Cimzia

HMSAMCD - Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Patient's Phone Number: _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Additional Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

Patient Height: _____*ft* _____*inches*

Indicate where the drug is being dispensed:

❑ Office ❑ Outpatient Hospital ❑ Ambulatory Surgical ❑ Inpatient Hospital
❑ Off Campus Outpatient Hospital ❑ Urgent Care ❑ Emergency Room ❑ Birthing Center
❑ Military Facility ❑ Skilled Nursing Facility ❑ Nursing Facility ❑ Hospice
❑ Inpatient Psychiatric ❑ Psychiatric Residential Treatment ❑ End Stage Renal Facility
❑ Psychiatric Facility ❑ Pharmacy ❑ Other

Indicate where the drug is being administered:

❑ Ambulatory surgical ❑ Home ❑ Inpatient Hospital
❑ Office ❑ Outpatient Hospital ❑ Pharmacy

What is the ICD-10 code? _____

What is the requested product? ❑ Cimzia prefilled syringe ❑ Cimzia vial

Send completed form to: CVS Caremark Specialty Programs. Fax: 1-866-237-5512

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Criteria Questions:

1. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Olumiant, Otezla, Xeljanz)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #2*

❒ No, *Continue to #2*

2. Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Olumiant, Xeljanz) associated with an increased risk of tuberculosis?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #9*

❒ No, *Continue to #3*

3. Has the patient had a tuberculosis (TB) test (e.g., tuberculosis skin test [TST], interferon-release assay [IGRA]) within 12 months of initiating therapy?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #4*

❒ No, *Continue to #9*

4. What were the results of the tuberculosis (TB) test?

❒ Positive for TB, *Continue to #5*

❒ Negative for TB, *Continue to #9*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #9*

5. Which of the following applies to the patient?

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been initiated, *Continue to #9*

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been completed, *Continue to #9*

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has not been initiated, *Continue to #9*

❒ Patient has active TB, *Continue to #9*

Indication

9. What is the diagnosis?

❒ Rheumatoid arthritis, *Continue to #100*

❒ Psoriatic arthritis WITH co-existent plaque psoriasis, *Continue to #10*

❒ Psoriatic arthritis, *Continue to #200*

❒ Ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to #300*

❒ Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to #300*

❒ Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, *Continue to #150*

❒ Crohn's disease, *Continue to #400*

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to #500*

❒ Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related inflammatory arthritis, *Continue to #550*

❒ Other, *No Further Questions*

10. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #11*

❒ No, *Continue to #11*

11. What is the primary diagnosis being treated?

❒ Psoriatic arthritis, *Continue to #201*

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to #501*

Rheumatoid Arthritis

100. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (RA)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #101*

❒ No, *Continue to #101*

101. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #102*

❒ No, *Continue to #102*

102. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #103*

❒ No, *Continue to #103*

Continuation of Therapy

103. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #104*

❒ No, *Continue to #107*

104. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #107*

❒ No, *Continue to #105*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #107*

105. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #106*

❒ No, *Continue to #106*

106. Has the patient experienced substantial disease activity improvement (e.g., at least 20% from baseline) in tender joint count, swollen joint count, pain, or disability?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

Initial Therapy

Prior treatment with another biologic or targeted synthetic drug

107. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #108*

Requirements regarding prior therapy

108. Does the patient meet either of the following: a) the patient was tested for the rheumatoid factor (RF) biomarker and the RF biomarker test was positive, or b) the patient was tested for the anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) biomarker and the anti-CCP biomarker test was positive?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #110*

❒ No, *Continue to #109*

109. Has the patient been tested for all of the following biomarkers: a) rheumatoid factor (RF), b) anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP), and c) C-reactive protein (CRP) and/or erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #110*

❒ No, *Continue to #110*

110. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response after at least 3 months of treatment with methotrexate at a dose greater than or equal to 15 mg per week?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #111*

111. Has the patient experienced an intolerance to methotrexate?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #112*

112. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #113*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

113. Please indicate the contraindication to methotrexate

❒ Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease or other chronic liver disease, *No Further Questions*

❒ Drug interaction, *No Further Questions*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *No Further Questions*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *No Further Questions*

❒ Breastfeeding, *No Further Questions*

❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *No Further Questions*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *No Further Questions*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *No Further Questions*

❒ Other, *No Further Questions*

Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis

150. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #151*

❒ No, *Continue to #151*

151. Is the patient 2 years of age or older?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #152*

❒ No, *Continue to #152*

152. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #153*

❒ No, *Continue to #153*

153. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #154*

❒ No, *Continue to #157*

154. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #157*

❒ No, *Continue to #155*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #157*

155. Has the patient achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #156*

❒ No, *Continue to #156*

156. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline?

❒ Number of joints with active arthritis (e.g., swelling, pain, limitation of motion), *No Further Questions*

❒ Number of joints with limitation of movement, *No Further Questions*

❒ Functional ability, *No Further Questions*

❒ None of the above, *No Further Questions*

157. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Xeljanz) indicated for the treatment of active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #158*

158. Has the patient had an inadequate response to methotrexate or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., leflunomide, sulfasalazine, hydroxychloroquine) administered at an adequate dose and duration?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #159*

159. Has the patient had an inadequate response to a trial of scheduled non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and/or intra-articular glucocorticoids (e.g., triamcinolone hexacetonide)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #160*

❒ No, *Continue to #161*

160. Does the patient have one of the following risk factors for poor outcome: a) involvement of ankle, wrist, hip, sacroiliac joint, and/or temporomandibular joint (TMJ), b) presence of erosive disease or enthesitis, c) delay in diagnosis, d) elevated levels of inflammation markers, or e) symmetric disease?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #161*

161. Does the patient have any of the following risk factors for disease severity and potentially a more refractory disease course: a) positive rheumatoid factor, b) positive anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies, or c) pre-existing joint damage?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #162*

❒ No, *Continue to #162*

162. Does the patient meet any of the following: a) high-risk joints are involved (e.g., cervical spine, wrist, or hip), b) high disease activity, or c) high risk for disabling joint disease?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

Psoriatic Arthritis

200. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #201*

❒ No, *Continue to #201*

201. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #202*

❒ No, *Continue to #202*

Continuation of Therapy

202. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #203*

❒ No, *Continue to #206*

203. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #206*

❒ No, *Continue to #204*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #206*

204. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #205*

❒ No, *Continue to #205*

205. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline?

❒ Number of swollen joints, *No Further Questions*

❒ Number of tender joints, *No Further Questions*

❒ Dactylitis, *No Further Questions*

❒ Enthesitis, *No Further Questions*

❒ Axial disease, *No Further Questions*

❒ Skin and/or nail involvement, *No Further Questions*

❒ Functional status, *No Further Questions*

❒ C-reactive protein (CRP), *No Further Questions*

❒ None of the above, *No Further Questions*

Initial Therapy

206. Has the patient been diagnosed with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #207*

❒ No, *Continue to #207*

Prior treatment with another biologic or targeted synthetic drug

207. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Otezla) indicated for active psoriatic arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #208*

New starts

208. What is the patient's disease severity?

❒ Mild to moderate, *Continue to #209*

❒ Severe, *No Further Questions*

209. Does the patient have enthesitis or predominantly axial disease?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #210*

210. Has the patient had an inadequate response to methotrexate, leflunomide, or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine) administered at an adequate dose and duration?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #211*

211. Has the patient had an intolerance to methotrexate, leflunomide, or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #212*

212. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate or leflunomide?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #213*

❒ No, *Continue to #214*

213. Please indicate the contraindication to methotrexate or leflunomide

❒ Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease or other chronic liver disease, *No Further Questions*

❒ Drug interaction, *No Further Questions*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *No Further Questions*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *No Further Questions*

❒ Breastfeeding, *No Further Questions*

❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *No Further Questions*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *No Further Questions*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *No Further Questions*

❒ Other, *No Further Questions*

214. Does the patient have a contraindication to another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

Ankylosing spondylitis and Non-Radiographic Axial spondyloarthritis

300. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #301*

❒ No, *Continue to #301*

301. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #302*

❒ No, *Continue to #302*

Continuation of Therapy

302. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #303*

❒ No, *Continue to #306*

303. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #306*

❒ No, *Continue to #304*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #306*

304. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #305*

❒ No, *Continue to #305*

305. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline?

❒ Functional status, *No Further Questions*

❒ Total spinal pain, *No Further Questions*

❒ Inflammation (e.g., morning stiffness), *No Further Questions*

❒ Swollen joints, *No Further Questions*

❒ Tender joints, *No Further Questions*

❒ C-reactive protein (CRP), *No Further Questions*

❒ None of the above, *No Further Questions*

Initial Therapy

Prior treatment with another biologic or targeted synthetic drug

306. Has the patient been diagnosed with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS) or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)?

❒ Yes – Active ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to #307*

❒ Yes – Active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to #307*

❒ No, *Continue to #307*

307. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for treatment of active ankylosing spondylitis or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #308*

Requirements regarding prior therapy

308. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response with at least TWO non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), or has an intolerance or contraindication to at least two NSAIDs?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

Crohn's Disease

400. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease (CD)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #401*

❒ No, *Continue to #401*

401. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #402*

❒ No, *Continue to #402*

402. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #403*

❒ No, *Continue to #403*

Continuation of Therapy

403. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #404*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

404. Has the patient achieved or maintained remission OR achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes – achieved or maintained remission, *No Further Questions*

❒ Yes, achieved or maintained a positive clinical response, *Continue to #405*

❒ No or none of the above, *No Further Questions*

405. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline?

❒ Abdominal pain or tenderness, *No Further Questions*

❒ Diarrhea, *No Further Questions*

❒ Body weight, *No Further Questions*

❒ Abdominal mass, *No Further Questions*

❒ Hematocrit, *No Further Questions*

❒ Appearance of the mucosa on endoscopy, computed tomography enterography (CTE), magnetic resonance enterography (MRE), or intestinal ultrasound, *No Further Questions*

❒ Improvement on a disease activity scoring tool (e.g., Crohn's Disease Activity Index [CDAI] score), *No Further Questions*

❒ None of the above, *No Further Questions*

500. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #501*

❒ No, *Continue to #501*

501. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #502*

❒ No, *Continue to #502*

502. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #503*

❒ No, *Continue to #503*

503. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #504*

❒ No, *Continue to #508*

504. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #508*

❒ No, *Continue to #505*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #508*

505. Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #506*

❒ No, *Continue to #506*

506. Has the patient experienced a reduction in body surface area (BSA) affected from baseline?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #507*

507. Has the patient experienced an improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition from baseline (e.g., itching, redness, flaking, scaling, burning, cracking, pain)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

508. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Sotyktu, Otezla) indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #509*

509. Are crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) affected?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #510*

510. Is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication) less than 3%?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #511*

511. What is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication)?

❒ Greater than or equal to 3% to less than 10% of BSA, *Continue to #512*

❒ Greater than or equal to 10% of BSA, *No Further Questions*

512. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response, or has an intolerance to phototherapy (e.g., UVB, PUVA) or pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, or acitretin?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #513*

513. Does the patient have a clinical reason to avoid pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #514*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

514. Please indicate clinical reason to avoid pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin

❒ Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease or other chronic liver disease, *No Further Questions*

❒ Drug interaction, *No Further Questions*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *No Further Questions*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *No Further Questions*

❒ Breastfeeding, *No Further Questions*

❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *No Further Questions*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *No Further Questions*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *No Further Questions*

❒ Other, *No Further Questions*

550. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, hematologist, or rheumatologist?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #551*

❒ No, *Continue to #551*

551. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #552*

❒ No, *Continue to #554*

552. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #554*

❒ No, *Continue to #553*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #554*

553. Has the patient achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

554. Does the patient have moderate or severe immunotherapy-related inflammatory arthritis?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #555*

❒ No, *Continue to #555*

555. Has the patient had an inadequate response to corticosteroids?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #556*

556. Has the patient had an inadequate response to a conventional synthetic drug (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #557*

557. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #558*

❒ No, *Continue to #558*

558. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication to a conventional synthetic drug (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____
Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**