

**NC Medicaid  
Pharmacy Prior Approval  
Immunomodulators: Cosentyx**

**Beneficiary Information**

1. Beneficiary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Beneficiary ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Beneficiary Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Beneficiary Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber Information**

6. Prescribing Provider NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Requester Contact Information - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**Drug Information**

8. Drug Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Strength: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Quantity Per 30 Days: \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Length of Therapy (in days):  up to 30 Days  60 Days  90 Days  120 Days  180 Days  365 Days   
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Information**

**Request for Ankylosing Spondylitis**

1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Ankylosing Spondylitis?  Yes  No
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator?  Yes  No
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection?  Yes  No
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab?  Yes  No
5. Has the beneficiary experienced inadequate symptom relief from treatment with at least two NSAIDs?  Yes  No
6. Is the beneficiary unable to receive treatment with NSAIDs due to contraindications?  Yes  No
7. Does the beneficiary have clinical evidence of severe or rapidly progressing disease?  Yes  No

**Request for Plaque Psoriasis (Pediatric): (ages 6 & up)**

1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of plaque psoriasis and is a candidate for systemic therapy or phototherapy?  
 Yes  No
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator?  Yes  No
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection?  Yes  No
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab?  Yes  No
5. Has the beneficiary experienced a therapeutic failure/inadequate response with or has a contraindication or intolerance to methotrexate?  Yes  No
6. Does the beneficiary have a body surface area (BSA) involvement of at least 3%?  Yes  No
7. Does the beneficiary have involvement of the palms, soles, head and neck, or genitalia, causing disruption in normal daily activities and/or employment?  Yes  No

**Request for Plaque Psoriasis (Adult):**

1. Does the beneficiary have a documented definitive diagnosis of moderate-to-severe Chronic Plaque Psoriasis?  
 Yes  No
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator?  Yes  No
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection (not required for Otezla)?  
 Yes  No

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- 4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab (not required for Otezla)?  Yes  No
- 5. Does the beneficiary have a body surface area (BSA) involvement of at least 3%?  Yes  No
- 6. Does the beneficiary have involvement of the palms, soles, head and neck, or genitalia, causing disruption in normal daily activities and/or employment?  Yes  No
- 7. Has the beneficiary failed to respond to, or has been unable to tolerate phototherapy and **ONE** of the following medications or beneficiary has contraindications to these treatments: Soriatane (acitretin), Methotrexate, and/or Cyclosporine?  Yes  No

**Request for Psoriatic arthritis**

- 1. Does the beneficiary have a documented definitive diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis?  Yes  No
- 2. Is the beneficiary 2 years of age or older?  Yes  No
- 3. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator?  Yes  No
- 4. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection (not required for Otezla)?  Yes  No
- 5. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab (not required for Otezla)?  Yes  No
- 6. Does the beneficiary have a documented inadequate response or inability to take methotrexate?  Yes  No

**Request for Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis**

- 1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis?  Yes  No
- 2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator?  Yes  No
- 3. Has the beneficiary failed an adequate trial of a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) unless contraindicated?  Yes  No
- 5. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis?  Yes  No
- 6. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab?  Yes  No

**Request for Enthesitis-related arthritis**

- 1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) ?  Yes  No
- 2. Is the beneficiary 4 years of age or older?  Yes  No
- 3. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator?  Yes  No
- 4. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis?  Yes  No
- 5. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab?  Yes  No

Signature of Prescriber: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Prescriber Signature Mandatory)**

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.