Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan
Medication Authorization Request Form

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This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for **drugs covered under the medical benefit**. For commercial members only, please complete this form and submit via fax to 1-877-325-5979. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact BCBSM Provider Relations and Servicing or the Medical Drug Helpdesk at 1-800-437-3803 for assistance.

PATIENT INFORMATION		PHYSICIAN INFORMATION
Name		**Name**
ID Number		**Specialty**
D.O.B.	_____/_____/_____ MM/DD/YYYY ❑Male ❑Female	**Address**
Diagnosis		**City /State/Zip**
Drug Name	**Orencia SC**	**Phone:** **Fax:**
Dose and Quantity		**NPI**
Directions		**Contact Person**
Date of Service(s)		**Contact Person** **Phone / Ext.**

STEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____kg

Patient Height: _____ft _____inches

Will the provider be administering the medication to the FEP member within the health plan's geographic service area?

❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, a prior authorization is not required through this process*.

Prior authorizations are required for FEP members that will be serviced by a provider within the health plan's geographic service area. If you are not a provider in the geographic service area, please contact the health plan for questions regarding the FEP member's benefit requirements.

Is this member's FEP coverage primary or secondary coverage?

❑ If primary, continue with questionset.

❑ If secondary, **an authorization is not needed through this process. Please contact the member's primary coverage for determination of benefit and additional information**.

Site of Care:

A. At what location will the member be receiving the requested medication?

❑ Physician's office, home infusion, non-hospital affiliated ambulatory infusion center.

❑ Outpatient hospital infusion center. Please provide the name of the infusion center and rationale why the patient must receive this medication in a hospital outpatient setting.

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❑ Other. Please specify. _____

NOTE: Form must be completed in its **entirety** for processing

Criteria Questions:

1. Has the patient been on Orencia continuously for last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below*:**
   - ❑ **YES** – this is **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the questions on **Continuation section.**
   - ❑ **NO –** this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the questions below:
2. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   - ❑ Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) **OR** ❑Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (pJIA)
     a. Is the patient's arthritis active? ❑Yes ❑No
   - ❑ Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)
     a. Does the patient have active psoriatic arthritis? ❑Yes ❑No
   - ❑ Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
     a. Does the patient have moderate to severely active rheumatoid arthritis? ❑Yes ❑No
   - ❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify):*** _____
3. Does the prescriber agree not to exceed the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 125mg every week? ❑Yes ❑No
4. Does the patient have a contraindication to at least one conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)? ❑Yes ❑No*
   ****If NO***, has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to at least a 3-month trial of at least one conventional DMARD?
   ❑Yes ❑No
5. Has the patient had a tuberculin skin test conducted to rule out tuberculosis (TB)? ❑Yes* ❑No
   ****If YES***, was the result of the test positive or negative for TB infection? ❑Negative ❑Positive*
   ****If POSITIVE***, has the patient completed treatment or is the patient currently receiving treatment for TB? ❑Yes ❑No
6. Is the patient at risk for a Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection? ❑Yes* ❑No
   ****If YES***, has the HBV infection been ruled out or has the patient already started treatment for the HBV infection? ❑Yes ❑No
7. Does the patient have any active infections including TB and HBV? ❑Yes ❑No
8. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Orencia therapy? ❑Yes ❑No
9. Will Orencia be used in combination with another biologic *disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) or targeted synthetic DMARD?
   ❑Yes* ❑No

   ****If YES***, please specify medication: _____

   ****DMARDs: Actemra, Avsola, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Riabni, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Ruxience, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, Sotyktu, Spevigo, Stelara, Taltz Tremfya, Truxima, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR***

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY (PA RENEWAL)
Orencia Subcutaneous Injection (SC)

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1. Has the patient been on Orencia continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below*:**
   - ❑ **NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer questions on **initiation section**.
   - ❑ **YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:

2. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   - ❑ Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) **OR** ❑Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (pJIA)
   - ❑ Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)
   - ❑ Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
   - ❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify):*** _____

3. Does the prescriber agree not to exceed the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 125mg every week? ❑Yes ❑No

4. Has the patient's condition improved or stabilized with Orencia? ❑Yes ❑No

5. Does the patient have any active infections including tuberculosis (TB) and hepatitis B virus (HBV)? ❑Yes ❑No

6. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Orenica? ❑Yes ❑No

7. Will Orencia be used in combination with another biologic *disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) or targeted synthetic DMARD? ❑Yes* ❑No

   ****If YES,*** please specify: _____

   ****DMARDs: Actemra, Avsola, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Riabni, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Ruxience, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, Sotyktu, Spevigo, Stelara, Taltz Tremfya, Truxima, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR***

Chart notes are required for the processing of all requests. Please add any other supporting medical information necessary for our review **(required)**

Coverage will not be provided if the prescribing physician's signature and date are not reflected on this document.

❑ Request for expedited review: I certify that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function

Physician's Name	**Physician Signature**	**Date**
Step 2: Checklist	❑ Form Completely Filled Out ❑ Provide chart notes	❑ Attach test results
Step 3: Submit	**By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox 1-877-325-5979**	**By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320**