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CareFirst Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Referring Provider Info: ❑ **Same as Requesting Provider**
Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
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Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

Patient Height: _____*cm*

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:

❑ *Ambulatory Surgical*	❑ *Home*	❑ *Off Campus Outpatient Hospital*
❑ *On Campus Outpatient Hospital*	❑ *Office*	❑ *Pharmacy*

What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720

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Exception Criteria Questions:

A. The preferred products for your patient's health plan are Entyvio, Simponi Aria, Skyrizi and Stelara. Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product?
❑ Yes, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA.*
❑ No

B. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested product? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to Question D*

C. Is the patient currently receiving the requested product through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to Psoriasis Enhanced SGM 4179-A Criteria Questions* ❑ Unknown

D. Is the patient pregnant, breastfeeding, or of childbearing potential?
If Yes, skip to Psoriasis Enhanced SGM 4179-A Criteria Questions ❑ Yes ❑ No

E. Does the patient suffer from trypanophobia (needle phobic) and cannot self-inject? *If Yes, skip to Psoriasis Enhanced SGM 4179-A Criteria Questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

F. What is the diagnosis?
❑ Psoriatic arthritis. *Continue to Question G*
❑ Plaque Psoriasis. *Continue to Question H*
❑ Rheumatoid arthritis, Ankylosing spondylitis, Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, *Skip to letter I*
❑ Crohn's disease, Ulcerative colitis, *Skip to letter J*
❑ Other, *Skip to Psoriasis Enhanced SGM 4179-A Criteria Questions*

G. Did the patient have a documented inadequate response, intolerable adverse event, or contraindication to Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, and Stelara? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s)***. ❑ Yes ❑ No *If Yes or No, skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

H. Did the patient have a documented inadequate response, intolerable adverse event, or contraindication to Skyrizi and Stelara? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s).*** *If Yes or No, continue to Psoriasis Enhanced SGM 4179-A Criteria Questions* ❑ Yes ❑ No

I. Did the patient have a documented inadequate response, intolerable adverse event, or contraindication to Simponi Aria? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No *If Yes or No, skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

J. Did the patient have a documented inadequate response, intolerable adverse event, or contraindication to Entyvio, Skyrizi and Stelara? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s).*** ❑ Yes ❑ No *If Yes or No, skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

Psoriasis Enhanced SGM 4179-A Criteria Questions:

Is the diagnosis moderate or severe plaque psoriasis?
❒ Yes, *Continue to Question 1*
❒ No, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

1. What is the patient's age? Indicate in years.

❒ 18 years of age or older _____, *Continue to 2*

❒ Less than 18 years of age _____, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

2. What is the diagnosis?

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 3*

❒ Plaque psoriasis with co-existing psoriatic arthritis, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

❒ Other, please specify: _____, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

3. Is the request for Sotyktu?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 4*
❒ No, *Continue to 5*

4. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Otezla)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 7*
❒ No, *Continue to 7*

5. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Otezla, Sotyktu) for the same indication?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 6*
❒ No, *Continue to 6*

6. What is the requested medication?

❒ Otezla, *Continue to 11*

❒ Other, please specify: _____, *Continue to 7*

7. 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 12*
❒ No, *Continue to 8*

8. Has the patient had a tuberculosis (TB) test (e.g., tuberculosis skin test [TST], interferon-release assay [IGRA]) within 12 months of initiating therapy?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 9*
❒ No, *Continue to 11*

9. What were the results of the TB test?

❒ Positive for TB, *Continue to 10*

❒ Negative for TB, *Continue to 12*

❒ Unknown, *No further questions*

10. Which of the following applies to the patient?

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been initiated, *Continue to 12*

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been completed, *Continue to 12*

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has not been initiated, *Continue to 12*

❒ Patient has active TB, *Continue to 12*

11. What is the severity of the disease?

❒ Mild plaque psoriasis, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 1*

❒ Moderate plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 13*

❒ Severe plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 13*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 13*

❒ No, *Continue to 13*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 14*

❒ No, *Continue to 14*

14. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug or a biosimilar of the requested drug (if applicable)?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 15*

❒ No, *Continue to 21*

15. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug or a biosimilar of the requested drug (if applicable) through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 21*

❒ No, *Continue to 16*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 21*

16. 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 or a biosimilar of the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 17*

❒ No, *Continue to 17*

17. What is the patient's current psoriasis involvement in body surface area (BSA) percent? Indicate in percentage. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record documentation for current psoriasis involvement of BSA percent.

❒ Less than or equal to 3% _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Greater than 3% _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation. *Continue to 18*

18. What is the patient's percent improvement in body surface area (BSA) from baseline? Indicate in percentage. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record documentation for percent improvement of BSA from baseline.

❒ Less than 75% BSA improvement _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 19*
❒ Greater than or equal to 75% BSA improvement _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
19. What is the patient's percent reduction in the Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) score from baseline? Indicate score reduction in percentage. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record documentation for percent reduction of PASI score from baseline.
❒ Greater than or equal to 75% reduction _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
❒ Greater than or equal to 50% and less than 75% reduction _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 20*
❒ Less than 50% reduction _____%, *Continue to 20*
20. What is the patient's Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) score? Indicate patient's DLQI score. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record documentation for Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) score.
❒ Less than or equal to 5 _____ ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
❒ Greater than 5 _____, *No further questions*
21. Has the patient received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Sotyktu, Otezla) within the past 120 days indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.
❒ Yes, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
❒ No, *Continue to 22*

22. Is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication) less than 3%?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 23*
❒ No, *Continue to 23*

23. What is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication)? Indicate in percentage. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach supporting chart notes or medical record documentation of body surface area (BSA) affected.
❒ Greater than or equal to 3% but less than 10% _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 24*
❒ Greater than or equal to 10% _____% ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 33*
24. What is the patient's Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) score? Indicate patient's PASI score. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record documentation of Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) score.
❒ Greater than or equal to 10 _____ ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 26*
❒ Less than 10 _____ ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 25*

25. Is the affected area severe at localized sites and associated with significant functional impairment and/or high levels of distress (e.g., nail disease or involvement of high-impact and difficult-to-treat sites such as face, scalp, palms, soles, flexures and genitals)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart notes or medical record documentation of affected area(s) with significant functional impairment and/or high levels of distress.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 33*

26. Has the patient had an inadequate response at the maximum tolerated dose to a medium to super-high potency topical corticosteroid therapy for a duration of at least 4 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for topical corticosteroid therapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 27*

27. Has the patient had an inadequate response at the maximum tolerated dose to a topical calcineurin inhibitor therapy for a duration of at least 8 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for topical calcineurin inhibitor therapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 28*

28. Has the patient had an inadequate response at the maximum tolerated dose to a topical vitamin D analog therapy for a duration of at least 12 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for topical vitamin D analog therapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 29*

29. Has the patient had an inadequate response at the maximum tolerated dose to a topical retinoid therapy for a duration of at least 12 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for topical retinoid therapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 30*

30. Has the patient had an inadequate response at the maximum tolerated dose to a topical aryl hydrocarbon receptor agonist therapy for a duration of at least 12 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for topical aryl hydrocarbon receptor agonist therapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 31*

31. Has the patient had an inadequate response at the maximum tolerated dose to a topical phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor therapy for a duration of at least 8 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for topical phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor therapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 32*

32. Are crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) affected? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of affected areas.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 33*

33. Has the patient had a trial of phototherapy (e.g., UVB, PUVA) for a duration of at least 3 months? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record documentation for phototherapy, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 35*
❒ No, *Continue to 34*

34. Does the patient meet any of the following criteria: a) the patient has experienced an intolerable adverse event with phototherapy, b) the patient has a clinical reason to avoid phototherapy, or c) the patient does not have access to phototherapy? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous treatments tried (if applicable), including duration and response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, intolerable adverse event to phototherapy ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 35*
❒ Yes, clinical reason to avoid phototherapy ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 35*
❒ Yes, does not have access to phototherapy ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation, *Continue to 35*
❒ None of the above, *Continue to 35*

35. Has the patient had a trial of methotrexate at a dose of at least 25 mg/week or at the maximum tolerated dose for a duration of at least 3 months? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for methotrexate, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
❒ No, *Continue to 36*

36. Has the patient had a trial of cyclosporine at a dose of at least 5 mg/kg/day or at the maximum tolerated dose for a duration of at least 6 weeks? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for cyclosporine, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
❒ No, *Continue to 37*

37. Has the patient had a trial of acitretin at a dose of at least 50 mg/day or at the maximum tolerated dose for a duration of at least 3 months? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach supporting chart note(s), medical record documentation, or claims history of all prior and current use of treatment regimens for acitretin, including dosage, duration, and response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*
❒ No, *Continue to 38*

38. Does the patient have a clinical reason to avoid systemic pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 39*
❒ No, *Continue to 39*

39. Please indicate the 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, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Drug interaction, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Breastfeeding, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *Skip to Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Question 100*

❒ Other, please specify. _____, *No Further Questions*

Cimzia SGM 2005-A Criteria Questions:

1. Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic 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 6*

❒ No, *Continue to 3*

3. Has the patient had a tuberculosis (TB) test (e.g., tuberculosis skin test [TST], interferon-release assay [IGRA]) within 12 months of initiating therapy?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 4*

❒ No, *Continue to 4*

4. What were the results of the tuberculosis (TB) test?

❒ Positive for TB, *Continue to 5*

❒ Negative for TB, *Continue to 6*

❒ Unknown, *No further questions*

5. Which of the following applies to the patient?

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been initiated, *Continue to 6*

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has been completed, *Continue to 6*

❒ Patient has latent TB and treatment for latent TB has not been initiated, *Continue to 6*

❒ Patient has active TB, *Continue to 2*

6. What is the diagnosis?

❒ Rheumatoid arthritis, *Continue to 9*

❒ Psoriatic arthritis WITH co-existent plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 7*

❒ Psoriatic arthritis, *Continue to 36*

❒ Ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to 51*

❒ Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to 51*

❒ Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, *Continue to 23*

❒ Crohn's disease, *Continue to 60*

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 65*

❒ Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related inflammatory arthritis, *Continue to 80*

❒ Other, please specify: _____, *No further questions*

7. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 8*
❒ No, *Continue to 8*

8. What is the primary diagnosis being treated?

❒ Psoriatic arthritis, *Continue to 37*

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 66*

9. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (RA)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 10*
❒ No, *Continue to 10*

10. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 11*
❒ No, *Continue to 11*

11. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 12*
❒ No, *Continue to 12*

12. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 13*
❒ No, *Continue to 16*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 16*

❒ No, *Continue to 14*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 16*

14. Has the patient achieved or maintained a positive clinical response since starting treatment with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 15*
❒ No, *Continue to 15*

15. Has the patient experienced substantial disease activity improvement (e.g., at least 20% from baseline) in tender joint count, swollen joint count, pain, or disability? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response and substantial disease activity improvement.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

16. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for treatment of moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 17*

17. Does the patient meet either of the following: a) the patient was tested for the rheumatoid factor (RF) biomarker and the RF biomarker test was positive, or b) the patient was tested for the anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) biomarker and the anti-CCP biomarker test was positive? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach laboratory results, chart notes, or medical record documentation of biomarker testing.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 19*
❒ No, *Continue to 18*

18. Has the patient been tested for all of the following biomarkers: a) rheumatoid factor (RF), b) anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP), and c) C-reactive protein (CRP) and/or erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach laboratory results, chart notes, or medical record documentation of biomarker testing.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 19*
❒ No, *Continue to 19*

19. Has the patient had an inadequate response after at least 3 months of treatment with methotrexate at a dose greater than or equal to 15 mg per week? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 20*

20. Has the patient had an intolerance to methotrexate? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 21*

21. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 22*
❒ No, *Continue to 22*

22. Please indicate the contraindication to methotrexate.

❒ Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease, or other chronic liver disease, *Continue to 89*

❒ Drug interaction, *Continue to 89*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *Continue to 89*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *Continue to 89*

❒ Breastfeeding, *Continue to 89*

❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *Continue to 89*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *Continue to 89*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *Continue to 89*

❒ Other, please specify. _____, *Continue to 89*

23. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 24*
❒ No, *Continue to 24*

24. Is the patient 2 years of age or older?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 25*
❒ No, *Continue to 25*

25. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 26*
❒ No, *Continue to 26*

26. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 27*
❒ No, *Continue to 30*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 30*

❒ No, *Continue to 28*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 30*

28. 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 29*
❒ No, *Continue to 29*

29. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.
❒ Number of joints with active arthritis (e.g., swelling, pain, limitation of motion) ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*
❒ Number of joints with limitation of movement ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Functional ability ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ None of the above, *Continue to 89*

30. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Xeljanz) indicated for the treatment of active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 31*

31. Has the patient had an inadequate response to methotrexate or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., leflunomide, sulfasalazine, hydroxychloroquine) administered at an adequate dose and duration? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 32*

32. Has the patient had an inadequate response to a trial of scheduled non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and/or intra-articular glucocorticoids (e.g., triamcinolone hexacetonide)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 33*
❒ No, *Continue to 34*

33. Does the patient have one of the following risk factors for poor outcome: a) involvement of ankle, wrist, hip, sacroiliac joint, and/or temporomandibular joint (TMJ), b) presence of erosive disease or enthesitis, c) delay in diagnosis, d) elevated levels of inflammation markers, or e) symmetric disease?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 34*

34. Does the patient have any of the following risk factors for disease severity and potentially a more refractory disease course: a) positive rheumatoid factor, b) positive anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies, or c) pre-existing joint damage?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 35*
❒ No, *Continue to 35*

35. Does the patient meet any of the following: a) high-risk joints are involved (e.g., cervical spine, wrist, or hip), b) high disease activity, or c) high risk for disabling joint disease?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

36. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 37*
❒ No, *Continue to 37*

37. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 38*
❒ No, *Continue to 38*

38. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 39*
❒ No, *Continue to 42*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 42*

❒ No, *Continue to 40*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 42*

40. 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 41*
❒ No, *Continue to 41*

41. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.

❒ Number of swollen joints ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Number of tender joints ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Dactylitis ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Enthesitis ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Axial disease ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Skin and/or nail involvement ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Functional status ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ C-reactive protein (CRP) ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ None of the above, *Continue to 89*

42. Has the patient been diagnosed with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 43*
❒ No, *Continue to 43*

43. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Otezla) indicated for active psoriatic arthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 44*

44. What is the patient's disease severity?

❒ Mild to moderate, *Continue to 45*

❒ Severe, *Continue to 89*

45. Does the patient have enthesitis or predominantly axial disease?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 46*

46. 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? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.

❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 47*

47. Has the patient had an intolerance to methotrexate, leflunomide, or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 48*

48. Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate or leflunomide? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 49*
❒ No, *Continue to 50*

49. Please indicate the contraindication to methotrexate or leflunomide.

❒ Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease, or other chronic liver disease, *Continue to 89*

❒ Drug interaction, *Continue to 89*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *Continue to 89*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *Continue to 89*

❒ Breastfeeding, *Continue to 89*
❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *Continue to 89*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *Continue to 89*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *Continue to 89*

❒ Other, please specify: _____, *Continue to 89*

50. Does the patient have a contraindication to another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

51. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 52*
❒ No, *Continue to 52*

52. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 53*
❒ No, *Continue to 53*

53. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 54*
❒ No, *Continue to 57*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 57*

❒ No, *Continue to 55*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 57*

55. 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 56*
❒ No, *Continue to 56*

56. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Please attach chart notes or medical records supporting positive clinical response.

❒ Functional status ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Total spinal pain ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*
❒ Inflammation (e.g., morning stiffness) ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Swollen joints ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Tender joints ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ C-reactive protein (CRP) ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ None of the above, *Continue to 89*

57. Has the patient been diagnosed with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS) or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)?

❒ Yes - Active ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to 58*

❒ Yes - Active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to 58*

❒ No, *Continue to 58*

58. Has the patient ever received or is currently receiving a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for treatment of active ankylosing spondylitis or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (excluding receiving the drug via samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 59*

59. Has the patient had an inadequate response with at least TWO non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), or has an intolerance or contraindication to at least two NSAIDs? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

60. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease (CD)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 61*
❒ No, *Continue to 61*

61. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 62*
❒ No, *Continue to 62*

62. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 63*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

63. Has the patient achieved or maintained remission OR 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? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of remission or positive clinical response to therapy.
❒ Yes, achieved or maintained remission ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Yes, achieved or maintained a positive clinical response, *Continue to 64*

❒ No or none of the above, *No further questions*

64. Which of the following has the patient experienced an improvement in from baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response to therapy.

❒ Abdominal pain or tenderness ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Diarrhea ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Body weight ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Abdominal mass ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ Hematocrit ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*
❒ Appearance of the mucosa on endoscopy, computed tomography enterography (CTE), magnetic resonance enterography (MRE), or intestinal ultrasound ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*
❒ Improvement on a disease activity scoring tool (e.g., Crohn's Disease Activity Index [CDAI] score) ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

❒ None of the above, *Continue to 89*

65. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 66*
❒ No, *Continue to 66*

66. Has the patient been diagnosed with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 67*
❒ No, *Continue to 67*

67. Is the patient an adult (18 years of age or older)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 68*
❒ No, *Continue to 68*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 69*
❒ No, *Continue to 73*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 73*

❒ No, *Continue to 70*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 73*

70. 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 71*
❒ No, *Continue to 71*

71. Has the patient experienced a reduction in body surface area (BSA) affected from baseline? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of decreased body surface area affected.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 72*

72. Has the patient experienced an improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition from baseline (e.g., itching, redness, flaking, scaling, burning, cracking, pain)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of improvement in signs and symptoms.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

73. 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)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 74*

74. Are crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) affected? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of affected areas.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 75*

75. Is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication) less than 3%?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *Continue to 76*

76. What is the percentage of body surface area (BSA) affected (prior to starting the requested medication)? Indicate percentage. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Please attach chart notes or medical record documentation of body surface area affected.
❒ Greater than or equal to 3% to less than 10% of body surface area (BSA) _____
ACTION REQUIRED*: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 77*
❒ Greater than or equal to 10% of body surface area (BSA) _____ ***ACTION REQUIRED****: Submit supporting documentation, Continue to 89*

77. Has the patient had an inadequate response, or has an intolerance to phototherapy (e.g., UVB, PUVA) or pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, or acitretin? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 78*

78. Does the patient have a clinical reason to avoid pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 79*
❒ No, *Continue to 79*

79. Please indicate the 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, *Continue to 89*

❒ Drug interaction, *Continue to 89*

❒ Risk of treatment-related toxicity, *Continue to 89*

❒ Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy, *Continue to 89*

❒ Breastfeeding, *Continue to 89*
❒ Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension), *Continue to 89*

❒ Hypersensitivity, *Continue to 89*

❒ History of intolerance or adverse event, *Continue to 89*

❒ Other, please specify: _____, *Continue to 89*

80. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, hematologist, or rheumatologist?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 81*
❒ No, *Continue to 81*

81. Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 82*
❒ No, *Continue to 84*

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

❒ Yes, *Continue to 84*

❒ No, *Continue to 83*

❒ Unknown, *Continue to 84*

83. 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? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.

❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

84. Does the patient have moderate or severe immunotherapy-related inflammatory arthritis?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 85*
❒ No, *Continue to 85*

85. Has the patient had an inadequate response to corticosteroids? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 86*

86. Has the patient had an inadequate response to a conventional synthetic drug (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 87*

87. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is if not advisable, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 88*
❒ No, *Continue to 88*

88. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication to a conventional synthetic drug (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine)? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If Yes, please attach chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is if not advisable, please attach documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
❒ Yes, *Continue to 89*
❒ No, *Continue to 89*

89. What is the diagnosis?

❒ Rheumatoid arthritis, *Continue to 90*

❒ Psoriatic arthritis WITH co-existent plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 100*

❒ Psoriatic arthritis, *Continue to 90*

❒ Ankylosing spondylitis, *Continue to 90*

❒ Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, *Continue to 90*

❒ Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, *Continue to 118*

❒ Crohn's disease, *Continue to 105*

❒ Plaque psoriasis, *Continue to 100*

❒ Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related inflammatory arthritis, *Continue to 111*

90. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 92*
❒ No, *Continue to 91*

91. Is a loading dose prescribed?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 96*
❒ No, *Continue to 92*

92. Does the prescribed maintenance dose exceed 200 mg?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 94*
❒ No, *Continue to 93*

93. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

94. Does the prescribed maintenance dose exceed 400 mg?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 95*
❒ No, *Continue to 95*

95. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every 4 weeks?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

96. Does the prescribed dose exceed a loading dose of 400 mg at weeks 0, 2, and 4, and a maintenance dose of 200 mg thereafter?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 98*
❒ No, *Continue to 97*

97. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

98. Does the prescribed dose exceed a loading dose of 400 mg at weeks 0, 2, and 4, and a maintenance dose of 400 mg thereafter?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 99*
❒ No, *Continue to 99*

99. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every 4 weeks?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

100. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 101*
❒ No, *Continue to 103*

101. Does the prescribed maintenance dose exceed 400 mg?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 102*
❒ No, *Continue to 102*

102. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

103. Does the prescribed dose exceed 400 mg?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 104*
❒ No, *Continue to 104*

104. Is the prescribed frequency more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

105. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 107*
❒ No, *Continue to 106*

106. Is a loading dose prescribed?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 109*
❒ No, *Continue to 107*

107. Does the prescribed maintenance dose exceed 400 mg?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 108*
❒ No, *Continue to 108*

108. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every 4 weeks?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

109. Does the prescribed dose exceed a loading dose of 400 mg at weeks 0, 2, and 4, and a maintenance dose of 400 mg thereafter?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 110*
❒ No, *Continue to 110*

110. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every 4 weeks?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

111. Is the requested quantity supported by dosing guidelines found in the compendia or current literature (e.g., Micromedex DrugDex, NCCN compendia, current treatment guidelines)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 112*
❒ No, *Continue to 112*

112. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 114*
❒ No, *Continue to 113*

113. Is a loading dose prescribed?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 116*
❒ No, *Continue to 114*

114. Does the prescribed maintenance dose exceed 200 mg?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 115*
❒ No, *Continue to 115*

115. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

116. Does the prescribed dose exceed a loading dose of 400 mg at weeks 0, 2, and 4, and a maintenance dose of 200 mg thereafter?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 117*
❒ No, *Continue to 117*

117. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

118. What is the patient's weight? Indicate in kilograms (kg).
❒ Less than 10 kilograms (kg) _____kg, *Continue to 119*
❒ 10 kilograms (kg) or greater _____kg, *Continue to 119*

119. Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 121*
❒ No, *Continue to 120*

120. Is a loading dose prescribed?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 123*
❒ No, *Continue to 121*

121. Does the prescribed maintenance dose exceed 200 mg?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 122*
❒ No, *Continue to 122*

122. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

123. Does the prescribed dose exceed a loading dose of 400 mg at weeks 0, 2, and 4, and a maintenance dose of 200 mg thereafter?

❒ Yes, *Continue to 124*
❒ No, *Continue to 124*

124. Is the prescribed frequency for the maintenance dose more frequent than one dose every other week?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

Step Therapy Override: Complete if Applicable for the state of Maryland.	Please Circle	
Is the requested drug being used to treat stage four advanced metastatic cancer?	Yes	No
Is the requested drug's use consistent with the FDA-approved indication or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Drugs & Biologics Compendium indication for the treatment of stage four advanced metastatic cancer and is supported by peer-reviewed medical literature?	Yes	No
Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?	Yes	No
Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?	Yes	No
Do patient chart notes document the requested drug was ordered with a paid claim at the pharmacy, the pharmacy filled the prescription and delivered to the patient or other documentation that the requested drug was prescribed for the patient in the last 180 days?	Yes	No
Has the prescriber provided proof documented in the patient chart notes that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition?	Yes	No

Step Therapy Override: Complete if Applicable for the state of Virginia.	Please Circle	
Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication or an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?	Yes	No
Does the prescribed dose and quantity fall within the FDA-approved labeling or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature?	Yes	No
Is the request for a brand drug that has an AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product available?	Yes	No
Has the patient had a trial and failure of the AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product due to an adverse event (examples: rash, nausea, vomiting, anaphylaxis) that is thought to be due to an inactive ingredient?	Yes	No
Is the preferred drug contraindicated?	Yes	No
Is the preferred drug expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the patient and the prescription drug regimen?	Yes	No
Has the patient tried the preferred drug while on their current or previous health benefit plan and it was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event?	Yes	No
Is the patient currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome with the requested drug for their medical condition?	Yes	No

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)**