

**Taltz (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: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Specialty: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____
Request Initiated For: _____

1. What is the diagnosis?
 Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis Active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
 Other _____
2. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Section A: Preferred Product

3. 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**
**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

4. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested product? Yes No *If No, skip to #6*
5. 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*
6. Is this request for a patient transitioning from Cosentyx or Siliq to Taltz?
If Yes, skip to Section B: All Requests Yes No

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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) and skip to Section B: All Requests.

- Cosentyx: Inadequate response Intolerable adverse event
 Enbrel: Inadequate response Intolerable adverse event
 Humira: Inadequate response Intolerable adverse event
 Otezla: 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 - 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

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 Taltz 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.*

Actemra Cimzia Cosentyx Enbrel Humira Inflectra Kevzara Orencia
 Otezla Remicade Renflexis Siliq Simponi Simponi Aria Stelara 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? _____ % of BSA

16. *If less than 5% 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 the 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? ***If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.***

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

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)