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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Medical Assistance Programs
Fee-for-Service, Pharmacy Division
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SIMPONI/SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab) [non-preferred] PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

Cytokine and CAM Antagonists and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** prior authorization guidelines: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/pharmacyservices/index.htm.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST INFORMATION		PRESCRIBER INFORMATION	
☐New request ☐Renewal request	# of pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:		Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:		State license #:	
LTC facility contact/phone:		NPI:	MA Provider ID#:
BENEFICIARY INFORMATION		Street address:	
Beneficiary name:		Suite #:	City/state/zip:
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Product requested:	☐Simponi SQ 50 mg/0.5 ml syringe ☐Simponi SQ 50 mg/0.5 ml pen	☐Simponi SQ 100 mg/ml syringe ☐Simponi SQ 100 mg/ml pen	☐Simponi Aria IV 50 mg/4 ml vial* ☐Simponi _____
Directions:	Quantity:	Refills:	Beneficiary's weight: _____ lbs/kg
Diagnosis (*submit documentation*):			Diagnosis code (*required*):

Specialty Pharmacy Drug Program: Which specialty pharmacy will be used*? ☐Diplomat Specialty ☐Walgreen's Specialty
***Note**: Simponi Aria is not available from Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy.

INITIAL requests – complete questions applicable to beneficiary's diagnosis

1.	***All diagnoses***: Check all that apply to the beneficiary and *submit documentation for each*. ☐vaccinated for hepatitis B ☐screened for hepatitis B (surface antigen & core antibody) ☐has been using Simponi in the past 90 days ☐screened for tuberculosis ☐up-to-date with all age-appropriate immunizations	
2.	***Ankylosing spondylitis or psoriatic arthritis***: Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the following? ☐four-week trial each of at least 2 different NSAIDs ☐eight-week trial of methotrexate or other DMARD *(does not apply to axial disease)*	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of all medications tried and outcomes.*
3.	***Ankylosing spondylitis*: Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the preferred agents? *Check all that apply.* ☐Cosentyx ☐Humira	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of all medications tried and outcomes.*
4.	***Psoriatic arthritis*: Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the preferred agents? *Check all that apply.* ☐Cosentyx ☐Humira ☐Xeljanz	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of all medications tried and outcomes.*
5.	***Rheumatoid arthritis:*** Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of at least 3 months of treatment with methotrexate or another DMARD?	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of all medications tried and outcomes.*
6.	***Rheumatoid arthritis:*** Will the beneficiary be using Simponi/Simponi Aria in combination with methotrexate?	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation.*
7.	***Rheumatoid arthritis*: Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the preferred agents? *Check all that apply.* ☐Humira ☐Xeljanz	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of all medications tried and outcomes.*
8.	***Ulcerative colitis:*** Does the beneficiary have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the following? ☐aminosalicylates ☐corticosteroids ☐conventional immunomodulators ☐Humira ☐Xeljanz	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of all medications tried and outcomes.*
9.	***For all other diagnoses***, submit documentation supporting the use of the requested medication for the beneficiary's diagnosis & treatments tried.	

RENEWAL requests

1.	Since starting Simponi/Simponi Aria, did the beneficiary experience a positive clinical response and/or improved level of functioning?	☐Yes ☐No *Submit documentation of clinical response.*

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO DHS – PHARMACY DIVISION

Prescriber Signature:	**Date**: