

Benlysta (for Maryland only)
Prior Authorization Request

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

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Additional Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____ kg
Patient Height: _____ ft _____ inches

Criteria Questions:

1. What is the patient's diagnosis?
 Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) Other

2. What is the ICD-10 code? _____
3. Would the prescriber like to request an override of the step therapy requirement? Yes No *If No, skip to #6*
4. Has the member received the medication through a pharmacy or medical benefit within the past 180 days?
 Yes No **ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide documentation to substantiate the member had a prescription paid for within the past 180 days (i.e. PBM medication history, pharmacy receipt, EOB etc.)**
5. Is the medication effective in treating the member's condition? Yes No *Continue to #6 and complete this form in its entirety.*
6. Benlysta is not recommended for use in patients with severe active lupus nephritis or severe active central nervous system lupus. Does the patient have either of these active conditions? Yes No
7. Prior to initiating therapy, is/was the patient autoantibody-positive? Yes No
8. Is the patient currently receiving standard therapy for SLE (e.g., corticosteroids, azathioprine, leflunomide, methotrexate, mycophenolate, hydroxychloroquine, or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)?
If Yes, no further questions Yes No

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9. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response or intolerance to standard therapy for SLE? 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)