



**Request for Prior Authorization  
BIOLOGICALS FOR PLAQUE PSORIASIS**

**FAX Completed Form  
To  
I (800) 574-2515  
Provider Help Desk  
I (877) 776-1567**

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

IA Medicaid Member ID # 	Patient name	DOB
Patient address		
Provider NPI 	Prescriber name	Phone
Prescriber address		Fax
Pharmacy name	Address	Phone
<b>Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.</b>		
Pharmacy NPI 	Pharmacy fax	NDC 

Prior authorization is required for biologicals used for plaque psoriasis. Request must adhere to all FDA approved labeling. Payment for non-preferred biologicals for plaque psoriasis will be considered only for cases in which there is documentation of previous trials and therapy failures with two preferred biological agents. Payment will be considered under the following conditions: 1) Patient has been screened for hepatitis B and C, patients with active hepatitis B will not be considered for coverage; and 2) Patient has been screened for latent TB infection, patients with latent TB will only be considered after one month of TB treatment and patients with active TB will only be considered upon completion of TB treatment; and 3) Patient has documentation of an inadequate response to phototherapy, systemic retinoids, methotrexate, or cyclosporine.

In addition to the above:

**Requests for TNF Inhibitors:** 1) Patient has not been treated for solid malignancies, nonmelanoma skin cancer, or lymphoproliferative malignancy within the last 5 years of starting or resuming treatment with a biological agent; and 2) Patient does not have a diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF) that is New York Heart Association (NYHA) class III or IV and with an ejection fraction of 50% or less.

**Requests for Interleukins:** Medication will not be given concurrently with live vaccines.

The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

**Preferred**

☐ Enbrel    ☐ Humira  
☐ Taltz (after step through one preferred TNF)

**Non-Preferred**

☐ Adalimumab adaz    ☐ Cimzia    ☐ Siliq    ☐ Stelara  
☐ Adalimumab fkjp    ☐ Cosentyx    ☐ Skyrizi    ☐ Tremfya

☐ Humira Biosimilar: Drug Name \_\_\_\_\_

Strength	Dosage Instructions	Quantity	Days Supply
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Screening for Hepatitis B:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Disease: ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Screening for Hepatitis C:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Disease: ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Screening for Latent TB infection:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment failure with a preferred oral therapy:** Trial Drug Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trial start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial end date: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Pharmacological Treatments Tried:** \_\_\_\_\_

Trial start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial end date: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests for TNF Inhibitors:**

**Has patient received treatment for solid malignancies, nonmelanoma skin cancer, or lymphoproliferative malignancy within last 5 years of starting or resuming treatment with a biologic agent?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Does patient have a diagnosis of NYHA class III or IV CHF diagnosis with ejection fraction of 50% or less?**  
☐ Yes ☐ No

**Requests for Interleukins:**

**Will medication be given concurrently with live vaccines?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason for use of Non-Preferred drug requiring prior approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical conditions to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible drug interactions/conflicting drug therapies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.**

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Health and Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.