

# SENTARA HEALTH PLANS

## PHARMACY 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 1-800-750-9692.** No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

**Drug Requested:** Tremfya<sup>®</sup> SQ (guselkumab) for PsO & PsA (Pharmacy)

**MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION:** Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Sentara #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUG INFORMATION:** Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

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

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

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date weight obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The Health Plan considers the use of concomitant therapy with more than one biologic immunomodulator (e.g., Dupixent, Entyvio, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara) prescribed for the same or different indications to be experimental and investigational. Safety and efficacy of these combinations has **NOT** been established and will **NOT** be permitted.

- Will the member be discontinuing a previously prescribed biologic if approved for requested medication?  
 Yes **OR**  No
- If yes, please list the medication that will be discontinued and the medication that will be initiated upon approval along with the corresponding effective date.

Medication to be discontinued: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication to be initiated: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Diagnosis: Moderate-to-Severe Chronic Plaque Psoriasis**

**Dosing: SubQ:** 100 mg at weeks 0, 4, and then every 8 weeks thereafter

- Member has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe chronic **plaque psoriasis**
- Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Dermatologist**
- Member tried and failed at least **ONE** of either Phototherapy or Alternative Systemic Therapy for at least **three (3) months** (check each tried below):

**Phototherapy:**

**UV Light Therapy**

- NB UV-B
- PUVA

**Alternative Systemic Therapy:**

**Oral Medications**

- acitretin
- methotrexate
- cyclosporine

**Diagnosis: Active Psoriatic Arthritis**

**Dosing: SubQ:** 100 mg at weeks 0, 4, and then every 8 weeks thereafter

- Member has a diagnosis of active **psoriatic arthritis**
- Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Rheumatologist**
- Member has tried and failed at least **ONE** of the following **DMARD** therapies for at least **three (3) months**:
  - cyclosporine
  - leflunomide
  - methotrexate
  - sulfasalazine

**Medication being provided by a Specialty Pharmacy – Proprium Rx**

***\*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.\****