



Orencia® (abatacept) Injectable Medication Precertification Request

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Aetna Precertification Notification

Phone: 1-855-240-0535

FAX: 1-877-269-9916

IV Formulation only:

Phone: 1-866-752-7021

FAX: 1-888-267-3277

For Medicare Advantage Part B:

Please Use Medicare Request Form

Please indicate: Start of treatment, **Start Date:** ____/____/____

Continuation of therapy, date of last treatment: ____/____/____

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:		DOB:	
Address:		City:		State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Patient Current Weight: ____ lbs or ____ kgs		Patient Height: ____ inches or ____ cms		Allergies:	

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #: _____	Does patient have other coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Group #: _____	If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured: _____	Insured: _____
Medicare: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide ID #: _____	Medicaid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide ID #: _____

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:		(Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> N.P. <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.	
Address:		City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Provider Email:		Office Contact Name:		Phone:	

Specialty (Check one): Oncologist Rheumatologist Other: _____

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____ Center Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Center Phone: _____ Agency Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Administration code(s) (CPT): _____ Address: _____	Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: (Patient selected choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____ TIN: _____ PIN: _____
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E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for: **Orencia (abatacept) Dose:** _____ **Frequency:** _____
Route: Intravenous Intravenous loading dose followed by subcutaneous maintenance Subcutaneous

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION - Please indicate primary ICD code and specify any other any other where applicable (*).

Primary ICD Code: _____ Secondary ICD Code: _____ Other ICD Code: _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION - Required clinical information must be completed for ALL precertification requests.

For All Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Yes No Will the requested drug be used in combination with any other biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) (e.g., Olumiant, Otezla, Xeljanz)?

Yes No Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic DMARD (e.g., Olumiant, Xeljanz) associated with an increased risk of tuberculosis?

Yes No Has the patient had a tuberculosis (TB) test (e.g., tuberculosis skin test [PPD], interferon-release assay [IGRA], chest x-ray) within 6 months of initiating therapy?
 (Check all that apply): PPD test interferon-gamma assay (IGRA) chest x-ray
 Please enter the results of the tuberculosis (TB) test: positive negative unknown
 If positive, Does the patient have latent or active tuberculosis TB? latent active unknown
 If latent tuberculosis TB, Yes No Has treatment for latent tuberculosis (TB) infection been initiated or completed?
 Please select: treatment initiated treatment completed

Yes No Does the patient have risk factors for tuberculosis (TB)? (e.g., persons with close contact to people with infectious TB disease; persons who have recently immigrated from areas of the world with high rates of TB [e.g., Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Russia]; children less than 5 years of age who have a positive TB test; groups with high rates of TB transmission [e.g., homeless persons, injection drug users, persons with HIV infection], or persons who work or reside with people who are at an increased risk for active TB [e.g., hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, homeless shelters])?

Yes No Has the patient been tested for tuberculosis (TB) within the previous 12 months?
 (Check all that apply): PPD test interferon-gamma assay (IGRA) chest x-ray
 Please enter the results of the tuberculosis (TB) test: positive negative unknown
 If positive, Does the patient have latent or active tuberculosis (TB)? latent active unknown
 If latent tuberculosis TB, Yes No Has treatment for latent tuberculosis (TB) infection been initiated or completed?
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G. CLINICAL INFORMATION (continued) – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For IV Formulation Only on All Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Yes No Is this infusion request in an outpatient hospital setting?

Yes No Has the patient experienced an adverse event with the requested product that has not responded to conventional interventions (e.g., acetaminophen, steroids, diphenhydramine, fluids, other pre-medications) or a severe adverse event (anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions, myocardial infarction, thromboembolism, or seizures) during or immediately after an infusion?

Yes No Does the patient have severe venous access issues that require the use of special interventions only available in the outpatient hospital setting?

Yes No Does the patient have significant behavioral issues and/or physical or cognitive impairment that would impact the safety of the infusion therapy AND the patient does not have access to a caregiver?
Please provide a description of the behavioral issue or impairment: _____

Yes No Is the patient medically unstable which may include respiratory, cardiovascular, or renal conditions that may limit the member's ability to tolerate a large volume or load or predispose the member to a severe adverse event that cannot be managed in an alternate setting without appropriate medical personnel and equipment?
Please provide a description of the condition: Cardiopulmonary: _____
 Respiratory: _____
 Renal: _____
 Other: _____

For Initiation Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Chronic graft versus host disease

Yes No Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to systemic corticosteroids?
 Yes No Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids?

Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity

Yes No Does the patient have cardiac toxicity?

Oligoarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis/Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)

Please indicate loading dose at weeks 0, 2 and 4: _____ Please indicate maintenance dose: _____ frequency: _____ weeks

Yes No Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis?

Yes No Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) indicated for moderately to severely active articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis?
 Yes No Has the patient had an inadequate response to methotrexate or another non-biologic DMARD administered at an adequate dose and duration?
 Yes No Does the patient have any of the following risk factors: a) positive rheumatoid factor, b) positive anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies, or c) pre-existing joint damage?
 Yes No 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 No Has the patient had an ineffective response, contraindication, or intolerance to Enbrel?

Yes No Has the patient had an ineffective response, contraindication, or intolerance to Humira?

Psoriatic arthritis

Please indicate loading dose at weeks 0, 2 and 4: _____ Please indicate maintenance dose: _____ frequency: _____ weeks

Yes No Has the patient been diagnosed with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)?

For Subcutaneous Injection:
Please indicate the preferred alternatives for psoriatic arthritis that have been ineffective, not tolerated, or are contraindicated:
 Cosentyx Enbrel Humira Otezla

For Intravenous Injection:
Please indicate the preferred alternatives for psoriatic arthritis that have been ineffective, not tolerated, or are contraindicated:
 Cosentyx Enbrel Humira Inflectra Otezla Simponi Aria

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G. CLINICAL INFORMATION - Required clinical information must be completed for ALL precertification requests.

Rheumatoid arthritis

Please indicate loading dose at weeks 0, 2 and 4: _____ Please indicate maintenance dose: _____ frequency: _____ weeks

- Yes No Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (RA)?
- Yes No Has the patient ever received (including current utilizers) a biologic (e.g., Humira) or targeted synthetic DMARD (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) that is indicated for moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis?
 - Yes No Has the patient been tested for the rheumatoid factor (RF) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed
 - Yes No Has the patient been tested for the anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed
 - Yes No Has the patient been tested for the C-reactive protein (CRP) and/or erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) biomarker(s)?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed
 - Yes No Has the patient been tested for the erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed
 - Yes No Has the patient experienced an inadequate response after at least 3 months of treatment with methotrexate at a dose greater than or equal to 15 mg per week?
 - Yes No Has the patient experienced an intolerance to methotrexate?
 - Yes No Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate?
Please indicate the contraindication:
 - History of intolerance or adverse event Renal impairment Hypersensitivity
 - Blood dyscrasias (e.g., thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, significant anemia)
 - Breastfeeding Elevated liver transaminases Myelodysplasia
 - Interstitial pneumonitis or clinically significant pulmonary fibrosis
 - Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy Significant drug interaction
 - Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease or other chronic liver disease
 - Other: _____

For Intravenous Injection only:

Please indicate the preferred alternatives for rheumatoid arthritis that have been ineffective, not tolerated, or are contraindicated:

- Enbrel Humira Kevzara Inflectra Rinvoq Simponi Aria Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR

For Continuation Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Please indicate maintenance dose: _____ frequency: _____ weeks

- Yes No Is the patient currently receiving the requested drug through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program?

Chronic graft versus host disease

- Yes No Has the patient experienced an inadequate response to systemic corticosteroids?
 Yes No Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids?

Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity

- Yes No Does the patient have cardiac toxicity?

Oligoarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis/Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)

- Yes No Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response to treatment as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?
Please indicate which of the following has the patient experienced:
 - Number of joints with active arthritis (e.g., swelling, pain, limitation of motion) Number of joints with limitation of movement
 - Functional ability None of the above

Psoriatic arthritis

- Yes No Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response to treatment as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition since starting treatment with the requested drug?
Please indicate which of the following has the patient experienced:
 - Number of swollen joints Number of tender joints Dactylitis Enthesitis Skin and/or nail involvement None of the above

Rheumatoid arthritis

- Yes No Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response since starting treatment with the requested drug?
Please indicate the percent of disease activity improvement from baseline in tender joint count, swollen joint count, pain, or disability: _____ %

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By (Signature Required): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.