

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

abatacept (Orencia)

Notes:

- Quantity Limits: Yes
- * Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **abatacept (Orencia)** 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 as least 1 of the following:
 - Methotrexate
 - Hydroxychloroquine
 - Sulfasalazine
 - Leflunomide
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 1 of the following:
 - Infliximab product (unless documented by prescriber that patient is unable to attend infusion appointments)
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
2. Prescriber is a dermatologist or rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to or has contraindication to methotrexate (methotrexate not required if patient has dactylitis [inflammation of finger or toe] and/or enthesitis [inflammation of the entheses])
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 1 of the following:
 - Infliximab product (unless documented by prescriber that patient is unable to attend infusion appointments)
 - Adalimumab product (criteria based)
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to secukinumab (criteria based)

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3. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis
 - Patient is 2 years of age or older
 - Patient has tried and failed/intolerant to at least 1 of the following:
 - Methotrexate
 - Hydroxychloroquine
 - Sulfasalazine
 - Leflunomide

Criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously and criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:

1. Prescriber is a dermatologist or a rheumatologist