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Actemra (for Maryland Only)

Prior Authorization Request

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit, CVS Caremark Prior Authorization Fax: 1-866-249-6155

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____
Request Initiated For: _____

1. What is the requested formulation?
   ❑ Prefilled syringes for subcutaneous injection ❑ Vials for intravenous infusion

2. Has the patient been diagnosed with any of the following?
   ❑ Moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
   ❑ Active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)
   ❑ Active systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (sJIA)
   ❑ Other _____
   ❑ Giant cell arteritis
   ❑ Unicentric Castleman's disease
   ❑ Multicentric Castleman's disease

3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____ *If diagnosis is giant cell arteritis or Castleman's disease, skip to #14.*

Section A: Preferred Product

4. These are the preferred products for which coverage is provided for treatment of the following condition: Rheumatoid arthritis: **Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Orencia (subcutaneous/ClickJect)**
   Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product?
   ❑ Yes - Please specify: _____ ***If Yes, please call 1-866-814-5506 to have the updated form faxed to your office OR you may complete the PA electronically (ePA). You may sign up online via CoverMyMeds at: www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/ or call 1-866-452-5017.***
   ❑ No
   ❑ Not applicable - Requested for condition not listed above, *skip to Section B: All Requests*

5. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested product? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #7*

6. Is the patient currently receiving the requested product through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program? If unknown, answer Yes. ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to Section B: All Requests*

7. Has the patient had a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event with any of the following preferred products? Please indicate ALL that apply. ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).***
   ❑ Enbrel: ❑ Inadequate response ❑ Intolerable adverse event

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❑ Humira: ❑ Inadequate response ❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Kevzara: ❑ Inadequate response ❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Orencia (SC/ClickJect): ❑ Inadequate response ❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ No - none of the above, *complete this form in its entirety and also complete Maryland State Step Therapy Section*

8. Does the patient have one of the following documented clinical reasons to avoid Enbrel and Humira?
ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).
❑ Yes - History of demyelinating disorder ❑ Yes - Autoantibody formation/lupus-like syndrome
❑ Yes - History of congestive heart failure ❑ Yes - Risk of lymphoma
❑ Yes - History of hepatitis B virus infection ❑ No - none of the above

Section B: All Requests

9. Is this request for continuation of therapy? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #13*

10. Is the patient currently receiving Actemra through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?
❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Unknown *If Yes or Unknown, skip to #13*

11. How long has the patient been receiving the requested medication? _____ months
If less than 3 months, no further questions.

12. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response to treatment as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

13. Has the patient received any of the following medications?
If Yes, please indicate the most recent medication and skip to diagnosis section.
❑ Cimzia ❑ Cosentyx ❑ Enbrel ❑ Humira ❑ Inflectra ❑ Kevzara ❑ Kineret ❑ Orencia
❑ Remicade ❑ Renflexis ❑ Rituxan ❑ Siliq ❑ Simponi ❑ Simponi Aria ❑ Stelara ❑ Taltz
❑ Tremfya ❑ Xeljanz ❑ Xeljanz XR ❑ No

14. Has the patient undergone pretreatment screening for latent tuberculosis (TB) infection with either a TB skin test or an interferon gamma release assay (e.g., QFT-GIT, T-SPOT.TB)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Complete the following section based on the patient's diagnosis, if applicable.

Section C: Rheumatoid Arthritis

15. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response after at least 3 months of treatment with the methotrexate dose greater than or equal to 20 mg per week? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

16. Has the patient experienced intolerance to methotrexate? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

17. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate? ❑ Yes ❑ No
If Yes, indicate the contraindication: _____

Section D: Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

18. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor (e.g., Enbrel, Humira, or Remicade) after at least 3 months of treatment? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

19. Has the patient experienced an intolerable adverse event to a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor (e.g., Enbrel, Humira, or Remicade)? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

20. Does the patient have contraindication to a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors (e.g., Enbrel, Humira, or Remicade)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section E: Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

21. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to ANY of the following?
❑ At least 2 weeks of treatment with corticosteroids (e.g. prednisone, methylprednisolone)
❑ At least 3 months of treatment with methotrexate
❑ At least 3 months of treatment with leflunomide
❑ No – No history of an inadequate response to any of the above

Maryland State Step Therapy

1. Is the requested drug being used to treat stage four advanced metastatic cancer?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #3*

2. Is the requested drug's use consistent with the FDA-approved indication or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Drugs & Biologics Compendium indication for the treatment of stage four advanced metastatic cancer and is supported by peer-reviewed medical literature? ❑ Yes ❑ No

3. Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

4. Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5. Do patient chart notes document the requested drug was ordered with a paid claim at the pharmacy, the pharmacy filled the prescription and delivered to the patient or other documentation that the requested drug was prescribed for the patient in the last 180 days? ❑ Yes ❑ No

6. Has the prescriber provided proof documented in the patient chart notes that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition? ❑ Yes ❑ No

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____

Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**