



Louisiana

Blue Advantage (HMO) | Blue Advantage (PPO)

Complete form in its entirety and fax to 1-855-964-0556, Attn. PA pharmacist.

Contact Blue Advantage Medical Management at 1-866-508-7145 if you have questions.

PART B DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

REMICADE® (infliximab)

Request Type:

- Standard Review (72 hours)
- Expedited Review (24 hours) – By checking this box I certify that applying the 72-day standard review timeframe might seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member’s ability to regain maximum function.

NOTE: Please complete all fields in the form. Missing information and lack of prompt response to requests for additional information may delay response time. Please attach relevant supporting documentation such as labs, results of diagnostic tests and office visit notes to this request.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name		DOB		
Street Address, City, State, ZIP				
Blue Advantage Member ID#	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Weight	Height	BMI
Drug Allergies				

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Prescriber Name	Office Contact Person and Direct Extension
Street Address, City, State, ZIP	
Office Phone	Office Fax

DRUG DISPENSING AND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Who is furnishing the drug? <input type="checkbox"/> Physician’s office or facility will furnish drug <input type="checkbox"/> Member picking up drug at a pharmacy IMPORTANT NOTE: If member is picking up drug at pharmacy, this request must be faxed to the Part D drug prior authorization department at 1-877-251-5896.	Facility Where Drug is to be Administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician’s Office <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center Center Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Agency Name: _____
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MEDICATION									
Remicade/Inflectra/Renflexis dose, route, frequency									
<input type="checkbox"/> New start <input type="checkbox"/> Continued treatment	Next treatment date:								
DIAGNOSIS (select one)									
<input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease (mod-severe) <input type="checkbox"/> Fistulizing Crohn's disease <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative colitis (mod-severe) <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis (mod-severe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psoriatic arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Plaque psoriasis <input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosing spondylitis <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____								
CLINICAL INFORMATION: PLEASE ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING LABS, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND OFFICE VISIT NOTES									
Has the patient been tested for latent TB? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date and result: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No. Acknowledged that testing is recommended prior to treatment.									
Crohn's disease, fistulizing Crohn's, ulcerative colitis: Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to any of the following drugs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, circle all that apply: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Azathioprine</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Methotrexate</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Mesalamine</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Sulfasalazine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral corticosteroids</td> <td>6-MP</td> <td>Antibiotics</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Azathioprine	Methotrexate	Mesalamine	Sulfasalazine	Oral corticosteroids	6-MP	Antibiotics	
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Is the patient steroid-dependent (e.g., inability to taper or discontinue)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
Rheumatoid arthritis: Does the patient have moderately to severely active RA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
Will the patient be using Remicade in combination with methotrexate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>please explain why</i>): _____									
Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to DMARDs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, circle all that apply: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Methotrexate</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Hydroxychloroquine</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Cyclosporine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leflunomide</td> <td>Sulfasalazine</td> <td>Other: _____</td> </tr> </table>		Methotrexate	Hydroxychloroquine	Cyclosporine	Leflunomide	Sulfasalazine	Other: _____		
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Psoriasis:

Does the plaque psoriasis affect more than 5% of body surface area?

Yes No

Does plaque psoriasis affect hands, feet, facial or genital regions?

Yes No

Is the patient a candidate for systemic therapy or phototherapy?

Yes No

Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to any of the drugs below?

Yes No

If yes, circle all that apply:

PUVA (psoralens + UVA)

Acitretin

Cyclosporine

UVB

Methotrexate

Topical Corticosteroids

Other:

Ankylosing spondylitis:

Clinical presentation

Axial Peripheral

Does the patient have active spondylitis?

Yes No

Does the patient have a documented inadequate response to NSAIDs?

Yes No

For patient with peripheral arthritis, is there a documented inadequate response to any of the following?

Yes No

If yes, circle all that apply:

Azathioprine

Cyclosporine

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Other:

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Feel free to provide additional information you feel is relevant to the request below:

Prescriber Signature

Date

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