

Member Name: _____ Member ID: _____ Member DOB: _____
Drug Name: _____ Strength: _____ Directions: _____
Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone #: _____ Specialty: _____
Physician Fax #: _____ Pharmacy Name: _____ Pharmacy Phone: _____

Horizon NJ Health
Biological Response Modifiers (BRM), Janus Kinase Inhibitor, and Apremilast– Medical Necessity Request

****Complete pages 1 and 2 only for New/Initial requests****

General Questions:

1. What is the diagnosis? _____
2. What is the severity of the disease? _____
3. Is the disease active? **Yes or No**
4. Is the disease chronic? **Yes or No**
5. Does the member have poor prognosis? **Yes or No**
6. Does the member have perianal fistula, if applicable? **Yes or No**
7. Is the disease is fistulizing, if applicable? **Yes or No**
8. Does the member have any other condition associated with the diagnosis?

9. Is the disease refractory, if applicable? **Yes or No**
10. What other medications/treatments has the member received in the past for this diagnosis?

11. How long were the medications/treatments tried for (please provide dates)? _____
12. Why were the previous medications discontinued, if applicable?

13. Does the member have any contraindications to any medications such as methotrexate, glucocorticoid (steroid) injections, or aminosalicylates (drugs such as mesalamine)? **Yes or No**
- If so, please list the name of the drug. _____
14. Will the member be taking any other medications concurrently with this medication? **Yes or No**
- If yes, please list the names of the medications: _____

15. What is the member's weight? _____ lbs or kg
16. What specialty is managing the member? _____

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17. Please provide any other pertinent clinical information regarding the member's diagnosis.

Safety/Contraindication Information:

1. Will the member be concurrently receiving this medication with another Biological Response Modifier (BRM), Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor or Apremilast (Otezla)? **Yes or No**
 - If yes, Please give the drug name and the reason for receiving more than one BRM or Xeljanz:

Please indicate if the member has any of the contraindications listed for the requested drug.					
Enbrel, Erelzi	Remicade, Renflexis, Inflectra	Kineret	Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR/Olumiant	Tysabri	Siliq
<input type="checkbox"/> Known Sepsis <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate to severe heart failure <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Known hypersensitivity to E. coli-derived proteins <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	Concurrent use of a <input type="checkbox"/> Biologic Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drug (DMARD) or <input type="checkbox"/> Immunosuppressant (e.g., azathioprine, tacrolimus, cyclosporine) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	Concurrent use of an <input type="checkbox"/> Immunosuppressant (e.g., azathioprine, tacrolimus, cyclosporine, or methotrexate) or <input type="checkbox"/> TNF-alpha inhibitors (e.g Humira, Enbrel, Remicade, Simponi, Cimzia, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease <input type="checkbox"/> NONE

Remicade/Renflexis/Inflectra requests only:

For diagnoses of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Plaque Psoriasis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, and Non-Fistulizing Crohn's Disease:

- Can the member try either Enbrel or Humira, instead? **Yes or No**
 - If no, please provide the clinical reason why:

- If yes, please call the prescription in to the pharmacy and fill out this form and send to horizon

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****Complete page 3 only for Subsequent/Renewal requests****

1. What is the diagnosis? _____
2. What specialty is managing the member ? _____
3. Will the member be taking any other medications concurrently with this medication? **Yes or No**
- If yes, please list the names of the medications: _____
4. Is the member concurrently receiving this medication with another Biological Response Modifier (BRM), Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor ,or Apremilast (Otezla)? **Yes or No**
- If yes, Please give the drug name and the reason for receiving more than one BRM, Xeljanz or Otezla:

5. For Xeljanz or Otezla requests: Will the member also be taking a biologic Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drug (DMARD) or potent immunosuppressant (e.g., azathioprine, tacrolimus, cyclosporine)? **Yes or No**
6. **For the diagnosis of Ulcerative Colitis:** Did the member experienced a decrease in symptoms? **Yes or No**
- If **Yes**, the member experienced a decrease in which of the following:
 - Number of loose or soft stools
 - Frequency of rectal bleeding
 - Abdominal pain
 - Nocturnal bowel movements
 - Urgency
 - Fear of episodes of incontinence
 - Other: _____

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