

TRICARE Prior Authorization Request Form for  
upadacitinib (Rinvoq ER)



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## USFHP Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

To be completed by requesting provider	
Drug Name:	Strength:
Dosage/Frequency (SIG):	Duration of Therapy:

**Fax Completed Form and  
Applicable Progress Notes to:**  
(410) 424-4037

**Questions?** Contact the Pharmacy Dept at: (888) 819-1043, option 4

**Clinical Documentation must accompany form in order for a determination to be made.**

For Atopic Dermatitis, prior authorization expires after 12 months. Renewal PA criteria will be approved indefinitely. For renewal of therapy an initial Tricare prior authorization approval is required.

**Step 1** Please complete patient and physician information (please print):

<b>1</b> Patient Name:	_____	Physician Name:	_____
Address:	_____	Address:	_____
Sponsor ID #	_____	Phone #:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____	Secure Fax #:	_____

**Step 2** Please complete clinical assessment:

<b>1.</b> Is the requested medication being used for non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ulcerative colitis, ankylosing spondylitis, or Crohn's disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 2	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 6
<b>2.</b> Humira is the Department of Defense's preferred targeted biologic agent. Has the patient tried Humira?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 3	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 5
<b>3.</b> Has the patient had an inadequate response to Humira?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 6	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 4
<b>4.</b> Has the patient experienced an adverse reaction to Humira that is not expected to occur with the requested agent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 6	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>5.</b> Does the patient have a contraindication to Humira (adalimumab)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 6	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved

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<p><b>6. What is the indication or diagnosis?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis – proceed to question <b>7</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderate to severe atopic dermatitis - proceed to question <b>14</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) - proceed to question <b>9</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis - proceed to question <b>12</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderately to severely active Crohn's disease - proceed to question <b>13</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosing spondylitis – proceed to question <b>22</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis – proceed to question <b>21</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other indication or diagnosis – <b>STOP: Coverage not approved</b></p>	
<p><b>7. The provider acknowledges that for rheumatoid arthritis a trial of Xeljanz or Olumiant is required before Rinvoq.</b></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Proceed to question <b>8</b></p>	
<p><b>8. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response or adverse reaction to Xeljanz OR Xeljanz XR OR Olumiant?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>11</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>10</b></p>
<p><b>9. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response or adverse reaction to Xeljanz OR Xeljanz XR?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>11</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>10</b></p>
<p><b>10. Does the patient have a contraindication to Xeljanz OR Xeljanz XR OR Olumiant?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>11</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>11. Has the patient had an inadequate response or an intolerance to methotrexate or other nonbiologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>13</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>12. Has the patient had an inadequate response to non-biologic systemic therapy (for example – methotrexate, aminosalicylates (e.g. sulfasalazine, mesalamine), corticosteroids, immunosuppressants (e.g. azathioprine), etc?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>13</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>13. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>27</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>14. Has the patient received this medication under the TRICARE benefit in the last 6 months? Please choose "No" if the patient did not previously have a TRICARE approved PA for Rinvoq ER.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (subject to verification) proceed to question <b>15</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>16</b></p>

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<p><b>15. For atopic dermatitis, has the patient's disease severity improved and stabilized to warrant continued therapy?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (subject to verification) <b>Sign and date below</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>16. Is the patient greater than or equal to 12 year(s) of age?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 17</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>17. Is the requested medication prescribed by a dermatologist, allergist, or immunologist?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 18</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>18. Is the patient's disease adequately controlled with other systemic drug products including biologics (for example, Dupixent)?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 19</p>
<p><b>19. Does the patient have a contraindication to, intolerability to, or have they failed treatment with ONE medication in EACH of the following two categories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topical Corticosteroids AND</li> </ul> <p>NOTE:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For patients 18 years of age or older, high potency/class 1 topical corticosteroids (for example, clobetasol propionate 0.05% ointment/cream, fluocinonide 0.05% ointment/cream) is required.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For patients 12 to 17 years of age, can be any topical corticosteroid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topical calcineurin inhibitor (for example, pimecrolimus, tacrolimus)</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 20</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>20. Does the patient have a contraindication to, intolerability to, inability to access treatment, or has failed treatment with Narrowband UVB phototherapy?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 27</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>21. Does the patient have active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 22</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>22. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 23</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved</p>
<p><b>23. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to Cosentyx?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 26</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 24</p>
<p><b>24. Has the patient experienced an adverse reaction to Cosentyx that is not expected to occur with the requested agent?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 26</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 25</p>

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25. Does the patient have a contraindication to Cosentyx?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>26</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
26. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to at least TWO NSAIDs (for example: ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac) over a period of at least two months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>27</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
27. Is the provider aware of the FDA safety alerts AND Boxed Warnings?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>28</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
28. Does the patient have a hemoglobin level LESS THAN 8 g/dL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>29</b>
29. Does the patient have an absolute neutrophil count (ANC) LESS THAN 1,000/mm <sup>3</sup> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>30</b>
30. Does the patient have an absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) LESS THAN 500/mm <sup>3</sup> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>31</b>
31. Will the patient be receiving other targeted immunomodulatory biologics with Rinvoq ER, except for Otezla, including but not limited to the following: Actemra, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Ilumya, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orenzia, Remicade, Rituxan, Siliq, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz or Xeljanz XR or Tremfya and other potent immunosuppressant's (for example: azathioprine, cyclosporine)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>32</b>
32. Does the patient have a history of venous thromboembolic (VTE) disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>33</b>
33. Does the patient have evidence of an active TB infection within the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Sign and date below</b>

**Step 3** I certify the above is true to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date:

\_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

[06 December 2023]

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved:	Duration of Approval: ____month(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied:	Authorized By:
<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete/Other:	PA#:
Date Faxed to MD:	Date Decision Rendered: