



Request for Prior Authorization
METHOTREXATE INJECTION

(PLEASE PRINT - ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

Form with fields for IA Medicaid Member ID #, Patient name, DOB, Patient address, Provider NPI, Prescriber name, Phone, Prescriber address, Fax, Pharmacy name, Address, Phone, Pharmacy NPI, Pharmacy fax, NDC.

Prior authorization is required for non-preferred methotrexate injection. Payment will be considered under the following conditions: Patient's visual or motor skills are impaired to such that they cannot accurately draw up their own preferred generic methotrexate injection and there is no caregiver available to provide assistance in addition to: 1) Diagnosis of severe, active rheumatoid arthritis or polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis and ALL of the following: a) Prescribed by a rheumatologist; and b) Patient has documented trial and intolerance with oral methotrexate; and c) Patient has documented trial and therapy failure or intolerance with at least one other non-biologic DMARD; or 2) Diagnosis of severe, recalcitrant, disabling psoriasis and ALL of the following: a) Patient is 18 years of age or older; and b) Prescribed by a dermatologist; and c) Patient has documentation of an inadequate response to all other standard therapies (oral methotrexate, topical corticosteroids, vitamin D analogues, cyclosporine, systemic retinoids, tazarotene, and phototherapy). The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Non-Preferred

- Otrexup, Rasuvo, Reditrex

Strength, Dosage Instructions, Quantity, Days Supply

Diagnosis (additional criteria below):

Limitations to use of a preferred generic methotrexate injection:

What visual or physical conditions limit the patient's ability to prepare their own injections?

Does the patient lack capable assistance residing with them? Yes No

Does the patient reside in a long-term care facility? Yes No

Severe, active rheumatoid arthritis (RA) or polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA):

Prescriber Specialty: Rheumatologist Other

Intolerance with oral methotrexate:

Dose: Trial dates:

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Specific Intolerance: _____

Treatment failure with one other non-biologic DMARD (hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, or sulfasalazine):

Drug name & dose: _____ Trial dates: _____

Reason for failure: _____

Severe, recalcitrant disabling psoriasis (Patient must be 18 years of age or older):

Prescriber Specialty: Dermatologist Other _____

Treatment failure with all standard therapies (include trial dates, dose & failure reason for each):

Oral methotrexate: _____

Topical corticosteroids: _____

Vitamin D analogues: _____

Cyclosporine: _____

Systemic retinoids: _____

Tazarotene: _____

Phototherapy: _____

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 Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.