Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

certolizumab (Cimzia)

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 (also 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)

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)
     - Secukinumab (criteria based)
     - Apremilast (criteria based)
     - Abatacept (criteria based)

3. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis/spondyloarthropathy
   - 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)

4. Prescriber is a rheumatologist and patient has a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis/inflammatory arthritis, psoriatic arthritis or ankylosing
spondylitis/spondyloarthropathy and is a female trying to conceive, or currently pregnant or breastfeeding

5. 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

6. 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)