

MEDICAL PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS- MEDICAL INFUSED DRUGS

Avsola®, Inflectra®, Remicade®, Renflexis®, Simponi Aria®

For authorization, please answer each question and fax this form PLUS chart notes back to the Medicaid Prior Authorization Department.

- Healthy U: 801-213-1547
- Health Choice Utah: 801-646-7300

Failure to submit clinical documentation to support this request will result in a dismissal of the request.

If you have prior authorization questions, please call for Pharmacy Customer Service for assistance.

- Healthy U Medicaid: 833-981-0212
- Health Choice Utah: 877-358-8797

Disclaimer: Prior authorization request forms are subject to change in accordance with Federal and State notice requirements.

Date:	Member Name:	ID#:
DOB:	Gender:	Physician:
Office Phone:	Office Fax:	Office Contact:
Height/Weight:	HCPCS Code:	

Member must try formulary preferred drugs before a request for a non-preferred drug may be considered. If treatment with preferred products has not been successful, you must submit which preferred products have been tried, dates of treatment, and reason for failure. Reasons for failure must meet the Health Plan medical necessity criteria.

Preferred/Non-Preferred:

1. 1st Line Preferred agents:
 - a. Avsola® (infliximab-axxq), Inflectra® (infliximab-dyyb), infliximab, Remicade® (infliximab), Renflexis® (infliximab-abda)
2. Non-Preferred agents with a triple step; after trial and failure of Simlandi, a preferred infliximab agent, and 2 second line agents (Cimzia, Taltz, Xeljanz/XR):
 - a. Simponi Aria® (golimumab)

Product being requested: _____

Dosing/Frequency: _____

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/Notes
1. Is the member 18 years of age or older with Ankylosing Spondylitis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide documentation
2. Is the requesting provider a rheumatologist or in consultation with one?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Does documentation show an adequate trial and failure of at least two prescription strength nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) at the maximally tolerated dose, unless contraindicated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide documentation
4. Has the provider performed tuberculosis (TB) screening prior to therapy initiation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Has the provider performed hepatitis B screening prior to therapy initiation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REAUTHORIZATION			
1. Is the request for reauthorization of therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Does updated documentation show that the member has a continued medical need and that the therapy is tolerable and effective?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide documentation
3. Has the provider performed continued tuberculosis monitoring during therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Has the provider performed continued Hepatitis B monitoring in HBV carriers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
What medications and/or treatment modalities have been tried in the past for this condition? Please document name of treatment, reason for failure, treatment dates, etc.			
Additional information:			
PRESCRIBER CERTIFICATION			
I hereby certify this treatment is indicated, necessary and meets the guidelines for use.			
Physician's Signature:			Date:

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