NC Medicaid
Pharmacy Prior Approval Request

Immunomodulators: Simponi Aria

Beneficiary Information

1. Beneficiary Last Name: _____ 2. First Name: _____
3. Beneficiary ID #: _____4. Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ 5. Beneficiary Gender: _____

Prescriber Information

6. Prescribing Provider NPI #: _____
7. Requester Contact Information - Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Ext._____

Drug Information

8. Drug Name: _____ 9. Strength: _____ 10. Quantity Per 30 Days: _____
11. Length of Therapy (in days): ☐ up to 30 Days ☐ 60 Days ☐ 90 Days ☐ 120 Days ☐ 180 Days ☐ 365 Days ☐ Other _____

Clinical Information

Request for Ankylosing Spondylitis

1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Ankylosing Spondylitis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary experienced inadequate symptom relief from treatment with at least two NSAIDS? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Is beneficiary unable to receive treatment with NSAIDS due to contraindications? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have clinical evidence of severe or rapidly progressing disease? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
8. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira or a clinical reason beneficiary cannot try Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Request for Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA)

1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary tried one systemic corticosteroid (e.g. prednisone, methylprednisolone) or methotrexate, leflunomide or sulfasalazine with inadequate response or is unable to take these therapies due to contraindications? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have PJIA subtype enthesitis related arthritis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Enbrel or Humira or a clinical reason beneficiary cannot try Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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Request for Psoriatic Arthritis

1. Does the beneficiary have a documented definitive diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary 2 years of age or older ? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have a documented inadequate response or inability to take methotrexate ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira or a clinical reason beneficiary cannot try Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Request for Rheumatoid Arthritis

1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary experienced a therapeutic failure/inadequate response with methotrexate or at least one disease modifying antirheumatic drug (e.g. leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, minocycline, sulfasalazine) ? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Is the beneficiary unable to receive methotrexate or disease modifying antirheumatic drug due to contraindications or intolerabilities? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have clinical evidence of severe or rapidly progressing disease? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
8. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Enbrel or Humira or a clinical reason beneficiary cannot try Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Signature of Prescriber: _____ Date: _____

(Prescriber Signature Mandatory)

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.