



## Cosentyx

### Prior Authorization Request

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**Patient's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician Office Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician Office Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Request Initiated For:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the prescribed quantity and frequency?
  - a) **Loading dose:**
    - Cosentyx 75 mg                      Quantity and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Cosentyx 150 mg                      Quantity and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Cosentyx 300 mg                      Quantity and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) **Maintenance dose:**
    - Cosentyx 75 mg                      Quantity and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Cosentyx 150 mg                      Quantity and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Cosentyx 300 mg                      Quantity and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What is the diagnosis?
  - Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis
  - Active ankylosing spondylitis
  - Active axial spondyloarthritis
  - Active psoriatic arthritis **WITHOUT** co-existent plaque psoriasis
  - Active psoriatic arthritis **WITH** co-existent plaque psoriasis
  - Please indicate primary diagnosis being treated:*     Psoriatic arthritis     Plaque psoriasis
  - Enthesitis related arthritis
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What is the patient's weight? \_\_\_\_\_ kg

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Section A: Preferred Product - Complete the following section if the **primary diagnosis is plaque psoriasis**

5. These are the preferred products for which coverage is provided for the treatment of plaque psoriasis: **Humira, Ilumya, Otezla, Remicade, Skyrizi (SC), Stelara (SC), Taltz, Tremfya, Cimzia syringe (secondary)\***. Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product?

*\*Note: Secondary preferred product option only applies to members who have had a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event with two primary preferred products.*

Yes - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ *If Yes, please call 1-866-814-5506 to have the updated form faxed to your office OR you may complete the PA electronically (ePA). You may sign up online via CoverMyMeds at: [www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/](http://www.covermymeds.com/epa/caremark/) or call 1-866-452-5017.*

No  Not applicable - Requested for condition not listed above, skip to Section B: All Requests

6. Does the patient have a documented inadequate response or intolerable adverse event with any of the following preferred products? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).**

*Indicate ALL that apply.*

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humira:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ilumya:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otezla:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skyrizi (SC):   | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stelara (SC):   | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taltz:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tremfya:        | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cimzia syringe: | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate response | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerable adverse event |

No - None of the above

7. Does the patient have one of the following documented clinical reasons to avoid both of the preferred product that is a TNF inhibitor (Humira and Cimzia)? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach supporting chart note(s).**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - History of demyelinating disorder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - History of congestive heart failure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - History or risk of lymphoma or other malignancy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - History of hepatitis B virus infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Autoantibody formation/lupus-like syndrome (attributed to TNF inhibitor)  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - History of being a primary non-responder to a TNF inhibitor (i.e., no clinical response with initial treatment) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No - None of the above  |   |

Section B: All Requests

8. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist?

Dermatologist  Rheumatologist  None of the above

9. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Olumiant, Xeljanz)?  Yes  No

10. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Olumiant, Xeljanz) associated with an increased risk of tuberculosis?

*If Yes, skip to #14*  Yes  No

11. Has the patient had a tuberculosis (TB) test (e.g., tuberculosis skin test [PPD], interferon-release assay [IGRA], chest x-ray) within 6 months of initiating therapy?  Yes  No

12. What were the results of the tuberculosis (TB) test?

Positive for TB  Negative for TB, skip to #14  Unknown

13. Does the patient have latent or active tuberculosis (TB)?

- Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been initiated  
 Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been completed  
 Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has not been initiated  
 Patient has active TB

14. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

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Yes  No *If No, skip to diagnosis section.*

15. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturers patient assistance program?  Yes  No  Unknown
16. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?  
 Yes  No

**Complete the following section based on the patient's primary diagnosis, if applicable.**

**Section C: Plaque Psoriasis**

*Continuation*

17. Has the patient experienced a reduction in body surface area (BSA) affected from baseline? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of decreased body surface area affected and no further questions.**  Yes  No
18. Has the patient experienced an improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition from baseline (e.g., itching, redness, flaking, scaling, burning, cracking, pain)? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of improvement in signs and symptoms.**  Yes  No

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19. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Sotyktu, Otezla) indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis?  
**ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried and no further questions.**  Yes  No
20. Are crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) affected?  
**ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of affected areas and no further questions.**  Yes  No
21. What is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication)?  
**ACTION REQUIRED: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of body surface area affected.** \_\_\_\_\_ % *If greater than or equal to 10%, no further questions.*
22. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response, or has an intolerance to phototherapy (e.g., UVB, PUVA) or pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, or acitretin? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy and no further questions.**  Yes  No
23. Does the patient have a clinical reason to avoid pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.**  
 Yes  No  
**If Yes, indicate reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Ankylosing Spondylitis and Axial Spondyloarthritis**

*Continuation*

24. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline? **ACTION REQUIRED: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of positive clinical response.**  
 Functional status  Total spinal pain  
 Inflammation (e.g., morning stiffness)  None of the above
25. *If the prescribed dose exceeds 150 mg AND diagnosis is for Ankylosing Spondylitis*, did the patient continue to have active ankylosing spondylitis at the 150 mg dose?  Yes  No  N/A, prescribed dose does not exceed 150mg and/or diagnosis is NOT for Ankylosing Spondylitis

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26. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) that is indicated for active ankylosing spondylitis or active axial spondyloarthritis? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried and no further questions.**  Yes  No
27. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response with at least TWO nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), or has an intolerance or contraindication to at least two NSAIDs? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is if not advisable, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.**  Yes  No

Section E: Psoriatic Arthritis

*Continuation*

28. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of improvement in signs and symptoms.**  
 Number of swollen joints  Number of tender joints  Dactylitis  
 Enthesitis  Skin and/or nail involvement  None of the above
29. *If the prescribed dose exceeds 150 mg*, did the patient continue to have active psoriatic arthritis at the 150 mg dose?  Yes  No  N/A, prescribed dose does not exceed 150mg

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30. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Otezla) that is indicated for active psoriatic arthritis? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried and no further questions.**  Yes  No
31. Does the patient have mild to moderate disease?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #37*
32. Does the patient have enthesitis or predominantly axial disease? *If Yes, no further questions.*  Yes  No
33. Has the patient had an inadequate response to methotrexate, leflunomide, or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine) administered at an adequate dose and duration? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy and no further questions.**  Yes  No
34. Has the patient had an intolerance to methotrexate, leflunomide, or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine)? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy and no further questions.**  Yes  No
35. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate or leflunomide? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy and no further questions.**  Yes  No  
**If Yes, indicate contraindication:** \_\_\_\_\_
36. Does the patient have a contraindication to another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine)? **ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.**  Yes  No *No further questions.*
37. Does the patient have severe disease?  Yes  No

Section F: Enthesitis Related Arthritis (ERA)

*Continuation*

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38. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline?  
***ACTION REQUIRED: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of joints with active arthritis (e.g., swelling, pain) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthesitis       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of joints with limited movement                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Number of flares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dactylitis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Axial disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above   |   |

*Initiation*

39. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic for the treatment of active enthesitis related arthritis? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.***  Yes  No

40. Does the patient's disease demonstrate three active joints involved and at least one site of active enthesitis at baseline or documented by history?  Yes  No

41. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response or an intolerance to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), sulfasalazine or methotrexate? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.***  Yes  No

***I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.***

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber or Authorized Signature**

**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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