Prior Authorization Request Nevada Medicaid – OptumRx

Cimzia® (certolizumab pegol)

Submit fax request to: 855-455-3303

<u>Purpose:</u> For a prescribing physician to request prior authorization for Cimzia[®] (certolizumab pegol).* <u>Questions:</u> If you have questions, call the OptumRx Call Center for Nevada Medicaid at 855-455-3311.

DATE OF REQUEST:				
RECIPIENT INFORMATION				
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial:			Date of Birth:	
Recipient ID:	Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female	Phone:	
PRESCRIBING PROVIDER INFORMATION				
Name:	NPI:		Specialty:	
Phone:	Fax (required):			
Person to contact regarding this request:				
DIAGNOSIS AND REQUESTED DRUG				
Name: Cimzia		Strength:		
9		Duration:		
Please document the recipient's diagnosis:				
☐ Crohn's Disease ☐ Rheumatoid Arthritis ☐ Other:				
CLINICAL INFORMATION				
Check the applicable boxes to indicate each item as true for the recipient:				
☐ The recipient has had a rheumatology consult. Date: Duration of disease: (if applicable).				
The recipient has fistulizing Crohn's disease (Crohn's disease only).				
The recipient has mild disease activity.				
The recipient has moderate disease activity.				
☐ The recipient has high/severe disease activity.				
☐ The recipient does not have moderate to severe heart failure (NYHA class III or IV).				
☐ The recipient does not have a history of treated lymphoproliferative disease in the previous 5 years.				
☐ The recipient does not have acute or chronic liver disease classified as Child-Pugh class B or C. ☐ The recipient does not have multiple sclerosis or another demyelinating disorder.				
☐ The recipient does not have an active infection or history of recurring infections.				
☐ The recipient does not have an active injection of history of recurring injections.				
☐ The recipient has had a positive tuberculin test prior to initiating requested treatment.				
☐ Treatment with isoniazid was started ≥1 month prior to initiating requested treatment (only if test was positive).				
List the medications that were tried and failed for the given diagnosis:				
Drug Name Reason for Failure		•	Date(s)	
			()	
Additional clinical information (if applicable):				
PROVIDER CERTIFICATION – Prescriber's signature and date required.				
I hereby certify that this treatment is indicated and necessary and meets the guidelines for use as outlined				
by Nevada Medicaid.				
Prescriber's Signature:				

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^{*}Authorization will not be given for the use of more than one biologic at a time (combination therapy).