# CYTOKINE AND CAM ANTAGONISTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM



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# **INITIAL REQUESTS (continued)**

## 11. Juvenile idiopathic arthritis:

- □ Has systemic disease with active systemic features
- $\Box$  Has disease associated with any of the following:
  - □ Positive anti-CCP antibodies
  - □ Positive rheumatoid factor
  - □ Presence of joint damage
  - □ At high risk of disabling joint damage
  - $\Box$  High disease activity
  - □ Involvement of high-risk joints (cervical spine, hip, wrist)
- Tried and failed a 3-month trial of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)
- □ Has active sacroiliitis and/or enthesitis:
- □ Tried and failed a 2-week trial of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to oral NSAIDs

## 12. Plaque psoriasis:

- $\Box$  Has a BSA of  $\geq$ 3% that is affected
- □ Has involvement of critical areas of the body (eg, skin folds, face, genitals)
- □ Has psoriasis that causes significant disability or impaired physical, mental, or psychosocial functioning
- □ Has moderate-to-severe nail disease
- □ Tried and failed a 4-week trial of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to topical corticosteroids
- Tried and failed an 8-week trial of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to non-steroid topical medications (e.g., anthralin, calcineurin inhibitor, tazarotene, etc)

## 13. Polymyalgia rheumatica:

- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids
- □ Has steroid-dependent disease with intent to decrease or discontinue dose of steroid with use of Cytokine and CAM Antagonist

## 14. Psoriatic arthritis:

Tried and failed an 8-week trial of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to conventional DMARDs (e.g., AZA, leflunomide, MTX, SSZ)

- □ Has predominantly axial disease, dactylitis, and/or enthesitis
- $\Box$  Has severe disease
- $\hfill\square$  Has comorbid moderate-to-severe nail psoriasis
- $\hfill\square$  Has comorbid active inflammatory bowel disease

## 15. Rheumatoid arthritis:

Tried and failed a 3-month trial of or has a contraindication or an intolerance to conventional DMARDs (e.g., AZA, leflunomide, MTX, etc.)

#### 16. Sarcoidosis:

Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic glucocorticoids

- □ Has steroid-dependent disease
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to a conventional DMARD (e.g., AZA, leflunomide, MTX, mycophenolate)

## 17. Ulcerative colitis:

- Has moderate-to-severe disease
- □ Has disease associated with multiple poor prognostic factors
- Tried and failed to achieve remission with or has a contraindication or an intolerance to an induction course of corticosteroids
- Tried and failed to maintain remission with or has a contraindication or an intolerance to conventional immunomodulators (e.g., AZA, cyclosporine, 6-MP, MTX)

## 18. Uveitis (non-infectious):

- □ Has comorbid juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- □ Has comorbid Behçet's syndrome
- Has steroid-dependent disease with intent to decrease or discontinue dose of steroid with use of Cytokine and CAM Antagonist
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to systemic, topical, intraocular, or periocular corticosteroids
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to conventional systemic immunosuppressives (e.g., AZA, MTX, MMF, etc)

## 19. Spevigo (spesolimab) for treatment of generalized pustular psoriasis (GPP) flares:

□ Has received a single dose of Spevigo (spesolimab) for current GPP flare:

- □ Continues to experience moderate to severe GPP flare symptoms since the previous dose
- □ Has not received a dose of Spevigo (spesolimab) for current GPP flare:
- □ Is experiencing a moderate to severe GPP flare that warrants rapid stabilization or improvement

# 20. Other diagnosis:

□ List other treatments tried (including start/stop dates, dose, outcomes):

## **RENEWAL REQUESTS**

- Experienced an improvement in disease severity or level of functioning since starting therapy with the requested medication
- Is prescribed an increased dose or more frequent administration of the requested medication that is supported by peer-reviewed medical literature or national treatment guidelines
   Requested drug is OTEZLA (apremilast) or SILIQ (brodalumab):
- □ Was recently reevaluated for behavioral and mood changes

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