

OPTIMA FAMILY CARE MEDALLION 4.0

PHARMACY/MEDICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST*

Directions: *The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; fax to 1-844-723-2094. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. Incomplete form will delay authorization process.*

Drug Requested: **Cimzia™ (certolizumab) IV (J-0717) (Medical)**
(Medical: SQ Lyophilized powder for reconstitution)

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete all information below or authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Form/Strength/Quantity: _____
Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____
Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code: _____

CLINICAL CRITERIA: ALL appropriate lines **must** be checked to ensure authorization will **NOT** be delayed.

Prescriber is a: Gastroenterologist **OR** Rheumatologist

Crohn's Disease

Failure of budesonide or high dose (40-60mg prednisone) steroids

Patient has tried and failed **at least one DMARD for at least three (3) months: (Check each that has been tried)**

<input type="checkbox"/> methotrexate	<input type="checkbox"/> sulfasalazine
<input type="checkbox"/> azathioprine	<input type="checkbox"/> leflunomide
<input type="checkbox"/> auranofin	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> hydroxhlorquine	

Rheumatoid Arthritis **Psoriatic Arthritis,**

Ankylosing Spondylitis

Patient has tried and failed **at least one (1) DMARD for at least three (3) months: (Check each that has been tried)**

<input type="checkbox"/> methotrexate	<input type="checkbox"/> sulfasalazine
<input type="checkbox"/> azathioprine	<input type="checkbox"/> leflunomide
<input type="checkbox"/> auranofin	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> hydroxhlorquine	

Medication being provided by (check applicable box below):

Location/site of drug administration: _____
NPI or DEA # of administering location: _____

OR

Specialty Pharmacy: PropriumRx **OR** Sentara Norfolk General CM Pharmacy

****Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.****

Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.

Patient Name: _____

Member Optima #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____