	Has the patient experienced a beneficial clinical response from baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication) in at least one objective measure? [Note: Examples of objective measures of disease activity include Disease Activity Index for Psoriatic Arthritis (DAPSA), Composite Psoriatic Disease Activity Index (CPDAI), Psoriatic Arthritis Disease Activity Score (PsA DAS), Grace Index, Leeds Enthesitis Score (LEI), Spondyloarthritis Consortium of Canada (SPARCC) enthesitis score, Leeds Dactylitis Instrument Score, Minimal Disease Activity (MDA), Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease (PsAID-12), and/or serum markers (such as, C-reactive protein, erythrocyte sedimentation rate).] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
48	Compared with baseline (prior to initiating the requested medication), has the patient experienced an improvement in at least one symptom, such as less joint pain, morning stiffness, or fatigue; improved function or activities of daily living; or decreased soft tissue swelling in joints or tendon sheaths? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
49	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
50	Has the patient tried TWO conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) for at least 3 months? [Note: Examples of conventional synthetic DMARDs include methotrexate (oral or injectable), leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, and sulfasalazine.] [If yes, skip to question 52.]	Yes	No
51	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has an intolerance to at least TWO conventional synthetic DMARDs? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [Note: Examples of conventional synthetic DMARDs include methotrexate (oral or injectable), leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, and sulfasalazine.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
52	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had a treatment failure with preferred TNF inhibitors, Enbrel (etanercept) and an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm) for at least 3 months unless intolerant or contraindicated? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting	Yes	No

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	documentation. [If no, no further questions.]		
53	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had a treatment failure with Xeljanz (tofacitinib) for at least 3 months unless intolerant or contraindicated? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
54	Does the requested dose exceed the FDA approved label dosing for the indication? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
55	Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or a dermatologist? [No further questions.]	Yes	No
56	Does the provider attests that the loading dose phase will be limited to 3 IV infusions (1200 mg each) and 1 subcutaneous injection? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
57	Is the patient greater than or equal to 18 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
58	Has the patient tried or is the patient currently taking corticosteroids? [Note: Examples of corticosteroids are prednisone or methylprednisolone.] [If yes, skip to question 61.]	Yes	No
59	Does the patient have a contraindication to corticosteroids? [Note: Examples of corticosteroids are prednisone or methylprednisolone.] [If yes, skip to question 61.]	Yes	No
60	Has the patient tried TWO other conventional systemic therapies for Ulcerative Colitis for at least 3 months? [Note: Examples of conventional systemic therapy for Ulcerative Colitis include azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine, or methotrexate.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
61	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had an intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with preferred TNF inhibitor an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
62	Does the requested dose exceed the FDA approved label dosing for the indication? [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
63	According to the prescriber, will the patient receive induction dosing with Skyrizi	Yes	No

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	intravenous within 3 months of initiating therapy with Skyrizi subcutaneous? [If no, no further questions.]		
64	Is the requested medication being prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist?	Yes	No

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

SECTION B: Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE DATE

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