



Prior Authorization
JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTHCARE (MEDICAID) Xeljanz - Priority Partners MCO
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Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown) Xeljanz (tofacitinib)
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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: _____
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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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 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 12.]	
2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, skip to question 4.]	
3. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to methotrexate monotherapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If yes, skip to question 9.]	
[If no, no further questions.]	
4. Does the patient have a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, skip to question 7.]	
5. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to at least two disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), including methotrexate, unless contraindicated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
6. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to Enbrel, Humira, or Cosentyx?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If yes, skip to question 9.]	
[If no, no further questions.]	
7. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
8. Has the patient tried and had insufficient response to Humira?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
NOTE: Submission of medical records is required.	
[If no, no further questions.]	
9. Will the requested drug be used concurrently with a biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[If yes, no further questions.]	
10. Will the requested drug be used in combination with other janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors or potent immunosuppressants (such as azathioprine and cyclosporine)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[If yes, no further questions.]	
11. Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
[No further questions.]	
12. Is the patient experiencing continual benefit from treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

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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