



MEDICARE FORM

Inflectra® (infliximab-dyyb) Injectable Medication Precertification Request

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

For other lines of business:
Please use other form.

**Note: Inflectra is non preferred.
Renflexis is preferred for MA
plans and Humira is preferred
for MAPD plans.**

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

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #: _____	Does patient have other coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Group #: _____	If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured: _____	Insured: _____

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	(Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> N.P. <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.		
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:	
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:
Office Contact Name:			UPIN:	
			Phone:	

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____ Center Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Center Phone: _____ Agency Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Administration code(s) (CPT): _____ Address: _____	Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ TIN: _____ PIN: _____
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E. PRODUCT INFORMATION – Please select the medication being requested

Request is for: **Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)** Dose: _____ Frequency: _____ HCPCS Code: _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION – Please indicate primary ICD Code and specify any other where applicable.

Primary ICD Code: _____ Secondary 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 for all requests):

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- Yes No Has the patient had prior therapy with Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) within the last 365 days?
- Yes No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Renflexis (infliximab-abda)?
- Yes No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Humira (adalimumab)?

Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Renflexis (infliximab-abda).

Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Humira (adalimumab).

- Yes No Will Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) be used concomitantly with apremilast, tofacitinib, or other biologic DMARDs (e.g., adalimumab, certolizumab)?
- Yes No Has the patient been tested for TB with a PPD test, interferon-release assay (IGRAs) or chest x-ray within 6 months of initiation a biologic therapy?
 (check all that apply): PPD test interferon-gamma assay (IGRA) chest x-ray
Please enter results of the TB test: 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 Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)?
- Yes No Is this infusion request in an outpatient hospital setting?
 Yes No Is the patient medically unstable for infusions at alternate levels of care?
- Yes No Does the patient have a history of any cardiopulmonary conditions?
 Please provide the description of the condition: _____
 Yes No Does this condition cause an increased risk of severe adverse reactions?
- Yes No Does the patient have documentation of unstable vascular access?
- Yes No Does the patient have physical or cognitive impairments such that home infusion would present an unnecessary health risk?
 Please explain: _____

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Is there clinical evidence that the patient has an inability to safely tolerate intravenous volume load... Is the inability to tolerate intravenous volume load due to unstable renal function? Please document the following: GFR, BUN, Creatinine

Ankylosing Spondylitis and Other Spondyloarthropathies

Please select which of the following applies to the patient: Ankylosing spondylitis Other spondyloarthropathy

Is there evidence that the disease is active? Is there evidence of inflammatory disease? Has the patient had an ineffective response to two or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)? Please provide the names and length of treatment: NSAID #1, NSAID #2

Behcet's Disease

Is the disease refractory to corticosteroids or immunosuppressive drugs? Please indicate: corticosteroids immunosuppressive drugs Please provide the name of drug tried:

Behcet's Uveitis

Is the disease refractory?

Chronic Cutaneous/Pulmonary sarcoidosis

Has the patient remained symptomatic despite treatment with steroids? Please provide the daily dose of steroids: Dose: mg Please indicate length of therapy: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater Has the patient remained symptomatic despite treatment with immunosuppressants? Please select: azathioprine cyclophosphamide methotrexate Other, please explain: Please indicate length of therapy: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

Crohn's Disease

Does the patient have a diagnosis of fistulizing Crohn's disease? Please indicate how long the patient has been diagnosed with fistulizing Crohn's disease: Please select: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater Does the patient have a diagnosis of Crohn's disease? Please indicate the severity of the patient's disease: mild moderate severe Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of active Crohn's disease? Please select all signs/symptoms that apply: abdominal pain arthritis bleeding diarrhea internal fistulae intestinal obstruction megacolon perianal disease spondylitis weight loss None of the above Have the Crohn's disease symptoms remained active despite treatment with 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, or corticosteroids? Please check all medications that apply: 6-mercaptopurine azathioprine corticosteroids- please identify: prednisone hydrocortisone methylprednisolone Other: Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Please indicate the stage of hidradenitis suppurativa: Hurley stage I (mild disease) Hurley stage II (moderate disease) Hurley stage III (severe disease) Unknown

Has the patient completed a trial of antibiotics? Does the patient have a contraindication to oral antibiotics? Was the treatment with antibiotics ineffective? Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months (90 days) or greater

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor- Induced Toxicities

Please indicate therapy used: CTLA-4 Please select drug: ipilimumab Other: PD-1 Please select drug: nivolumab pembrolizumab Other: PD-L1 Please select drug: atezolizumab avelumab durvalumab Other: Other Please explain: Do the immune checkpoint inhibitor-induced toxicities persist despite discontinuation of immune checkpoint inhibitors that target CTLA-4 or PD-1/PD-L1 (e.g., atezolizumab, ipilimumab, nivolumab, pembrolizumab)?

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Please indicate the toxicity (check all that apply):

- Cardiac Which life-threatening immune checkpoint inhibitor-induced cardiac toxicities does the patient have?
Please select: arrhythmias impaired ventricular function myocarditis pericarditis
- Colitis Please indicate the severity of the immune checkpoint inhibitor-induced colitis: mild moderate severe
Please indicate which of the following symptoms the patient exhibits: 7 or more stools per day over baseline ileus fever None
 Yes No Has the patient been treated with corticosteroids?
Please indicate the corticosteroid name: _____
 Yes No Did the patient show improvement after 48 hours of corticosteroids?
- Elevated serum creatinine/acute renal failure
Please indicate the severity of the disease:
 Severe (creatinine greater than 3 times baseline or greater than 4 mg/dL)
 Life-threatening (creatinine greater than 6 times baseline; dialysis indicated)
 None of the above
 Yes No Has the patient been treated with corticosteroids?
Please indicate the name and length of therapy: Name: _____ Length: Less than 1 week 1 week or greater
 Yes No Did the creatinine level remain greater than 2 to 3 times above baseline after 1 week of treatment with corticosteroids?
- Inflammatory arthritis
 Yes No Does the patient have refractory or severe disease? refractory disease severe disease
 Yes No Is the patient responding to corticosteroids or anti-inflammatory agents? anti-inflammatory agents corticosteroids
- Pneumonitis
Please indicate the severity of the disease: mild moderate severe
 Yes No Has the patient been treated with corticosteroids for pneumonitis?
Please indicate the corticosteroid name: _____
 Yes No Did the patient show improvement after 48 hours of corticosteroids?

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis)

- Please indicate the severity of the patient's disease: mild moderate severe
- Yes No Is there evidence that the disease is active?
- Yes No Does the patient have clinical documentation of polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JRA)?
- Yes No Was treatment with Enbrel (etanercept) ineffective?
Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater
- Yes No Does the patient have a documented intolerance to Enbrel (etanercept)?
- Yes No Does the patient have a documented contraindication to Enbrel (etanercept)?

Noninfectious Uveitis

- Yes No Was the treatment with corticosteroids ineffective?
Please indicate the corticosteroid name: _____
Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater
- Yes No Was the treatment with immunosuppressive drugs (e.g., azathioprine, cyclosporine, or methotrexate) ineffective?
Please provide the name: _____
Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater
- Yes No Does the patient have a documented intolerance to corticosteroids or immunosuppressive drugs?
Please indicate the drug(s) the patient has intolerance to: corticosteroids immunosuppressive drugs
- Yes No Does the patient have a documented contraindication to corticosteroids or immunosuppressive drugs?
Please indicate the drug(s) the patient has contraindication to: corticosteroids immunosuppressive drugs

Plaque Psoriasis

- Please indicate the severity of the patient's disease: mild moderate severe
- Yes No Is there evidence that the disease is active?
- Yes No Is there clinical documentation of chronic disease?
- Yes No Is the patient a candidate for systemic therapy or phototherapy?
Please select: phototherapy systemic therapy phototherapy and systemic therapy
- Please provide the patient's Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score: _____
- Please indicate the percentage of body surface area affected by plaque psoriasis: _____%
- Yes No Does the plaque psoriasis involve sensitive areas? **If yes**, please select: hands feet face genitals
- Yes No Was the trial with systemic conventional DMARD(s) (e.g., methotrexate, acetretin, or cyclosporine) ineffective?
 Yes No Was the trial with systemic conventional DMARD(s) not tolerated?
 Yes No Are systemic conventional DMARDs contraindicated?
Please select: acetretin cyclosporine methotrexate mycophenolate None of the above
Please indicate the length of the medication trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater
- Yes No Was the trial with phototherapy ineffective?
 Yes No Was the trial with phototherapy not tolerated?
 Yes No Is phototherapy contraindicated?
Please check all that apply: Psoralens (methoxsalen, trioxsalen) with UVA light (PUVA) UVB with coal tar or dithranol
 UVB (standard or narrow band) Home UVB None of the above
Please indicate the length of trial: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

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Sarcoidosis

Is the disease refractory to corticosteroids?

Ulcerative Colitis

Is the patient hospitalized with active fulminant ulcerative colitis?

Please indicate the severity of the patient's ulcerative colitis: mild moderate severe

Is there evidence that the disease is active?

Is the patient refractory to immunosuppression with corticosteroids (e.g., hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone)?

Does the patient require continuous immunosuppression with corticosteroids (e.g., hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone)?

Name and dose: Name: Dose:

Please indicate the route: Oral IV

Length of time on therapy: Less than 10 days 10 to 29 days 30 days or greater

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Was treatment with immunosuppressant agent (e.g., azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine) ineffective?

Was treatment with immunosuppressant agent (e.g., azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine) not tolerated or contraindicated?

Please select: not tolerated contraindicated

Please select: 6-mercaptopurine azathioprine cyclosporine

Please indicate length of treatment: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

Was treatment with 5-aminosalicylic acid agents (e.g., balsalazide, mesalamine, sulfasalazine) ineffective?

Was treatment with 5-aminosalicylic acid agents (e.g., balsalazide, mesalamine, sulfasalazine) not tolerated or contraindicated?

Please select: not tolerated contraindicated

Please select: Colazal (balsalazide) Ariso, Asacal, Delzicol, Lialda, Pentasa, Rowasa, Canasa (mesalamine) Azulfidine (sulfasalazine) Other, please explain:

Please indicate length of treatment: Less than 1 month 1 month 2 months 3 months or greater

Please select the symptoms the patient exhibit: more than 10 stools per day continuous bleeding abdominal pain distension acute, severe toxic symptoms, including fever and anorexia

For Continuation of Therapy (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Please indicate the length of time on Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb):

Is this continuation request a result of the patient receiving samples of Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)?

Will Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) be used concomitantly with apremilast, tofacitinib, or other biologic DMARDs (e.g., adalimumab, certolizumab)?

Is there clinical documentation supporting disease stability?

Is there clinical documentation supporting disease improvement?

Does the patient have any risk factors for TB?

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: positive negative unknown

Has the patient received Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) within the past 6 months?

Does the patient have a documented severe and/or potentially life threatening adverse event that occurred during or following the previous infusion?

Could the adverse reaction be managed through pre-medication in the home or office setting?

For Crohn's disease, Juvenile idiopathic arthritis, Plaque psoriasis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Ulcerative colitis only:

Please indicate the severity of the disease at baseline (pretreatment with Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)): 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.