

**Cosentyx (secukinumab)**  
**Prior Authorization Request Form**

Caterpillar Prescription Drug Benefit  
Phone: 877-228-7909 Fax: 800-424-7640

MEMBER'S LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please fill out all applicable sections completely and legibly. Attach any additional documentation that is important for the review (e.g., chart notes or lab data, to support the authorization request). Information contained in this form is Protected Health Information under HIPAA.

☐ **URGENT**

MEMBER INFORMATION		
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:
PHONE NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH:
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PATIENT INSURANCE ID NUMBER:		

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE HEIGHT (IN/CM): \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT (LB/KG): \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE NOT THE PATIENT OR THE PRESCRIBER, YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT A PHI DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION FORM WITH THIS REQUEST WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: [PRIMETHERAPEUTICS.COM/NOPP](https://www.primetherapeutics.com/nopp)

PATIENT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION	
LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
PRESCRIBER SPECIALTY:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
NPI NUMBER:	DEA NUMBER:
PHONE NUMBER:	FAX NUMBER:
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP CODE:
REQUESTOR (if different than prescriber):	OFFICE CONTACT PERSON:

MEDICATION OR MEDICAL DISPENSING INFORMATION			
MEDICATION NAME:			
DOSE/STRENGTH:	FREQUENCY:	LENGTH OF THERAPY/REFILLS:	QUANTITY:
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW THERAPY	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL	IF RENEWAL: DATE THERAPY INITIATED:	
DURATION OF THERAPY (SPECIFIC DATES):			

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<b>1. HAS THE PATIENT TRIED ANY OTHER MEDICATIONS FOR THIS CONDITION?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if yes, complete below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>MEDICATION/THERAPY</b> (SPECIFY DRUG NAME AND DOSAGE):	<b>DURATION OF THERAPY</b> (SPECIFY DATES):	<b>RESPONSE/REASON FOR FAILURE/ALLERGY:</b>
<b>2. LIST DIAGNOSES:</b>		<b>ICD-10:</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosing spondylitis <input type="checkbox"/> Plaque psoriasis <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriatic arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Other Diagnosis _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Psoriatic Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Active Enthesitis-related arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Hidradenitis suppurativa -ICD-10 Code(s): _____</div></div>		
<b>3. REQUIRED CLINICAL INFORMATION: PLEASE PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT CLINICAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.</b>		
<p><b>Clinical information:</b> <b>Will this drug be used as part of a clinical trial?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u><b>For initial request:</b></u> <b>Will Cosentyx be used concurrently with another biologic response modifier or immunomodulatory agent?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Select if Cosentyx is being prescribed by one of the following specialists:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatologist <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatologist</p> <p><b>Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to a three month trial of the biosimilar for Humira-adalimumab-aacf?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Must provide documentation, including trial dates.</i></p> <p><b>Does the patient have an absolute contraindication to adalimumab-aacf?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Must provide documentation.</i></p> <p><b>Has the patient tried and had an inadequate response to a three month trial of the biosimilar for Stelara, Otufla(ustekinumab-aaaz)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Must provide documentation, including trial dates.</i></p> <p><b>Does the patient have an absolute contraindication to Otufla(ustekinumab-aaaz)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Must provide documentation.</i></p>		
<p><b>For plaque psoriasis, also answer the following:</b> <b>Does the patient have plaques covering at least 10% of their body surface area (BSA)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Are plaques covering &lt; 10% of BSA, but with involvement of palms, soles, head and neck, or genitalia which causes disruption of normal activities?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Must provide chart note documentation</i></p> <p><b>Has the patient had inadequate response to a topical therapy (e.g., corticosteroids, anthralin, calcipotriene, tazarotene)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

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If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried and trial dates:

Has the patient had a trial and had inadequate response to phototherapy options with psoralens with UVA light (PUVA) or UVB with coal tar? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried and trial dates:

Has the patient had a trial and had inadequate response to at least one oral systemic therapy (i.e., acitretin, methotrexate, or cyclosporine)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried and trial dates:

If "no" to the above question, does the patient have contraindications to all three oral systemic therapies (acitretin AND methotrexate AND cyclosporine)?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

*\*Please submit documentation of the contraindications to all three drugs.*

For ankylosing spondylitis, also answer the following:

Has the patient had an adequate trial and failure of at least two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) or is use with these agents contraindicated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried and/or contraindications to therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the patient been treated with methotrexate AND has had adequate trial and failure of one NSAID? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried : \_\_\_\_\_

For psoriatic arthritis, also answer the following:

Has the patient had at least a 3 month trial and failed previous therapy with an oral non-biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic agent (DMARD) (e.g., methotrexate, azathioprine (Imuran), sulfasalazine (Azulfidine), or leflunomide (Arava))? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the patient unable to take the prerequisite non-biologic DMARD due to their chronic liver disease (such as chronic hepatitis, fatty liver, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis/NASH, or elevated liver enzymes)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "no" to the above question, provide the rationale as to why the patient has not taken the prerequisite non-biologic DMARD: \_\_\_\_\_

For non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, also answer the following:

Does the patient have objective signs of inflammation by presence of sacroiliitis on MRI imaging results?

☐ Yes ☐ No *Please submit MRI imaging report.*

Does the patient have objective signs of inflammation by presence of an elevated C-reactive protein level?

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☐ Yes ☐ No *Please submit lab report.*

Has the patient had an inadequate response to at least two different NSAIDs

☐ Yes ☐ No *Please submit documentation.*

Does the patient have radiographic (x-ray) evidence of sacroiliitis (grade 2 or greater bilaterally OR grade 3 or higher unilaterally) ☐ Yes ☐ No *Please submit imaging (x-ray) report.*

For Moderate to Severe active Juvenile Psoriatic Arthritis also answer the following:

Is the medication being used in combination with methotrexate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient had an adequate trial and failure of at least one non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent (NSAID) for at least one month or is use with these agents contraindicated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried and/or contraindications to therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the patient been treated and had adequate trial and failure with an oral disease-modifying anti-rheumatic agent (DMARD) (methotrexate, leflunomide etc) for at least one month or is use with these agents contraindicated?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried : \_\_\_\_\_

For Active Enthesitis-related Arthritis also answer the following:

Has the patient had an adequate trial and failure of at least one non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent (NSAID) for at least one month or is use with these agents contraindicated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried and/or contraindications to therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the patient been treated and had adequate trial and failure with an oral disease-modifying anti-rheumatic agent (DMARD) (methotrexate, leflunomide etc) for at least one month or is use with these agents contraindicated?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes" to the above question, document the agent(s) that have been tried : \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Criteria:**

Is prescriber a dermatologist or rheumatologist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is patient continuing to have a positive response to therapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Please submit chart documentation.*

Will Cosentyx be used concurrently with another biologic response modifier or immunomodulatory agent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, medications tried or failed, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?**

**Please note:** Not all drugs/diagnosis are covered on all plans. This request may be denied unless all required information is received.

**ATTESTATION:** I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan, insurer, Medical Group or its designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.

**Prescriber Signature or Electronic I.D. Verification:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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