NC Medicaid
Pharmacy Prior Approval Request
Immunomodulators: Taltz

Beneficiary Information

1. Beneficiary Last Name: _____ 2. First Name: _____
3. Beneficiary ID #: _____ 4. Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ 5. Beneficiary Gender: ____

Prescriber Information

6. Prescribing Provider NPI #: _____
7. Requester Contact Information - Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Ext. ____

Drug Information

8. Drug Name: _____ 9. Strength: _____ 10. Quantity Per 30 Days:_____
11. Length of Therapy (in days): ☐ up to 30 Days ☐ 60 Days ☐ 90 Days ☐ 120 Days ☐ 180 Days ☐ 365 Days ☐ Other _____

Clinical Information

Requests for Ankylosing Spondylitis:
1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Ankylosing Spondylitis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary experienced inadequate symptom relief from treatment with at least two NSAIDS? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Is the beneficiary unable to receive treatment with NSAIDS due to contraindications? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have clinical evidence of severe or rapidly progressing disease? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
8. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira or have a clinical reason they cannot try Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Requests for Plaque psoriasis (Pediatric):
1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of plaque psoriasis and is a candidate for systemic therapy or phototherapy? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary experienced a therapeutic failure/inadequate response with or has a contraindication or intolerance to methotrexate? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have body surface area (BSA) involvement of at least 3%? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have involvement of the palms, soles, head and neck, or genitalia, causing disruption in normal daily activities and/or employment? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
8. For ages 6 and up has there been a trial and failure of Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira or have a clinical reason they cannot try Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Requests for Plaque psoriasis (Adult):

1. Does the beneficiary have a documented definitive diagnosis of moderate-to-severe Chronic Plaque Psoriasis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary 18 years of age or older? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have body surface area (BSA) involvement of at least 3%? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have involvement of the palms, soles, head and neck, or genitalia, causing disruption in normal daily activities and/or employment?
8. Has the beneficiary failed to respond to, or has been unable to tolerate phototherapy and **ONE** of the following medications or beneficiary has contraindications to these treatments: Soriatane (acitretin), Methotrexate, and/or Cyclosporine? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
9. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira or have a clinical reason they cannot try Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Requests for Psoriatic Arthritis:

1. Does the beneficiary have a documented definitive diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary 18 years of age or older? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have a documented inadequate response or inability to take methotrexate? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira or have a clinical reason they cannot try Cosentyx, Enbrel or Humira? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Requests for Non-Radiographic Axial Spondylorarthritis:

1. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Is the beneficiary not on another injectable biologic immunomodulator? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Has the beneficiary failed an adequate trial of a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) unless contraindicated? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been considered and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis infection? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Has the beneficiary been tested with Hep B SAG and Core Ab? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Has the beneficiary had a trial and failure of Cosentyx or a clinical reason beneficiary cannot try Cosentyx? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Signature of Prescriber:_____ Date: _____

(Prescriber Signature Mandatory)

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