

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

certolizumab (Cimzia)

Notes:

- QL: Yes

Initiation (new start) criteria and for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-

formulary **certolizumab (Cimzia)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met

1. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis/inflammatory arthritis
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 2 of the following:
 - Infliximab product
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
 - Etanercept (criteria based)
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to or contraindication to all of the following:
 - Tofacitinib (criteria based)
 - Abatacept (criteria based)
 - Tocilizumab (criteria based)
 - OR patient is a female trying to conceive, or currently pregnant or breastfeeding
2. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 2 of the following:
 - Infliximab product
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
 - Etanercept (criteria based)
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to or contraindication to all of the following:
 - Tofacitinib (criteria based) (unless documented by prescriber that patient has active psoriasis requiring biologic treatment)
 - Secukinumab (criteria based)
 - Apremilast (criteria based)
 - Abatacept (criteria based)
 - Guselkumab (criteria based)
 - OR patient is a female trying to conceive, or currently pregnant or breastfeeding

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3. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis/spondyloarthritis
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 3 of the following:
 - Infliximab product
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
 - Etanercept (criteria based)
 - Golimumab (criteria based)
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to or contraindication to secukinumab (criteria based)
 - OR patient is a female trying to conceive, or currently pregnant or breastfeeding
4. Prescriber is a gastroenterologist and patient has a diagnosis Crohn's disease
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to or contraindication to all of the following:
 - Infliximab product
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
 - Vedolizumab
5. Prescriber is a dermatologist and patient has a diagnosis of psoriasis
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 2 of the following:
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
 - Etanercept product (criteria based)
 - Infliximab product
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to or has contraindication to all of the following:
 - Secukinumab (criteria based)
 - Ustekinumab (criteria based)
 - Apremilast (criteria based)
 - Guselkumab (criteria based)
 - Risankizumab (criteria based)
 - Ixekizumab (criteria based)