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MEDICARE FORM

Actemra® (tocilizumab) Injectable Medication Precertification Request

(All fields must be completed and legible for precertification review)

For Virginia HMO SNP:
FAX: 1-833-280-5224
PHONE: 1-855-463-0933

For other lines of business:
Please use other form.

Note: Actemra is non-preferred. Preferred products may vary based on indication. See section G below.

Please indicate: ☐ Start of treatment: Start date ____/____/____
☐ Continuation of therapy: Date of last treatment ____/____/____

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:		DOB:	
Address:		City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:	
Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs Height: _____ inches or _____ cms			Allergies:	

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #: _____
Group #: _____
Insured:

Does patient have other coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured:

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	*(Check One):* ☐ M.D. ☐ D.O. ☐ N.P. ☐ P.A.		
Address:			City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Office Contact Name:				Phone:	

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration:
☐ Self-administered ☐ Physician's Office
☐ Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____
Center Name: _____
☐ Home Infusion Center Phone: _____
Agency Name: _____
☐ Administration code(s) (CPT): _____
Address: _____

Please explain if there are any medical reason(s) why the patient cannot self-inject the requested drug:

_____
_____
_____

Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy:
☐ Physician's Office ☐ Retail Pharmacy
☐ Specialty Pharmacy ☐ Mail Order
☐ Other: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
TIN: _____ PIN: _____

E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for: ☐ Actemra (tocilizumab) IV
☐ Actemra (tocilizumab) SC
HCPCS Code: _____ **Dose:** _____
Frequency: _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION - Please indicate primary ICD code and specify any other where applicable (*).

Primary ICD Code: _____ ☐ Other ICD Code: _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION - Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For Initiation requests (clinical documentation required):

☐ Yes ☐ No Will Actemra (tocilizumab) be used concomitantly with apremilast, tofacitinib, or other biologic DMARDs (e.g., adalimumab, infliximab)?

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient been tested for TB with a PPD test, interferon-release assay (IGRA) or chest x-ray within 6 months of initiating a biologic therapy?
(check all that apply): ☐ PPD test ☐ interferon-gamma assay (IGRA) ☐ chest x-ray
Please enter results of the TB test results: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Unknown
If positive, Does the patient have latent or active TB? ☐ Latent ☐ Active
If latent TB, ☐ Yes ☐ No Will TB treatment be started before initiation of therapy with Actemra (tocilizumab)?

Note: Actemra is non-preferred. Remicade, Renflexis, and Simponi Aria are preferred for MA plans. Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq, and Xeljanz are preferred for MAPD plans. Preferred products may vary based on indication.

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had prior therapy with Actemra (tocilizumab) within the last 365 days?

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to any of the following? (select all that apply)
☐ Remicade (infliximab) ☐ Renflexis (infliximab-abda) ☐ Simponi Aria (golimumab)

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to any of the following? (select all that apply)
☐ Enbrel (etanercept) ☐ Humira (adalimumab) ☐ Rinvoq (upadacitinib) ☐ Xeljanz (tofacitinib)

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Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use any of the following preferred products when indicated for the patient's diagnosis (select all that apply)

☐ Remicade (infliximab) ☐ Renflexis (infliximab-abda) ☐ Simponi Aria (golimumab)

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Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use any of the following preferred products when indicated for the patient's diagnosis (select all that apply)

☐ Enbrel (etanercept) ☐ Humira (adalimumab) ☐ Rinvoq (upadacitinib) ☐ Xeljanz (tofacitinib)

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Castleman's disease (CD)

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this request for IV formulation?
☐ Yes ☐ No Will Actemra (tocilizumab) be used as a monotherapy?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have unicentric CD?
→ Please identify if the patient has relapsed or refractory CD: ☐ Relapsed ☐ Refractory
☐ Yes ☐ No Will Actemra (tocilizumab) be used a second-line therapy?
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) negative?
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient human herpesvirus-8 (HHV-8) negative?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have documented multicentric CD?
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Will Actemra (tocilizumab) be used as subsequent therapy?
☐ Yes ☐ No Has the disease progressed following treatment of relapsed/refractory or progressive disease?

Cytokine release syndrome

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this request for IV formulation?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell-induced severe or life threatening cytokine release syndrome?

Giant cell arteritis

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this request for subcutaneous formulation?
☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had a temporal artery biopsy or cross-sectional imaging?
→ Please select which one: ☐ temporal artery biopsy ☐ cross-sectional imaging
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have acute-phase reactant elevation (i.e., high erythrocyte sedimentation rate [ESR])?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have high serum C-reactive protein [CRP]?

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (juvenile rheumatoid arthritis)

Is this request for IV formulation or subcutaneous formulation? ☐ IV formulation ☐ subcutaneous formulation
What is the severity of the patient's disease? ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
☐ Yes ☐ No Is there evidence that the disease is active?

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Is this request for IV formulation or subcutaneous formulation? ☐ IV formulation ☐ subcutaneous formulation
Please indicate the severity of the patient's rheumatoid arthritis: ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
☐ Yes ☐ No Is there evidence that the disease is active?
☐ Yes ☐ No Was treatment with methotrexate ineffective?
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Was treatment with methotrexate not tolerated or contraindicated?
→ Please select: ☐ not tolerated ☐ contraindicated
☐ Yes ☐ No Was treatment with another conventional DMARD (other than methotrexate) ineffective?
→ Provide select: ☐ azathioprine ☐ hydroxychloroquine ☐ leflunomide ☐ sulfasalazine

Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Is this request for IV formulation or subcutaneous formulation? ☐ IV formulation ☐ subcutaneous formulation
☐ Yes ☐ No Is there evidence that the disease is active?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient's initial symptoms include high fevers and painful polyarthritis?
☐ Yes ☐ No Was treatment with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) monotherapy ineffective?
→ Provide the name of the NSAID: _____

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For ALL continuation of therapy requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this continuation request a result of the patient receiving samples of Actemra (tocilizumab)?

☐ Yes ☐ No Will Actemra (tocilizumab) be used concomitantly with apremilast, tofacitinib, or other biologic DMARDs (e.g., adalimumab, infliximab)?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is there clinical documentation supporting disease stability?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is there clinical documentation supporting disease improvement?

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have any risk factors for TB?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had a TB test within the past year?
(check all that apply): ☐ PPD test ☐ interferon-gamma assay (IGRA) ☐ chest x-ray
Please enter the results of the TB test: Results: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Unknown

For IV formulation requests only (continuation of therapy requests only):

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient received Actemra (tocilizumab) within the past 6 months?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have a documented severe and/or potentially life-threatening adverse event that occurred during or following the previous infusion?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Could the adverse reaction be managed through pre-medication in the home or office setting?

For juvenile idiopathic arthritis (juvenile rheumatoid arthritis), rheumatoid arthritis or systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis only:
Please indicate the severity of the patient's arthritis at baseline (pretreatment with Actemra (tocilizumab)): ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By *(Signature Required):* _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.