PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

USTEKINUMAB PRODUCTS

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. Pharmacy prior authorization reviews can be subject to trial with additional medications that are not listed within the criteria. The policies are subject to change based on COMAR requirements, MDH transmittals and updates to treatment guidelines.

1	Is this request for initial therapy or for a continuation of therapy? [] Initial (If checked, go to 8) [] Continuation (If checked, go to 2)		
2	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	Yes	No

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	(Humira, biosimilars), Cimzia, etanercept SC products (Enbrel, biosimilars), infliximab IV products (Remicade, biosimilars), Actemra (IV or SC), Simponi, Simponi Aria (IV or SC), Orencia (IV or SC), rituximab IV products (Rituxan, biosimilars), Kineret, Siliq, Cosentyx, Taltz, Ilumya, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Entyvio. Examples of targeted synthetic DMARD include but not limited to Otezla, Olumiant, Rinvoq, or Xeljanz/XR.] [If yes, no further questions.]		
3	Is the patient currently receiving the requested medication? [If no, skip to question 8.]	Yes	No
4	Has the patient been receiving medication samples of the requested medication? [If yes, skip to question 8.]	Yes	No
5	Does the patient have a previously approved prior authorization (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 8.]	Yes	No
6	Has the patient been established on therapy for at least 3 months? [If no, skip to question 8.]	Yes	No
7	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had a significant response to therapy, as determined by the provider? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [No further questions.]	Yes	No
8	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 (Humira, biosimilars), Cimzia, etanercept SC products (Enbrel, biosimilars), infliximab IV products (Remicade, biosimilars), Actemra (IV or SC), Simponi, Simponi Aria (IV or SC), Orencia (IV or SC), rituximab IV products (Rituxan, biosimilars), Kineret, Siliq, Cosentyx, Taltz, Ilumya, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Entyvio. Examples of targeted synthetic DMARD include but not limited to Otezla, Olumiant, Rinvoq, or Xeljanz/XR.] [If yes, no further questions.]	Yes	No
9	What is the requested medication formulation? [] INTRAVENOUS (If checked, go to 23) [] SUBCUTANEOUS (If checked, go to 10)		
10	Is the request for a formulary Ustekinumab product (Pyzchiva, Steqeyma, or Yesintek)?	Yes	No

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	[If yes, skip to question 12.]		
11	Does the patient have documented intolerance or failed treatment for at least 3 months with preferred Ustekinumab product(s) (Pyzchiva, Steqeyma, or Yesintek)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
12	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Plaque Psoriasis (If checked, go to 13) [] Psoriatic Arthritis (If checked, go to 18) [] Crohn's Disease [Note: Includes adults with fistulizing Crohn's disease or Crohn's disease of the ileal pouch.] (If checked, no further questions) [] Ulcerative Colitis (If checked, no further questions) [] Ankylosing Spondylitis (If checked, no further questions) [] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
13	Is the patient greater than or equal to 6 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
14	Has documentation been provided to confirm that the patient has tried at least TWO traditional systemic agents for psoriasis for at least 3 months or has a documented intolerance or contraindication to at least TWO traditional systemic agents for psoriasis? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [Note: Examples of traditional systemic agents include methotrexate, cyclosporine, or acitretin.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
15	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has an intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with preferred TNF inhibitor, an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Simlandi, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
16	Is the requested medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
17	Does the dose of the requested medication exceed the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved label dosing for the indication? [Note: Dosing weight less than 60 kg: 0.75 mg/kg at weeks 0, 4 and then every 12 weeks thereafter. Dosing weight 60 kg to 100 kg: 45 mg at weeks 0, 4 and then every 12 weeks thereafter. Dosing weight greater than 100 kg: 90 mg at weeks 0, 4	Yes	No

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	and then every 12 weeks thereafter.] [No further questions.]		
18	Is the patient greater than or equal to 6 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
19	Has the patient tried TWO conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) for at least 3 months such as methotrexate (oral or injectable), leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine and/or sulfasalazine? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
20	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has an intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with preferred TNF inhibitor, an adalimumab product (Hadlima, Simlandi, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
21	Is the requested medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist or rheumatologist? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
22	Does the dose of the requested medication exceed the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved label dosing for the indication? [Note: Dosing weight less than 60 kg: 0.75 mg/kg at weeks 0, 4 and then every 12 weeks thereafter. Dosing weight 60 kg to 100 kg: 45 mg at weeks 0, 4 and then every 12 weeks thereafter. Dosing weight greater than 100 kg: 90 mg at weeks 0, 4 and then every 12 weeks thereafter.] [No further questions.]	Yes	No
23	Is the request for a formulary Ustekinumab product (Pyzchiva, Steqeyma, or Yesintek)? [If yes, skip to question 25.]	Yes	No
24	Does the patient have documented intolerance or failed treatment for a least 3 months with preferred Ustekinumab product(s) (Pyzchiva, Steqeyma, or Yesintek)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
25	Will the requested medication be used as induction therapy? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
26	What is the indication or diagnosis? [] Crohn's Disease [Note: Includes adults with fistulizing Crohn's disease or Crohn's disease of the ileal pouch.] (If checked, go to 27) [] Ulcerative Colitis (If checked, go to 32)		

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	[] Plaque Psoriasis (If checked, no further questions)		
	[] Psoriatic Arthritis (If checked, no further questions)		
	[] Other (If checked, no further questions)		
27	Is the patient greater than or equal to 2 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
28	Has the patient tried TWO other conventional systemic therapies for Crohn's disease or was intolerant to other conventional systemic therapies? [Note: Examples of other agents for Crohn's disease include azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine, or methotrexate.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
29	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, Simlandi, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
30	Is the requested medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
31	Does the dose exceed the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved label dosing for the indication? [Note: Dosing weight less than 55 kg: 260 mg. Dosing weight 55 to 85 kg: 390 mg. Dosing weight greater than 85 kg: 520 mg.] [No further questions.]	Yes	No
32	Is the patient greater than or equal to 2 years of age? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
33	Has the patient had a trial of TWO systemic agents for ulcerative colitis or was intolerant to systemic agent? [Note: Examples of systemic agents include 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, or a corticosteroid such as prednisone or methylprednisolone.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
34	Has the patient been diagnosed with moderate to severe ulcerative colitis? [If no, skip to question 37.]	Yes	No
35	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has moderate to severe symptoms? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [Note: Examples include Mayo endoscopy sub-score greater than or equal to 2, greater than 6 bowel movement per day, greater than or equal to 4 bloody stools	Yes	No

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	per day, hemoglobin less than 75% normal (males less than 10 g/dL, females less than 9 g/dL).] [If yes, skip to question 38.]		
36	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has mildly active symptoms with poor prognosis factors for disease severity? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [Note: Examples include Mayo endoscopy sub-score equal to 3, extensive colitis, corticosteroid dependence (unable to taper after 3 months of continuous therapy), elevated CRP greater than or equal to 10 mg/dL, low serum album less than 3.4 mg/dL] [If yes, skip to question 38.]	Yes	No
37	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, Simlandi, Yusimry, or adalimumab-adbm)? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [If yes, skip to question 39.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
38	Has documentation been submitted to confirm that the patient has had an intolerance, contraindication to, or failed treatment for at least 3 months with a preferred infliximab product? ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation. [Note: Infusion dates and dosages required.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
39	Is the requested medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
40	Does the dose exceed the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved label dosing for the indication? [Note: Dosing weight less than 55 kg: 260 mg. Dosing weight 55 to 85 kg: 390 mg. Dosing weight greater than 85 kg: 520 mg.]	Yes	No

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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