Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary tocilizumab (Actemra) 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:
     o Methotrexate
     o Hydroxychloroquine
     o Sulfasalazine
     o Leflunomide

2. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of giant cell arteritis
   - Patient is unable to taper glucocorticoid treatment without disease relapse

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:
     o Methotrexate
     o Hydroxychloroquine
     o Sulfasalazine
     o 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 rheumatologist