



## Cytokine and CAM Antagonists: Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Inhibitors

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Date of request:	Reference #:	MAS:	
Patient	Date of birth	ProviderOne ID or Coordinated Care ID	
Pharmacy name	Pharmacy NPI	Telephone number	Fax number
Prescriber	Prescriber NPI	Telephone number	Fax number
Medication and strength		Directions for use	Qty/Days supply

1. Is this request for a continuation of therapy?  Yes  No  
 If yes, does patient have clinical documentation demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response?  Yes  No
  
2. Is this prescribed by, or in consultation with, any of the following? Check all that apply:  
 Cardiologist                       Dermatologist                       Immunologist  
 Rheumatologist                       Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Will the requested medication be used in combination with another Cytokine and CAM medication?  
 Yes  No
  
4. If request is non-preferred, has patient had treatment with one or more preferred Cytokine and CAM medications on the Apple Health Preferred Drug List (AHPDL) that was ineffective, contraindicated or not tolerated?  
 Yes. List each medication and duration of trial:  
  
 Medication Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 No. Explain why a preferred product(s) have not been tried: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. What is patient current weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg    Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Indicate patient's diagnosis and answer the associated questions as indicated:  
 Adult onset Still's disease (questions 27 – 30)  
 Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (questions 7 – 10)

- Deficiency of IL-1 Receptor Antagonist (questions 11 – 14)
- Familial Mediterranean Fever (questions 15 – 18)
- Gout Flare (questions 19 – 22)
- Hyperimmunoglobulin D Syndrome/Mevalonate Kinase Deficiency (questions 23 – 26)
- Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (questions 27 – 30)
- Recurrent Pericarditis (questions 31 – 34)
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (questions 35 - 37)
- Schnitzler Syndrome (questions 38 – 40)
- Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Associated Periodic Syndrome (questions 41 – 45)

**For diagnosis Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes**

7. Does patient have any of the following? Check all that apply:
- Neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease (NOMID)
  - Familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome (FCAS)
  - Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS)
8. Has patient had laboratory testing showing a genetic mutation in the Cold-Induced Auto-inflammatory Syndrome 1 (CIAS1), also known as NLRP?  Yes  No
9. Have baseline assessments been submitted (e.g., C-reactive protein (CRP), serum amyloid A, rash frequency)?  Yes  No
10. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g. improvement in CRP, serum amyloid A, rash frequency)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Deficiency of IL-1 Receptor Antagonist**

11. Does patient have documentation of mutation in the *IL1RN* gene?  Yes  No
12. Have baseline assessments been submitted (e.g. erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), C-reactive protein (CRP) ECG, skin biopsy, MRI, X-rays)?  Yes  No
13. Has patient experienced any of the following symptoms? Check all that apply:
- Pustular psoriasis-like rash
  - Sterile osteomyelitis (i.e., rib flaring and cloaking of the femoral head, odontoid lesions)
  - Nail changes (i.e., onychomadesis)
14. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g., improvement in rash and x-rays)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Familial Mediterranean Fever**

15. Has patient had recurrent febrile episodes accompanied by any of the follow? Check all that apply:
- Erysipelas-like erythema
  - First degree relative with Familial Mediterranean Fever
  - Peritonitis
  - Synovitis or pleuritis
16. Have causes of recurrent fever have been ruled out (e.g., recurrent bacterial/viral infection, cyclic neutropenia, interferonopathies, etc.)?  Yes  No
17. Has patient had a history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to colchicine [minimum trial of 3 months]?

Yes  No

18. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g., reduction in febrile episodes)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Gout Flare**

19. Has patient experienced  $\geq 2$  gout flares within the previous 12 months?  Yes  No
20. Has patient had a history of failure to any of the following, unless contraindicated or not tolerated? Check all that apply:
- Colchicine [minimum trial of 12 weeks]
  - Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) (e.g., naproxen, indomethacin, diclofenac, meloxicam, celecoxib) [minimum trial of 2 weeks]
  - Intraarticular or oral glucocorticoids (e.g. methylprednisolone acetate, triamcinolone acetonide, prednisone, prednisolone) [minimum trial of 1 week].
21. Has patient received treatment with canakinumab in the previous 12 weeks?  Yes  No
22. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g. reduction in gout flares)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Hyperimmunoglobulin D Syndrome/Mevalonate Kinase Deficiency**

23. Does patient have documentation of any of the following? Check all that apply:
- Elevated immunoglobulin D (IgD) levels
  - V3771 mutation in the mevalonate kinase gene
  - Fever flares that last four days or more
24. Are fever flares accompanied with any of the following symptoms? Check all that apply:
- Chills
  - Cervical lymphadenopathy
  - Abdominal symptoms (e.g., pain, vomiting, diarrhea)
  - Lymphadenopathy
25. Have causes of recurrent fever have been ruled out (e.g., recurrent bacterial/viral infection, cyclic neutropenia, interferonopathies, etc.)?  Yes  No
26. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g., reduction in fever flares)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis or adult onset Still's Disease**

27. Does patient have presence of active, severe disease indicated by any of the following? Check all that apply:
- Suspected early macrophage activating syndrome (MAS)
  - Disabling polyarthritis
  - Serositis
28. Does patient have history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to any of the following? Check all that apply:
- NSAID (e.g., ibuprofen, naproxen, indomethacin, meloxicam, celecoxib, etc.) [minimum trial of 1 week]
  - Glucocorticoid (i.e., prednisone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, etc.) [minimum trial of 2 weeks]
29. Has patient had treatment with at least one non-Cytokine and CAM disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) that has been ineffective, contraindicated or not tolerated [minimum trial of 3 months]?

Yes  No

30. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g., improvement in joint pain or stiffness)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Recurrent Pericarditis**

31. Has patient had three or more episodes of pericarditis?  Yes  No
32. Have baseline assessments been submitted (e.g. white blood cell count (WBC), erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), C-reactive protein (CRP) ECG)?  Yes  No
33. Does patient have history of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to any of the following? Check all that apply:  
 NSAID (e.g., ibuprofen, naproxen, indomethacin, meloxicam, celecoxib, etc.) [minimum trial of 2 weeks]  
 Colchicine [minimum trial of 12 weeks]  
 Corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone) [minimum trial of 2 weeks]
34. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g., improvement in pleuritic chest pain and ECG changes)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)**

35. Have baseline assessments been submitted (e.g., Disease Activity Score for 28 joints (DAS28) with the CRP, DAS28 with ESR, Simplified Disease Activity Index (SDAI), Clinical Disease Activity Index (CDAI), Routine Assessment of Patient Index Data 3 (RAPID3), Patient Activity Scale (PAS) II)?  Yes  No
36. Has patient had treatment with at least one non-Cytokine and CAM DMARD (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, cyclosporine, azathioprine) that has been ineffective, unless all are contraindicated, or not tolerated [minimum trial of 3 months]?  Yes  No
37. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g. improvement in DAS28 with CRP/ESR, SDAI, CDAI, RAPID3, PAS II scores)?  
 Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Schnitzler Syndrome**

38. Does patient have documentation of monoclonal immunoglobulin (IgM) gammopathy?  Yes  No
39. Does patient have a presence of a chronic urticaria-like rash?  Yes  No
40. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g. improvement in rash)?  Yes  No

**For diagnosis of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Associated Periodic Syndrome**

41. Does patient have documentation of TNFRSF1A gene mutation?  Yes  No
42. Does patient have documentation of any of the following? Check all that apply:  
 Three or more fever flares a year  
 Fever flares that last five days or more
43. Are fever flares accompanied with any of the following symptoms? Check all that apply:  
 Myalgia  
 Rash

Eye symptoms (e.g., conjunctivitis, periorbital edema)

Limb pain

Abdominal symptoms (e.g., pain, vomiting)

Lymphadenopathy

Chest pain

44. Have causes of recurrent fever have been ruled out (e.g., recurrent bacterial/viral infection, cyclic neutropenia, interferonopathies, etc.)?  Yes  No

45. **For continuation of therapy:** Has documentation been submitted demonstrating disease stability or a positive clinical response (e.g., reduction in fever flares)?  Yes  No

**CHART NOTES ARE REQUIRED WITH THIS REQUEST**

Prescriber signature

Prescriber specialty

Date

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