Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Mid-Atlantic States, Inc.
Cimzia (certolizumab) Prior Authorization (PA)
Pharmacy Benefits Prior Authorization Help Desk
Length of Authorization: 12 months

Instructions:

This form is used by Kaiser Permanente and/or participating providers for coverage of **Cimzia (certolizumab).** Please complete and fax this form back to Kaiser Permanente within 24 hours [fax: 1-866-331-2104]. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 1-866-331-2103. **Requests will not be considered unless this form is complete. The KP-MAS Formulary can be found at: http://pithelp.appl.kp.org/MAS/formulary.html**

1 – Patient Information

Patient Name: _____ Kaiser Medical ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2 – Provider Information

Provider Name: _____ Specialty: _____ Provider NPI: _____

Provider Address: _____

Provider Phone #: _____Provider Fax #: _____

Please check the boxes that apply:

□ Initial Request □ Continuation of Therapy Request

3 – Pharmacy Information

Pharmacy Name: _____ Pharmacy NPI: _____

Pharmacy Phone #_____ Pharmacy Fax #: _____

4 – Drug Therapy Requested

Drug 1: Name/Strength/Formulation: _____

Sig: _____

Drug 2: Name/Strength/Formulation: _____

Sig: _____

5– Diagnosis/Clinical Criteria

1. Does the member have diagnosis of one of the following? **AND**
   □ Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

   □ Adult Crohn's disease (CD)

   □ Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)

   □ Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)

   □ Active Non-radiographic Axial Spondylarthritis (nr-axSpA)

   □ Other: _____

2. Was there therapeutic failure on oral methotrexate? **AND**
   □ No □ Yes

3. Was there therapeutic failure to one of the preferred agents? (e.g. Enbrel, Humira) **AND**
   □ No □ Yes

4. If this is being used for Active Non-radiographic Axial Spondylarthritis (nr-axSpA):
   a. Does the patient have objective signs of inflammation? **AND**
      □ No □ Yes

   b. Did the patient have and inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to at least TWO non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)?
      □ No □ Yes

5. If this is being used for Ankylosing spondylitis (AS):
   a. Did the patient try and fail an adequate trial of at least two NSAIDs? **OR**
      □ No □ Yes

   b. Is use of NSAIDs is contraindicated in patient?
      □ No □ Yes

6. If this is being used for Crohn's Disease (CD):
   a. Did the patient try and fail a regimen of oral corticosteroids (moderate to severe CD) unless contraindicated? **OR**
      □ No □ Yes
      i. Were they compliant?
         □ No □ Yes

   b. Did the patient try and fail intravenous corticosteroids (severe and fulminant CD or failure to respond to oral corticosteroids)? **AND**
      □ No □ Yes

   c. Did the patient try and fail a regimen of azathioprine or mercaptopurine for three consecutive months? **AND**
      □ No □ Yes
      i. Were they compliant?
         □ No □ Yes

d. Did the patient try and fail a regimen of parenteral methotrexate for three consecutive months?
□ No □ Yes
i. Were they compliant?
□ No □ Yes

7. If this is being used for Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA):
   a. Did the patient try and fail Methotrexate? **OR**
   □ No □ Yes

   b. Does the patient have a contraindication to Methotrexate? (e.g., alcohol abuse, cirrhosis, chronic liver disease, or other contraindication) **OR**
   □ No □ Yes

   c. Will this medication be used in conjunction with Methotrexate?
   □ No □ Yes

8. If this is being used for Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA):
   a. Did the patient try and fail Methotrexate? **OR**
   □ No □ Yes

   b. Does the patient have a contraindication to Methotrexate? (e.g., alcohol abuse, cirrhosis, chronic liver disease, or other contraindication) **AND**
   □ No □ Yes

   c. Did the patient try and fail another DMARD (other than Methotrexate), such as azathioprine, d-penicillamine, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, gold salts, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine, or tacrolimus?
   □ No □ Yes

6 – Provider Sign-Off

Additional Information – Please provide any additional information that should be taken into consideration.

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I certify that the information provided is accurate. Supporting documentation is available for State audits.

Provider Signature:	**Date:**