

**Request for Prior Authorization
BIOLOGICALS FOR AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS**

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

Screening for Hepatitis B: Date: _____ Active Disease: Yes No

Screening for Hepatitis C: Date: _____ Active Disease: Yes No

Screening for Latent TB infection: Date: _____ Results: _____

NSAID Trial #1 Name/Dose: _____ Trial start date: _____ Trial end date: _____

Reason for Failure: _____

NSAID Trial #2 Name/Dose: _____ Trial start date: _____ Trial end date: _____

Reason for Failure: _____

DMARD Trial (for peripheral arthritis diagnosis) Name/Dose: _____

Trial start date: _____ Trial end date: _____ Reason for Failure: _____

Requests for TNF Inhibitors:

Has patient received treatment for solid malignancies, nonmelanoma skin cancer, or lymphoproliferative malignancy within last 5 years of starting or resuming treatment with a biologic agent? Yes No

Does patient have a diagnosis of NYHA class III or IV CHF diagnosis with ejection fraction of 50% or less?
 Yes No

Requests for Interleukins:

Will medication be given concurrently with live vaccines? Yes No

Reason for use of Non-Preferred drug requiring prior approval: _____

Other medical conditions to consider: _____

Possible drug interactions/conflicting drug therapies: _____

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission
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IMPORTANT NOTE: In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Health and Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.