Stelara (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?
   ❑ Stelara for subcutaneous injection ❑ Stelara for intravenous infusion

2. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis
   ❑ Moderately to severely active Crohn's disease (CD)
   ❑ Active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
   ❑ Other _____

3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Section A: Preferred Product

4. These are the formulary preferred products for which coverage is provided for treatment of the following conditions:
   a) Plaque psoriasis: **Humira (primary); Secondary (Stelara/Taltz)***
   b) Psoriatic arthritis: **Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla**
   c) Crohn's disease: **Humira (primary); Secondary (Cimzia)**
   Note: Secondary preferred products for plaque psoriasis are Stelara and Taltz. These preferred product options only apply to members who have had a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event with Humira.

   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).***

❑ Cimzia:	❑ Inadequate response	❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Cosentyx:	❑ Inadequate response	❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Enbrel:	❑ Inadequate response	❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Humira:	❑ Inadequate response	❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Otezla:	❑ Inadequate response	❑ Intolerable adverse event
❑ Taltz:	❑ Inadequate response	❑ Intolerable adverse event

❑ No - none of the above
If No - none of the above, complete this form in its entirety and Maryland State Step Therapy section.

8. Does the patient have one of the following documented clinical reasons to avoid Enbrel and/or Humira? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).***
❑ Yes - History of demyelinating disorder
❑ Yes - History of congestive heart failure
❑ Yes - History of hepatitis B virus infection
❑ Yes - Autoantibody formation/lupus-like syndrome
❑ Yes – Risk of lymphoma
❑ No – none of the above
If No - none of the above, complete this form in its entirety and Maryland State Step Therapy section.

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 Stelara 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 4 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.
❑ Actemra ❑ Cimzia ❑ Cosentyx ❑ Enbrel ❑ Humira ❑ Inflectra ❑ Kevzara ❑ Orencia ❑ Otezla ❑ Remicade ❑ Renflexis ❑ Siliq ❑ Simponi ❑ Simponi Aria ❑ 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.

Section C: Plaque Psoriasis

15. What is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected? _____ %

16. *If less than 5% of BSA affected,* are crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) affected? ❑ Yes ❑ No

17. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response, or has an intolerance to phototherapy (e.g., UVB, PUVA) or pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine or acitretin?
If Yes, no further questions ❑ Yes ❑ No

18. Does the patient have a clinical reason to avoid pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine or acitretin?
❑ Yes ❑ No ***If Yes, indicate clinical reason:*** _____

19. Does the patient have severe psoriasis that warrants a biologic DMARD as first-line therapy?
❑ Yes ❑ No

Section D: Psoriatic Arthritis

20. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response after at least 3 months of treatment, or an intolerance with any of the following TNF inhibitors indicated for PsA: Cimzia, Enbrel, Humira, Inflectra, Remicade, Renflexis, or Simponi?
    ❑ Yes – Cimzia ❑ Yes – Enbrel ❑ Yes – Humira ❑ Yes - Inflectra ❑ Yes – Remicade
    ❑ Yes – Renflexis ❑ Yes – Simponi ❑ No

21. Are all TNF inhibitors indicated for PsA NOT appropriate for the member (e.g., due to comorbidities or a history of infections)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Section E: Crohn's Disease

22. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to at least one conventional therapy option?
    If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.
    ❑ Yes - Sulfasalazine (Azulfidine, Sulfazine)
    ❑ Yes - Mesalamine, oral (Asacol, Pentasa, Delzicol, Lialda)
    ❑ Yes - Metronidazole (Flagyl)
    ❑ Yes - Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)
    ❑ Yes - Prednisone
    ❑ Yes - Budesonide (Entocort EC)
    ❑ Yes - Azathioprine (Azasan, Imuran)
    ❑ Yes - Mercaptopurine (Purinethol)
    ❑ Yes - Methotrexate
    ❑ Yes - Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol)
    ❑ Yes - Rifaximin (Xifaxan)
    ❑ No

23. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to at least one conventional therapy option (e.g., azathioprine [Azasan, Imuran], budesonide [Entocort EC], ciprofloxacin [Cipro], mesalamine [Asacol, Delzicol, Pentasa, Lialda], mercaptopurine [Purinethol], methylprednisolone [Solu-Medrol], methotrexate, metronidazole [Flagyl], prednisone, sulfasalazine [Azulfidine], rifaximin [Xifaxan])?
    If Yes, no further questions ❑ Yes ❑ No

24. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to at least one TNF-alpha inhibitor indicated for Crohn's disease (e.g, Cimzia, Humira, or Remicade)? *If Yes, no further questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

25. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to at least one TNF-alpha inhibitor indicated for Crohn's disease (e.g., Cimzia, Humira, or Remicade)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

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?
   If Yes, no further questions ❑ 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)**