

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

**REMICADE (infliximab) Rheumatoid, Psoriatic Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis**

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber NPI#: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension/Option: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Strength: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency/Day: \_\_\_\_\_

**All information to be legible, complete and correct or form will be returned**

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**FAX DOCUMENTATION FROM PROGRESS NOTES OR IN LETTER OF MEDICAL**

**NECESSITY TO 855-828-4992 note the new fax number**

**CRITERIA:**

**Rheumatoid Arthritis or Psoriatic Arthritis**

- Age requirement: 18 years old and older
- Diagnosis of moderate to severe Rheumatoid Arthritis or Psoriatic Arthritis
- History of treatment, incomplete response or intolerance to Methotrexate, or one other DMARD or second line drug (azathioprine, sulphadiazine, leflunomide, penicillamine, hydroxychloroquine, etc.)
- The number of swollen joints, must be 6 or more **(WRITE SPECIFIC NUMBER IN NOTES OR LETTER)**
- The number of tender joints must be 9 or more **(WRITE SPECIFIC NUMBER IN NOTES OR LETTER)**
- Negative TB skin test within the previous 12 months or history of treatment for latent TB infection
- Absence of active bacterial or viral infection, malignancy, or immunosuppressive condition
- Rheumatology consultation within the last 60 days.
- Remicade may not be given with other biologic agents such as Interferon, experimental medications or combinations.
- Remicaid may not be given with Enbrel or Kineret.

**Ankylosing Spondylitis**

- Age requirement: 18 years old and older
- Diagnosis of Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Absence of active bacterial or viral infection, malignancy, or immunosuppressive condition.
- Negative TB skin test or history of treatment for latent TB infection
- Rheumatology consultation within the last 60 days.
- Remicade may not be given with other biologic agents such as Interferon, experimental medications, or combinations.

**NOTES:**

Available as a Non-Traditional Medicaid Benefit.

**INFORMATION:**

To be given in clinic setting only. Patients on HMO's (except Select Health) will have to make arrangements with their HMO for coverage. Provider will bill with J code J1745 and PA number.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

1 year

**RE-AUTHORIZATION:**

An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing improvement or maintenance with medication.

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