

# Prescription Medication Prior Authorization Request Form



- Standard PA Request   
  Urgent/Expedited PA Request

Please fill out all sections and attach any important documentation such as chart notes or lab results to support the PA request. Once completed, submit to WithMe Health via fax at **1-866-678-8301**

## Patient Information

Patient Name (Last, First, MI):		
Member ID Number:	Date of Birth:	Patient Phone Number:
Patient Address:		
Patient's Authorized Representative (If applicable):		Authorized Rep Phone Number:

## Provider Information

Requesting Provider's Name:		
NPI:	Specialty:	
Office Address:		
Office Phone:	Office Fax:	
Office Contact Name:	Phone:	Fax:
Dispensing Pharmacy Name/Place of Service:	Phone:	Fax:

## Requested Medication Information

Medication Name and Strength:		
Dose and Frequency (Sig):		
Qty Per 30 Days:	Expected Duration of Therapy:	
ICD-10(s):	Diagnosis:	
Please check one of the boxes below. If established, please include therapy start date:		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Samples <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Established                    Date Therapy Started: _____		

## Previous Therapies Used for Diagnosis (Rx and OTC products)

Medication Name, Strength, Dose, Frequency	Dates Used	Outcome of Therapy (e.g., Ineffective, Not Tolerated)

Medical Rationale for Use of Requested Medication (**Please attach chart notes, lab work etc. when submitting this request. If applicable, please include why formulary therapies may be contraindicated for this patient.** Please also include which therapies will be used along with the requested medication. If patient is established on the requested medication, please include recent documentation of how the patient has responded to therapy.):

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## Disease State Specific Questions

### **If the diagnosis is Ankylosing Spondylitis/non-radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Cosentyx (secukinumab), Cimzia (certolizumab), Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab), Simponi (golimumab), or Taltz (ixekizumab)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis or non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis established by a rheumatologist?  Yes  No
3. Has the patient failed to adequately respond to, was intolerant to, or has a contraindication to a 2 to 4-week trial of at least TWO NSAIDs?  Yes  No

### **If the diagnosis is Behçet's Disease (BD), please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab) or Otezla (apremilast)?  Yes  No
2. Does patient have diagnosis of BD with oral ulcers as a primary manifestation of their disease?  Yes  No
3. Has the patient had an inadequate response to, has not tolerated or has contraindications to topical glucocorticoids (e.g., triamcinolone)?  Yes  No
4. Has the patient had an inadequate response to, has not tolerated or has contraindications to an adequate course of oral glucocorticoids.  Yes  No
5. Has the patient has had an inadequate response to, not tolerated or has contraindications to an adequate course of at least ONE cDMARDs?  Yes  No

### **If the diagnosis is Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Kineret (Anakira)?  Yes  No
2. Does the patient have a specific diagnosis of the NOMID subtype of CAPS established by a rheumatologist?  Yes  No

### **If the diagnosis is Chron's disease, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Cimzia (certolizumab), Humira (adalimumab) or Stelara (ustekinumab, SC)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of moderate to severe Crohn's disease established by a gastroenterologist?  Yes  No
3. Please indicate which of the following the patient was intolerant to, had contraindications to or failed to adequately respond to a minimum of a three-month trial  
 Aminosaliclates (sulfasalazine, Pentasa, Asacol, or Colazal)  
 Glucocorticoids  
 Immunomodulators (azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine or methotrexate)

### **If the diagnosis is cytokine release syndrome, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Actemra (tocilizumab)?  Yes  No
2. Is the diagnosis of cytokine release syndrome due to treatment with CAR-T therapy (either Kymriah [tisagenlecleucel]), Yescarta [axicabtagene], or Tecartus [brexucabtagene autoleucl])?  Yes  No
3. Will the treatment be administered in combination with a high-dose corticosteroid?  Yes  No

### **If the diagnosis is giant cell arthritis, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Actemra (tocilizumab)?  Yes  No
2. Diagnosis of giant cell arteritis established by a rheumatologist or neurologist?  Yes  No
3. Please indicate how the patient's diagnosis was confirmed:  
 Temporal artery biopsy  
 Cross-sectional imaging  
 Other

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4. Indicate if the patient is intolerant to, has a contraindication to or failed to sustain remission on an adequate trial of either of the following

- High-dose glucocorticoids (40 to 60 mg per day or equivalent) tapered no faster than over six months
- Methotrexate
- N/A

**If the diagnosis is treatment of Hidradenitis suppurativa, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Humira (adalimumab)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis established by a dermatologist?  Yes  No
3. Indicate which of the following diagnostic criteria apply:
  - Hurley stage II: recurrent abscesses with sinus tracts and scarring, single or multiple widely separated lesions. The patient has had antibiotic treatment of at least 12 weeks that was either ineffective, not tolerated or was contraindicated. Antibiotics may include tetracycline, doxycycline, minocycline, erythromycin, or topical clindamycin
  - Hurley stage III: diffuse or almost diffuse involvement, or multiple interconnected sinus tracts and abscesses across the entire area

**If the diagnosis is treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), please provide the following information:**

1. Is the requested drug one of the following: Actemra (tocilizumab, SC) Enbrel (etanercept) Humira (adalimumab) Orencia (abatacept, SC) or Xeljanz (tofacitinib)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis established by a rheumatologist?  Yes  No
3. Has the patient been found to be intolerant to, have contraindications to or failed to adequately respond to a minimum of a three-month trial with methotrexate?  Yes  No
4. If not, is the patient a candidate for methotrexate therapy?  Yes  No

**If the diagnosis is plaque psoriasis, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Cimzia (certolizumab), Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab), Ilumya (tildrakizumab), Otezla (apremilast), Cosentyx (secukinumab), Siliq (brodalumab), Stelara (ustekinumab), Taltz (ixekizumab), Tremfya (guselkumab), or Skyrizi (risankizumab-rzaa)?  Yes  No
2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis, affecting 10% or more of total Body Surface Area (BSA), as established by a rheumatologist or dermatologist?  Yes  No
3. Please indicate which of the following apply to patient:
  - treatment with phototherapy or photochemotherapy was ineffective, not tolerated or is contraindicated
  - treatment with an adequate treatment course of at least three months with a cDMARD and/or a retinoid (e.g., Soriatane) was ineffective, not tolerated, or all cDMARDs are contraindicated
  - dosing will not exceed FDA approved dosing for appropriate age ranges
  - Patient has not tried phototherapy or photochemotherapy
  - Patient has not tried a cDMARD and/or a retinoid

**If the diagnosis is Psoriatic Arthritis, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Cimzia (certolizumab), Cosentyx (secukinumab), Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab), Orencia (abatacept) Otezla (apremilast), Simponi (golimumab), Stelara (ustekinumab), Taltz (ixekizumab), Tremfya (guselkumab) or Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis established by a rheumatologist or dermatologist?  Yes  No
3. Has the patient had an inadequate response to, was intolerant or has contraindications to optimal doses of methotrexate or sulfasalazine for at least three months or cDMARDs are clinically inappropriate?  Yes  No

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**If the diagnosis is Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Actemra (tocilizumab), Cimzia (certolizumab), Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab), Kevzara (sarilumab), Kineret (anakinra), Olumiant (baricitinib), Orencia SC (abatacept), Rinvoq (upadacitinib), Simponi (golimumab), Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis established by a rheumatologist, based on the American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) criteria for the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis?  Yes  No
3. Has the patient had an initial assessment of their current status using the RAPID3?  Yes  No
4. Is there is documentation that the patient was intolerant to, had contraindications to or treatment was ineffective after a minimum of a three-month course with at least one cDMARD?  Yes  No
5. Will the treatment be administered in combination with a cDMARD, unless all cDMARDs are not tolerated or are contraindicated?  Yes  No

**If the diagnosis Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis or Adult-Onset Still's Disease, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Actemra (tocilizumab, SC) Kineret (anakinra) Orencia (abatacept, SC)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis or adult-onset Still's disease established by a rheumatologist?  Yes  No
3. There is documentation that the patient was intolerant to, had contraindications to or failed to adequately respond to a minimum of a three-month trial with methotrexate?  Yes  No
4. Is methotrexate clinically inappropriate?  Yes  No

**If the diagnosis ulcerative colitis, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Humira (adalimumab) Simponi (golimumab) Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of moderate to severe active ulcerative colitis established by a gastroenterologist?  Yes  No
3. Indicate which of the following the patient has had an inadequate response with:
  - Aminosalicylates or 5-ASAs (e.g., sulfasalazine, Pentasa, Asacol or Colazal)
  - Glucocorticoids (e.g., prednisone, oral or rectal budesonide)
  - Immunomodulators (e.g., azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine, or methotrexate)
  - Patient has not tried/had an inadequate response with any of the above

**If the diagnosis uveitis, please provide the following information:**

1. Is the drug being requested Humira (adalimumab)?  Yes  No
2. Was the diagnosis of non-infectious uveitis (either intermediate, posterior, or panuveitis) established by a rheumatologist or ophthalmologist.?  Yes  No
3. Please indicate which of the following apply:
  - The patient has had an inadequate response to (see Appendix 4), does not tolerate or has contraindications to treatment with a cDMARD
  - The patient has had an inadequate response to (see Appendix 4), has been unable to taper, does not tolerate or has contraindications to treatment a three-month course of therapy with oral glucocorticoids
  - The patient has not tried a cMARD or an oral glucocorticoid

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 documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by WithMe Health, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable, a state or federal regulatory agency.

Provider Signature

Date

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