SENTARA COMMUNITY PLAN
(MEDICAID)

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 1-844-305-2331**. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, authorization can be delayed**.

Drug Requested: Entyvio® IV (vedolizumab) (J3380) (Medical)

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 Name/Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy**: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____

Weight (if applicable): _____ **Date weight obtained:** _____

- ❑ Standard Review. In checking this box, the timeframe does not jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function and would not subject the member to severe pain.
  - Entyvio 300 mg/mL solution; 1 vial = 300 billable units

For Crohn's disease or Ulcerative Colitis: IV – 300mg at 0, 2, and 6 weeks for induction (3 vials/6 weeks) and then 300mg (1 vial) every 8 weeks thereafter the induction period. Discontinue therapy in patients who show no evidence of therapeutic benefit by week 14.

Off-label dosing:

Please submit literature and progress notes for off-label dosing.

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below all that apply. All criteria must be met for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation, including lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes, must be provided or request may be denied.

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DIAGNOSIS: Check diagnosis that applies.	
❑ **Crohn's Disease**	❑ **Ulcerative Colitis**

- ❑ **For Crohn's Disease only:** Member has trial and failure of a compliant regimen of corticosteroids or immunomodulators (e.g. azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine, or methotrexate)
- ❑ Member has tried and failed **BOTH** of the preferred therapies below:

❑ adalimumab-adbm (Boehringer Ingelheim) **OR** Hadlima® (adalimumab-bwwd)	❑ Pyzchiva® syringe/vial **OR** Starjemza™ (Requires trial and failure of a preferred TNF-alpha inhibitor)

Medication being provided by: Please check applicable box below.

- ❑ **Location/site of drug administration:**

  NPI or DEA # of administering location:

  OR
- ❑ **Specialty Pharmacy – PropriumRx**

For urgent reviews: Practitioner should call Sentara Health Pre-Authorization Department if they believe a standard review would subject the member to adverse health consequences. Sentara Health's definition of urgent is a lack of treatment that could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function.

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.*

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