

**REMICADE/INFLECTRA/
RENFLIXIS/AVSOLA
(INFLIXIMAB) [NON-PREFERRED]
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM**
(form effective 1/5/21)



Keystone First

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> New request	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request	# of pages:	Name of office contact:
Contact's phone number:		LTC facility contact/phone:	
PATIENT INFORMATION			
Patient name:		Patient ID #:	DOB:
Street address:		Apt. #:	City/state/zip:
PRESCRIBER INFORMATION			
Prescriber name:		Specialty:	
State license #:		NPI:	MA Provider ID #
Street address:		Suite #:	City/state/zip:
Phone:		Fax:	
CLINICAL INFORMATION			
Product requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Inflectra 100 mg vial <input type="checkbox"/> Remicade 100 mg vial <input type="checkbox"/> Renflexis 100 mg vial <input type="checkbox"/> Avsola 100 mg vial			Dose & frequency:
# of vials:	Refills:	Dx code (required):	Weight: _____ lbs / kg
Diagnosis (submit documentation):			
PHARMACY INFORMATION (Prescriber to identify the pharmacy that is to dispense the medication):			
Deliver to: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Preferred Pharmacy Name:			
Pharmacy Phone #:		Pharmacy Fax #:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the patient agrees with the pharmacy chosen for delivery of this medication.			
INITIAL REQUESTS (Complete questions applicable to patient's diagnosis):			
1. All diagnoses: Check all that apply to the patient. <input type="checkbox"/> vaccinated for hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> screened for tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> screened for hepatitis B (surface antigen & core antibody) <input type="checkbox"/> up-to-date with all age-appropriate immunizations			
2. All diagnoses: Is infliximab being prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – List specialty _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No			
3. All diagnoses: If the request is for an infliximab product other than Avsola (infliximab-axxq), has member had either: <input type="checkbox"/> a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication, or intolerance of Avsola (infliximab-axxq) <input type="checkbox"/> a current history (within the past 90 days) of being prescribed the requested infliximab product			
4. All diagnoses: Have all potential drug interactions been addressed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA – no drug interactions exist			
5. All diagnoses: Does the patient have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of the preferred Cytokine and CAM Antagonists approved or medically accepted for their condition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Enbrel <input type="checkbox"/> Humira <input type="checkbox"/> Taltz <input type="checkbox"/> No			
6. All diagnoses: Is the patient currently (within the past 90 days) receiving therapy with an infliximab agent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Submit documentation <input type="checkbox"/> No			
7. All diagnoses: Does the patient have moderate or severe heart failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Submit documentation <input type="checkbox"/> No			
8. Ankylosing spondylitis: Does the patient have a history of trial and failure of a two-week trial of continuous treatment with two different oral NSAIDs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – list medications tried: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No			
9. Psoriatic arthritis: Does at least one of the following apply to the patient? <input type="checkbox"/> axial disease and/or enthesitis and has tried and failed a two-week trial with two different oral NSAIDs; list medications tried: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> peripheral disease and has tried and failed methotrexate or other DMARD; list medications tried: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> severe disease <input type="checkbox"/> concomitant moderate-to-severe nail disease			
10. Crohn's disease: Does at least one of the following apply to the patient? <input type="checkbox"/> moderate to severe Crohn's disease and one of the following <input type="checkbox"/> failed to achieve remission with or has a contraindication or intolerance to an induction course of corticosteroids <input type="checkbox"/> failed to maintain remission or has a contraindication or intolerance to immunomodulators <input type="checkbox"/> has one or more high-risk or poor prognostic features <input type="checkbox"/> has achieved remission with the requested medication and will be using the requested medication as maintenance therapy to maintain remission			
11. Ulcerative colitis: check all that apply to the patient <input type="checkbox"/> Mild UC that is associated with multiple poor prognostic factors <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate-to-severe UC <input type="checkbox"/> Failed to achieve remission with or has a contraindication or intolerance to an induction course of corticosteroids <input type="checkbox"/> Failed to maintain remission or has a contraindication or intolerance to immunomodulators <input type="checkbox"/> Has achieved remission with the requested medication and will be using the requested medication as maintenance therapy to maintain remission			
12. Rheumatoid arthritis: Does the patient have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance of at least three months of treatment with methotrexate or another non-biologic DMARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – list medications tried: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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INITIAL REQUESTS (Complete questions applicable to patient's diagnosis):

13. **Plaque psoriasis:** Does at least one of the following apply to the patient?

- at least 3% of body surface area (BSA) is affected
- critical areas of the body are involved (face, palms, soles, and/or genitals)
- significant disability or impairment of physical or mental functioning
- Yes No Submit documentation.

14. **Plaque psoriasis:** Does the patient have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to the following? Check all that apply.

- oral systemic therapy – list medications tried: _____
- ultraviolet light therapy

15. **Plaque psoriasis:** Does the patient have a history of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to topical corticosteroids or other topical therapy?

- Yes – list medications tried: _____
- No

16. **Uveitis:** Check all of the following that apply to the patient and submit documentation for each.

- has a diagnosis of uveitis associated with juvenile idiopathic arthritis or Behçet's disease
- has steroid-dependent uveitis (i.e., requires \geq prednisone 7.5 mg daily [or equivalent]) with plan to taper or discontinue systemic steroids
- has a documented history of trial & failure, contraindication, or intolerance of systemic immunosuppressives or corticosteroids (systemic, topical, intraocular, or periocular); list medications tried: _____

17. **All other diagnoses:** Submit documentation supporting the use of infliximab for the patient's diagnosis & other treatments tried.

RENEWAL REQUESTS

1. Submit documentation of how the requested medication has helped the patient's condition and level of functioning.

2. Is infliximab being prescribed by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist?

- Yes – list specialty: _____
- No

3. Have all potential drug interactions been addressed?

- Yes
- No
- NA – no drug interactions exist

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Prescriber signature: _____

Date: _____

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