

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.**

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

Patient Name: _____	Physician Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Sponsor ID # _____	Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Secure Fax #: _____

**Step 2** Please complete clinical assessment:

<b>1.</b> Humira is the Department of Defense's preferred targeted biologic agent. Has the patient tried Humira?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>4</b>
<b>2.</b> Has the patient had an inadequate response to Humira?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>3</b>
<b>3.</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 <b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>4.</b> Does the patient have a contraindication to Humira (adalimumab)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>5.</b> Has the patient experienced an inadequate response or adverse reaction to Xeljanz OR Xeljanz XR OR Olumiant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question <b>6</b>
<b>6.</b> Does the patient have a contraindication to Xeljanz OR Xeljanz XR OR Olumiant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>7.</b> Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question <b>8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>8.</b> 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>9</b>
<b>9.</b> 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>10</b>

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<b>10. Does the patient have an absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) LESS THAN 500/mm<sup>3</sup>?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 11
<b>11. What is the indication or diagnosis?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate to severe active <b>rheumatoid arthritis</b> – proceed to question 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Other indication or diagnosis – <b>STOP: Coverage not approved.</b>	
<b>12. Has the patient had an inadequate response or an intolerance to methotrexate or other nonbiologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 13	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>13. Will the patient be receiving other biologic DMARDs or potent immunosuppressants (for example, azathioprine and cyclosporine) at the same time (concomitantly)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 14
<b>14. Does the patient have a history of thromboembolic disease?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No proceed to question 15
<b>15. Does the patient has evidence of a negative TB test result in the past 12 months (or TB is adequately managed)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes proceed to question 16	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>STOP</b> Coverage not approved
<b>16. Will the patient be receiving other targeted immunomodulatory biologics with Rinvoq ER, including but not limited to the following: Actemra, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Ilumya, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Remicade, Rituxan, Siliq, Simponi, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz or Xeljanz XR, or Tremfya?</b>	<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

[24 February 2024]

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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: