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	**Actemra IV**	**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 Actemra therapy continuously for the last **6 months**, excluding samples? ***Please select answer below:***

   ❑ **YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer questions on **Continuation section**

   ❑ **NO –** this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:

2. Has the patient had a recent test for a latent 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 latent TB?

   ❑Yes ❑No

3. Is the patient at risk for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection? ❑Yes* ❑No
   If YES, has HBV infection been ruled out or has the patient already started treatment for the HBV infection? ❑Yes ❑No
4. Does the patient have any active infections including tuberculosis (TB) or hepatitis B virus (HBV)? ❑Yes ❑No
5. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Actemra therapy? ❑Yes ❑No
6. Will Actemra be used in combination with another biologic *disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) or targeted synthetic DMARD? ❑Yes* ❑No
   If YES, please specify medication: _____

   DMARDs: Avsola, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Riabni, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Ruxience, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Truxima, and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
7. What is the patient's diagnosis?

❑Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)
   a. Does the patient have chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell-induced CRS? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Is the syndrome considered severe or life-threatening? ❑Yes ❑No
   c. Does the prescriber agree to only give Actemra as an IV infusion and not by subcutaneous administration? ❑Yes ❑No
   d. What is the patient's weight? ***Please select answer below:***
      ❑ **Less than 30kg (66lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 12mg/kg with up to 3 additional doses administered at least 8 hours apart? ❑Yes ❑No
      ❑ **Greater than or equal to 30kg (66lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg with up to 3 additional doses administered at least 8 hours apart? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Giant cell arteritis
   a. Has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response to at least a 3 month trial of corticosteroids? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 6mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Multicentric Castleman's disease
   a. Has the patient's disease progressed following treatment of relapsed/refractory or progressive disease? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Does the prescriber agree to only give Actemra as an IV infusion and not by subcutaneous administration? ❑Yes ❑No
   c. Is Actemra being prescribed as a single agent therapy? ❑Yes ❑No
   d. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 2 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Unicentric Castleman's disease
   a. Is the patient's disease relapsed or refractory? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Is the patient HIV negative? ❑Yes ❑No
   c. Is the patient human herpesvirus-8 negative? ❑Yes ❑No
   d. Is Actemra being prescribed as a single agent therapy? ❑Yes ❑No
   e. Does the prescriber agree to only give Actemra as an IV infusion and not by subcutaneous administration? ❑Yes ❑No
   f. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (pJIA)
   a. Is the patient's arthritis active? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication or have they had an inadequate treatment response to a 3 month trial of at least one conventional DMARD? ❑Yes ❑No
   c. What is the patient's weight? ***Please select answer below:***
      ❑ **Less than 30kg (66lbs):** Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 10mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
      ❑ **Greater than or equal to 30kg (66lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
   a. Does the patient have moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Does the patient have a contraindication to at least one conventional DMARD? ❑Yes ❑No*
      If NO, does the patient have an intolerance or have they had an inadequate treatment response to a 3 month trial of at least one conventional DMARD? ❑Yes ❑No
   c. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑ Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (sJIA)
   a. Is the patient's arthritis active? ❑Yes ❑No
   b. Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to at least a 3 month trial of methotrexate or leflunomide?
      ❑Yes ❑No*
      If NO, has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response to at least a 2 week trial of corticosteroids? ❑Yes ❑No
   c. What is the patient's weight? ***Please select answer below:***
      ❑ **Less than 30kg (66lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 12mg/kg every 2 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
      ❑ **Greater than or equal to 30kg (66lbs):** Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 2 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑ Other diagnosis (***please specify***): _____

CONTINUATION OF ACTEMRA INTRAVENOUS THERAPY (PA RENEWAL)

1. Has the patient been on Actemra therapy 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. Has the patient's condition improved or stabilized with Actemra? ❑Yes ❑No
3. Does the patient have any active infections including tuberculosis (TB) or hepatitis B virus (HBV)? ❑Yes ❑No
4. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Actemra therapy? ❑Yes ❑No
5. Will Actemra be used in combination with another biologic *disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) or targeted synthetic DMARD? ❑Yes* ❑No
   If YES, please specify medication: _____
   DMARDs: Avsola, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Riabni, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Ruxience, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Truxima, and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
6. What is the patient's diagnosis?
   ❑ Giant cell arteritis
      a. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 6mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
   ❑ Multicentric Castleman's disease
      a. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 2 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
   ❑ Unicentric Castleman's disease
      a. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
   ❑ Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA)
      a. What is the patient's weight? ***Please select answer below:***
         ❑ **Less than 30kg (66lbs):** Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 10mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
         ❑ **Greater than or equal to 30kg (66lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
   ❑ Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
      a. Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 4 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No
   ❑ Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA)
      a. What is the patient's weight? ***Please select answer below:***
   ❑ **Less than 30kg (66lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 12mg/kg every 2 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑ **Greater than or equal to 30kg (66lbs):** Does the prescriber agree to administer Actemra within the FDA labeled maintenance dose of 8mg/kg every 2 weeks? ❑Yes ❑No

❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify)***: _____

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**