Cosentyx

HMSACOM - 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 product is being requested? ❑ Cosentyx IV ❑ Cosentyx SQ

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 drug (e.g., Olumiant, Otezla, Xeljanz) for the same indication?

❒ 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 6 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?

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to #100*

❒ Ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to #200*

❒ Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to #200*

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

❒ Psoriatic arthritis, *Continue to #300*

❒ Enthesitis related arthritis (ERA), *Continue to #400*

❒ Hidradenitis suppurativa, *Continue to #425*

❒ 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 #301*

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to #101*

Plaque Psoriasis

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #101*

❒ No, *Continue to #101*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #102*

❒ No, *Continue to #102*

102. Is the patient 6 years of age or older?

❒ 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 #108*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #108*

❒ No, *Continue to #105*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #108*

105. 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 #106*

❒ No, *Continue to #106*

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #107*

107. 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*

Initial Therapy

Prior treatment with another biologic or targeted synthetic drug

108. 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 #109*

Requirements regarding prior therapy

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #110*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #111*

❒ No, *Continue to #111*

111. 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 #112*

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

112. 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 #113*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #114*

❒ No, *Continue to #114*

114. 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*

Ankylosing spondylitis and axial spondyloarthritis

200. Is the patient an adult?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #201*

❒ No, *Continue to #201*

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

❒ 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 #207*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #207*

❒ No, *Continue to #204*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #207*

204. 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 #205*

❒ No, *Continue to #205*

205. 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*

Prior treatment with another biologic or targeted synthetic drug

207. Has the patient been diagnosed with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS) or active axial spondyloarthritis?

❒ Yes – Active ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to #208*

❒ Yes – Active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to #208*

❒ No, *Continue to #208*

208. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for the 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 #209*

Requirements regarding prior therapy

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

Psoriatic Arthritis

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #301*

❒ No, *Continue to #301*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #302*

❒ No, *Continue to #302*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #303*

❒ No, *Continue to #307*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #307*

❒ No, *Continue to #304*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #307*

304. 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 #305*

❒ No, *Continue to #305*

305. 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

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #308*

❒ No, *Continue to #308*

Prior treatment with another biologic or targeted synthetic drug

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #309*

New starts

309. What is the patient's disease severity?

❒ Mild to moderate disease, *Continue to #310*

❒ Severe disease, *No Further Questions*

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #311*

311. 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 #312*

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #313*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #315*

❒ No, *Continue to #314*

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

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *No Further Questions*

315. 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*

Enthesitis Related Arthritis

400. Has the patient been diagnosed with active enthesitis related arthritis?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #401*

❒ No, *Continue to #401*

401. Is the patient 4 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 rheumatologist?

❒ 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, *Continue to #407*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #407*

❒ No, *Continue to #405*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #407*

405. 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 #406*

❒ No, *Continue to #406*

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

❒ Number of flares, *No Further Questions*

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

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

❒ Dactylitis, *No Further Questions*

❒ Enthesitis, *No Further Questions*

❒ None of the above, *No Further Questions*

Prior treatment with another biologic medication

407. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic for the treatment of active enthesitis related arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #408*

New starts

408. Does the patient's disease demonstrate at least three active joints involved and at least one site of active enthesitis at baseline or documented by history?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #409*

❒ No, *Continue to #409*

409. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), sulfasalazine or methotrexate?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #410*

410. Has the patient experienced an intolerance or contraindication to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) AND sulfasalazine (e.g., porphyria, intestinal or urinary obstruction)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #411*

❒ No, *Continue to #411*

411. Has the patient experienced an intolerance to methotrexate?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #412*

412. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #413*

❒ No, *Continue to #413*

413. 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*

Hidradenitis suppurativa

425. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #426*

❒ No, *Continue to #426*

426. Is the patient an adult?

❒ Yes, *Continue to #427*

❒ No, *Continue to #427*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #428*

❒ No, *Continue to #428*

Continuation of Therapy

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #429*

❒ No, *Continue to #432*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to #432*

❒ No, *Continue to #430*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to #432*

430. 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 #431*

❒ No, *Continue to #431*

431. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in since starting treatment with the requested drug?

❒ Reduction in abscess and inflammatory nodule count from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ Reduced formation of new sinus tracts and scarring, *No Further Questions*

❒ Decrease in frequency of inflammatory lesions from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ Reduction in pain from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ Reduction in suppuration from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ Improvement in frequency of relapses from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ Improvement in quality of life from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ Improvement on a disease severity assessment tool from baseline, *No Further Questions*

❒ None of the above, *No Further Questions*

Prior treatment with another biologic medication

432. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #433*

433. Has the patient experience an inadequate response after at least 90 days of treatment with an oral antibiotic used for the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa (e.g., clindamycin, metronidazole, moxifloxacin, rifampin, tetracyclines)?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #434*

434. Has the patient experienced an intolerance to oral antibiotics used for the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa?

❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*

❒ No, *Continue to #435*

435. Does the patient have a contraindication to oral antibiotics used for the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa?

❒ 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)**