

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 2320-1
Program	Prior Authorization/Medical Necessity
Medication	* Omvoh™ (mirikizumab-mrkz) *This program applies to the subcutaneous formulation of Omvoh.
P&T Approval Date	1/2024
Effective Date	4/1/2024

1. Background:

Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz) is an interleukin-23 antagonist indicated for the treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults.

2. Coverage Criteria^a:

A. Initial Authorization for Maintenance Dosing

1. **Omvoh** will be approved based on **all** of the following criteria:

a. Diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis

-AND-

b. **One** of the following:

(1) Patient has been established on therapy with Omvoh for moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis under an active UnitedHealthcare prior authorization

-OR-

(2) **Both** of the following:

(a) Patient is currently on Omvoh therapy for moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis as documented by claims history or submission of medical records (Document date and duration of therapy):

-AND-

(b) Patient has **not** received a manufacturer supplied sample at no cost in the prescriber's office, or any form of assistance from an Eli Lilly sponsored program (e.g., sample card which can be redeemed at a pharmacy for a free supply of medication) as a means to establish as a current user of Omvoh*

-AND-

c. Patient is not receiving Omvoh in combination with another targeted immunomodulator [e.g., Enbrel (etanercept), Cimzia (certolizumab), Simponi (golimumab), Orencia (abatacept), adalimumab, Xeljanz (tofacitinib), Olumiant (baricitinib), Rinvoq (upadacitinib), Stelara (ustekinumab), Skyrizi (risankizumab)]

-AND-

d. Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist

* Patients requesting initial authorization who were established on therapy via the receipt of a manufacturer supplied sample at no cost in the prescriber's office or any form of assistance from an Eli Lilly sponsored program **shall be required** to meet initial authorization criteria as if patient were new to therapy.

Authorization will be issued for 12 months.

B. Reauthorization

1. **Omvo** will be approved based on **both** of the following criteria:

(a) Documentation of positive clinical response to Omvoh therapy

-AND-

(b) Patient is not receiving Omvoh in combination with another targeted immunomodulator [e.g., Enbrel (etanercept), Cimzia (certolizumab), Simponi (golimumab), Oencia (abatacept), adalimumab, Xeljanz (tofacitinib), Olumiant (baricitinib), Rinvoq (upadacitinib), Stelara (ustekinumab), Skyrizi (risankizumab)]

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^a State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.

3. Additional Clinical Rules:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Supply limits may be in place.
- The intravenous infusion of is typically covered under the medical benefit. Please refer to the UnitedHealthcare Drug Policy for Omvoh.

4. Reference:

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3. Rubin DT, Ananthakrishnan AN, Siegel CA, et al. ACG Clinical Guideline: Ulcerative Colitis in Adults. Am J Gastroenterol. 2019 Mar;114(3):384-413.Yese.



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Change Control	
1/2024	New program