

# OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN

## 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:**            **Simponi® ARIA™ (golimumab) (J-1602) (Medical)**

**DRUG INFORMATION:** Complete information below. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Form/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code: \_\_\_\_\_

SIMPONI® ARIA™ DOSE \_\_\_\_\_ FREQUENCY \_\_\_\_\_

*Medication is provided by the physician's office.*

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** To qualify, **ALL** appropriate boxes below **must** be checked or authorization process will be delayed.

Prescriber is a:     Rheumatologist     Gastroenterologist     Dermatologist

For a diagnosis of **rheumatoid arthritis:**

Patient has tried and failed at least **one previous DMARD therapy** below:

- methotrexate             azathioprine             auranofin             hydroxychloroquine
- sulfasalazine             leflunomide             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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