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HEALTH PLANS

Prior Authorization

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Simponi - 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 Simponi - Priority Partners MCO.

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)
Simponi (golimumab)

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 17.]

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) Y N

	myositis, G) nephrotic syndrome, H) amyloidosis, I) periodic fever syndrome, J) renal transplant syndrome?		
	[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 16.]		
	[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 16.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
13. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderate to severe ulcerative colitis?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
14. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to immunosuppressants such as corticosteroids, azathioprine, or 6-mercaptopurine (6-MP)?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
15. Has the patient had treatment failure or intolerance to adalimumab?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, no further questions.]		
16. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	Y N	
[If yes, skip to question 21.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
17. Does the patient have one of the following diagnoses: A) moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis, B) active psoriatic arthritis, or C) active ankylosing spondylitis?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		
[If no, skip to question 19.]		
18. 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 21.]		
[If no, no further questions.]		
19. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderate to severe ulcerative colitis?	Y N	
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.		

[If no, no further questions.]	
20. Is the patient experiencing clinical improvement from treatment supported by either of the following outcomes: A) reduction in gastrointestinal signs and symptoms or B) prolonged clinical remission and mucosal healing?	Y N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
21. 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.]	
22. 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