

# Stelara

#### **Prior Authorization Request**

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-855-330-1720**. If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-888-877-0518**. For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

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Patient's Name:	Date:
Patient's ID:	Patient's Date of Birth:
Specialty:	
Physician Office Telephone:	
<u>Referring</u> Provider Info: Name:	8
Fax:	Phone:
	ring Provider 🗅 Same as Requesting Provider
Name:	NPI#:
Fax:	Phone:

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

#### **Required Demographic Information:**

Patient Weight:	kg	
Patient Height:	<u></u> cm	
Please indicate the place of service for the	e requested drug	:
Ambulatory Surgical	Home	Off Campus Outpatient Hospital
<b>On Campus Outpatient Hospital</b>	Office	D Pharmacy

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**Criteria Questions:** 

- 1. What is the prescribed dose and frequency?
  - ❑ Stelara SQ 45mg
     ❑ Stelara SQ 90mg
     Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - □ Stelara IV x 1 dose of □ 260mg, □ 390mg or □ 520mg then Stelara SQ 90mg Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ □ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is the diagnosis?
  - Plaque psoriasis (PsO)
  - □ Psoriatic arthritis with co-existent plaque psoriasis
  - Active psoriatic arthritis WITHOUT co-existent plaque psoriasis (PsA)
  - □ Moderately to severely active Crohn's disease (CD)
  - □ Moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis (UC)
  - Other \_\_\_\_

3. What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg / lbs (*circle one*)

- 4. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic disease modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) (e.g., Olumiant, Otezla, Xeljanz)? □ Yes □ No
- 5. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic DMARD (e.g., Olumiant, Xeljanz) associated with an increased risk of tuberculosis? *If Yes, skip to #7*  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No
- 6. 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? *If Yes, skip to #9* □ Yes □ No
- 7. Does the patient have risk factors for tuberculosis (TB) (e.g., persons with close contact to people with infectious TB disease; persons who have recently immigrated from areas of the world with high rates of TB [e.g., Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Russia]; children less than 5 years of age who have a positive TB test; groups with high rates of TB transmission [homeless persons, injection drug users, persons with HIV infection], or persons who work or reside with people who are at an increased risk for active TB [e.g., hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, homeless shelters])? □ Yes □ No If No, skip to #12
- 8. Has the patient been tested for tuberculosis (TB) within the previous 12 months?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No
- 9. What were the results of the TB test?
  □ Positive for TB □ Negative for TB, *skip to #12* □ Unknown
- 10. Does the patient have latent or active tuberculosis (TB)?
- 11. Has treatment for latent tuberculosis (TB) infection been initiated or completed?
  □ Yes treatment initiated □ Yes treatment completed □ No
- 12. Is the patient currently receiving Stelara?
- 13. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No If No, skip to diagnosis section.
- 14. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program? *If Yes or Unknown, skip to diagnosis section.*  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$  Unknown
- 15. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response to treatment as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms since starting treatment with the requested drug?
  □ Yes □ No No further questions

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

Section A: Plaque Psoriasis AND/OR Psoriatic Arthritis with Co-Existent Plaque Psoriasis 16. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

17. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) Otezla or a biologic (e.g.Humira) indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis? *If Yes, no further questions.*  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

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- 18. Are crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) affected? *If Yes, no further questions.* □ Yes □ No
- 19. What is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication)? □ Greater than or equal to 3% to less than 10% of BSA
  - Greater than or equal to 10% of BSA *No further questions*
  - Less than 3% of BSA
- 20. 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? *If Yes, no further questions* □ Yes □ No

## Section B: Crohn's Disease

- 22. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) indicated for Crohn's disease? *If Yes, no further questions.* □ Yes □ No
- 23. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to at least one conventional therapy option?

## If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.

- □ Yes Sulfasalazine (Azulfidine, Sulfazine)
- □ Yes Metronidazole (Flagyl)
- Yes Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)
- □ Yes Prednisone
- □ Yes Budesonide (Entocort EC)
- □ Yes Azathioprine (Azasan, Imuran)
- □ Yes Mercaptopurine (Purinethol)
- □ Yes Methotrexate intramuscular (IM) or subcutaneous (SC)
- □ Yes Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol)
- □ Yes Rifaximin (Xifaxan)
- Yes Tacrolimus
- 🗖 No
- 24. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to at least one conventional therapy option (e.g., azathioprine [Azasan, Imuran], budesonide [Entocort EC], ciprofloxacin [Cipro], mercaptopurine [Purinethol], methylprednisolone [Solu-Medrol], methotrexate, metronidazole [Flagyl], prednisone, sulfasalazine [Azulfidine, Sulfazine], rifaximin [Xifaxan], tacrolimus)? □ Yes □ No

#### Section C: Ulcerative Colitis

- 25. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic disease modifying drug (e.g., Xeljanz) indicated for moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis? *If Yes, no further questions.* □ Yes □ No
- 26. Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to at least one conventional therapy option?
  - If Yes, indicate below and no further questions.
  - □ Yes Azathioprine (Azasan, Imuran)
  - □ Yes Corticosteroid (e.g., budesonide [Entocort, Uceris], hydrocortisone [Cortifoam, Colocort, Solu-Cortef, Cortef], methylprednisolone [Medrol, Solu-Medrol], prednisone)
  - □ Yes Cyclosporine (Sandimmune)
  - □ Yes Mesalamine (e.g., Asacol, Lialda, Pentasa, Canasa, Rowasa), balsalazide, olsalazine
  - □ Yes Mercaptopurine (Purinethol)
  - Yes Sulfasalazine
  - □ Yes Tacrolimus (Prograf)
  - See Metronidazole (Flagyl) or Ciprofloxacin (Cipro) (for pouchitis only)
  - 🛛 No

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27. Does the patient have a contraindication or intolerance to at least one conventional therapy option (e.g., azathioprine [Azasan, Imuran], corticosteroid [e.g., budesonide [Entocort, Uceris], hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone, cyclosporine [Sandimmune], mesalamine [Asacol, Lialda, Pentasa, Canasa, Rowasa], balsalazide, olsalazine, mercaptopurine [Purinethol], sulfasalazine, tacrolimus [Prograf], metronidazole/ciprofloxacin [for pouchitis only]) □ 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.

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**Prescriber or Authorized Signature** 

Date (mm/dd/yy)

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