

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) (Preferred)**

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

DIAGNOSIS: Applicable diagnosis below **MUST** be checked to qualify. All chart notes **MUST** be attached to this request or authorization process will be delayed.

Part A - DMARD therapy

Trial and failure of **at least one DMARD** therapy for **at least three (3) months** (check each tried):

<input type="checkbox"/> methotrexate	<input type="checkbox"/> auranofin	<input type="checkbox"/> azathioprine
<input type="checkbox"/> hydroxychloroquine	<input type="checkbox"/> leflunomide	<input type="checkbox"/> sulfasalazine
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

Moderate-to-severe Active Rheumatoid Arthritis

Active Ankylosing Spondylitis

Active Psoriatic Arthritis

Trial and failure of **at least one DMARD** therapy for **at least three (3) months** (check each tried) (Refer to Part A).

****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 #: _____

*Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: 1/16/2014

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