



HEALTH PARTNERS MEDICARE
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Xeljanz - Medicare

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-371-3239

Health Partners Plans manages the pharmacy drug benefit for your patient. Certain requests for coverage require review with the prescribing physician. Please answer the following questions and fax this form to the number listed above.

PLEASE NOTE: Any information (patient, prescriber, drug, labs) left blank, illegible, or not attached WILL delay the review process.

Form with two columns: Patient Name and Prescriber Name. Fields include Member Number, Date of Birth, Line of Business, Address, City, State ZIP, Primary Phone, Fax, Office Contact, NPI, State Lic ID, and Specialty/facility name.

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW: By checking this box and signing below, I certify that applying the 72 hour standard review timeframe may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.

Drug Name:
Strength:
Directions / SIG:

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is the requested drug being prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist, dermatologist, or gastroenterologist?

Yes No

Q2. Does the patient have the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), or active polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis (PJIA)?

Yes No

Q3. Is there documentation of an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) for RA and PsA, or to at least one first-line therapy (including full-dose NSAIDs) for PJIA?

Yes No

Q4. Does the patient have the diagnosis of ulcerative colitis (UC)?

Yes No

Q5. Is the requested product Xeljanz (not the XR formulation)?

Yes No

Q6. Is there documentation of an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to treatments (such as one of the following: tumor necrosis factor antagonist, oral or intravenous corticosteroid, azathioprine or 6-MP)?

Yes No



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Q7. Is the patient 18 years of age or older for RA, PsA or UC, or 2 years of age or older for PJIA?

Yes

No

Q8. Has the patient been evaluated for current infections including active or latent tuberculosis (TB) infection with a tuberculin skin test prior to the initiation of therapy?

Yes

No

Q9. Was the tuberculin skin test negative?

Yes

No

Q10. Has the patient received appropriate treatment for the active or latent infection?

Yes

No

Q11. Will the requested drug be used concomitantly with other biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs) or potent immunosuppressants (such as azathioprine or cyclosporine)?

Yes

No

Q12. Additional Information:

Q13. Requested Duration:

12 months

Prescriber Signature

Date

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