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JOHNS HOPKINS
HEALTH PLANS

Prior Authorization

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Cimzia - Priority Partners MCO

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Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to Johns Hopkins Health Plans at **1-410-424-4607**. Please contact Johns Hopkins Health Plans at **1-888-819-1043** with questions regarding the Prior Authorization process.
When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Cimzia - Priority Partners MCO.

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)
CIMZIA (certolizumab)

Quantity Frequency Strength

Route of Administration Expected Length of Therapy

Patient Information
Patient Name: _____
Patient ID: _____
Patient Group No.: _____
Patient DOB: _____
Patient Phone:

Prescribing Physician
Physician Name: _____
Physician Phone: _____
Physician Fax: _____
Physician Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Comments: _____

Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.

1. Has the plan authorized this medication in the past for this patient (i.e., previous authorization is on file under this plan)? Y N

NOTE: The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage.

[If yes, skip to question 25.]

2. Does the patient have any of the following diagnoses: A) uveitis, B) sarcoidosis, C) graft-versus-host disease, D) interleukin-2 toxicity, E) Langerhan's cell histiocytosis, F) myositis, G) nephrotic syndrome, H) amyloidosis, I) periodic fever syndrome, J) renal transplant syndrome, K) definitive radiographic axial spondyloarthritis with evidence of structural damage on sacroiliac joints?	Y N	
[If yes, no further questions.]		
3. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 7.]		
4. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to at least two formulary disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including methotrexate?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 6.]		
5. Does the patient have a contraindication to at least two disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including methotrexate?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
6. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response with either etanercept, adalimumab, or sarilumab?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 24.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
7. Does the patient have a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 10.]		
8. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to at least two formulary disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including methotrexate?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 12.]		
9. Does the patient have a contraindication to at least two disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including methotrexate?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 12.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
10. Does the patient have a diagnosis of active ankylosing spondylitis?	Y N	

NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 13.]		
11. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to an adequate trial of two full doses nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) therapies?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
12. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response with either etanercept, adalimumab, or secukinumab?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 24.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
13. Does the patient have a diagnosis of chronic moderate to severe plaque psoriasis?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 17.]		
14. Does the patient have either of the following: A) body surface area involvement of greater than 5 percent, or B) body surface area involvement of less than or equal to 5 percent, but involves sensitive areas (palms/soles of feet, genitalia and head/neck)?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
15. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to phototherapy or systemic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) therapy with methotrexate?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
16. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to brodalumab, etanercept, adalimumab, or secukinumab?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 24.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
17. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 20.]		
18. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response with conventional therapies such as corticosteroids, or immunomodulators such as azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine, or methotrexate?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		

19. Has the patient had treatment failure or intolerance to adalimumab?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 24.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
20. Does the patient have adult-onset active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
21. Does the patient have objective signs of inflammation indicated by C-reactive protein (CRP) levels above the upper limit of normal OR sacroiliitis on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
22. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to at least two full dose nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) therapies?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
23. Has the patient tried and had an insufficient response to secukinumab?	Y N	
[If no, no further questions.]		
24. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	Y N	
[If yes, skip to question 29.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
25. Does the patient have one of the following diagnoses: A) moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis, B) active psoriatic arthritis, C) active ankylosing spondylitis, D) chronic moderate to severe plaque psoriasis, or E) adult-onset active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 27.]		
26. Is the patient experiencing clinical improvement from treatment supported by one of the following outcomes: A) reduction in the signs and symptoms, B) prolonged beneficial clinical response, C) inhibition of structural damage progression, or D) improved physical functioning?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If yes, skip to question 29.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
27. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease?	Y N	

NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
28. Is the patient experiencing clinical improvement from treatment supported by one of the following outcomes: A) reduction in gastrointestinal signs and symptoms, B) prolonged clinical remission and mucosal healing, or C) reduced number of draining enterocutaneous or rectovaginal fistulas for at least a 3-month period (only applies to fistulizing Crohn's disease)?	Y N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
29. Is the requested drug being prescribed for FDA-approved dosages and dosing intervals?	Y N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
30. Will the requested drug be used concurrently with another biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD)?	Y N

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date