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PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST*

Directions: **The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request**. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **fax to 1-305-671-0200**. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

Drug Requested: Xeljanz® (tofacitinib) / **Xeljanz® XR®** (tofacitinib extended release)

MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: _____

Member AvMed #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

DRUG INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy:** _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Weight: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: AvMed Health considers the use of concomitant therapy with more than one biologic immunomodulator (e.g., Dupixent, Entyvio, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara) prescribed for the same or different indications to be experimental and investigational. Safety and efficacy of these combinations has **NOT** been established and will **NOT** be permitted.

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below all that apply. All criteria must be met for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation, including lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes, must be provided or request may be denied. **Check the diagnosis below that applies**.

- ❑ **Diagnosis: Moderate-to-Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis**
  - ❑ Member has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe **rheumatoid arthritis**
  - ❑ Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Rheumatologist**

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- ❑ Member has tried and failed at least **ONE** of the following **DMARD** therapies for at least **three (3) months**
  - ❑ hydroxychloroquine
  - ❑ leflunomide
  - ❑ methotrexate
  - ❑ sulfasalazine
- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **ONE** of the following **PREFERRED** biologics:
    - ❑ **ONE** of the following adalimumab products:
      - ❑ Humira®
      - ❑ Cyltezo®
      - ❑ Hyrimoz®
    - ❑ Enbrel®
  - ❑ Member has been established on Xeljanz/XR® for at least 90 days **AND** prescription claims history indicates **at least a 90-day supply of Xeljanz/XR was dispensed within the past 130 days (verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**

❑ Diagnosis: Active Psoriatic Arthritis

- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of active **psoriatic arthritis**
- ❑ Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Rheumatologist**
- ❑ Member has tried and failed at least **ONE** of the following **DMARD** therapies for at least **three (3) months**
  - ❑ cyclosporine
  - ❑ leflunomide
  - ❑ methotrexate
  - ❑ sulfasalazine
- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **ONE** of the following **PREFERRED** biologics:
    - ❑ **ONE** of the following adalimumab products:
      - ❑ Humira®
      - ❑ Cyltezo®
      - ❑ Hyrimoz®
    - ❑ Enbrel®
  - ❑ Member has been established on Xeljanz/XR® for at least 90 days **AND** prescription claims history indicates **at least a 90-day supply of Xeljanz/XR was dispensed within the past 130 days (verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**

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❑ Diagnosis: Moderate-to-Severe Ulcerative Colitis (UC)

- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe **Ulcerative Colitis**
- ❑ Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Gastroenterologist**
- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member has tried and failed budesonide or high dose steroids (40-60 mg prednisone)
  - ❑ Member has tried and failed at least **ONE** of the following **DMARD** therapies for at least **three (3) months**
    - ❑ 5-aminosalicylates (balsalazide, olsalazine, sulfasalazine)
    - ❑ oral mesalamine (Apriso, Asacol/HD, Delzicol, Lialda, Pentasa)
- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **ONE** of the following **PREFERRED** adalimumab products:
    - ❑ Humira®
    - ❑ Cyltezo®
    - ❑ Hyrimoz®
  - ❑ Member has been established on Xeljanz/XR® for at least 90 days **AND** prescription claims history indicates **at least a 90-day supply of Xeljanz/XR was dispensed within the past 130 days (verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**

❑ Diagnosis: Active Polyarticular Course Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Dosing: Children ≥ 2 years weighing ≥10 kg and Adolescents:
- 10 to < 20 kg: Oral solution (1 mg/mL): 3.2 mg twice daily
- 20 to < 40 kg: Oral solution (1 mg/mL): 4 mg twice daily
- ≥ 40 kg: Oral solution (1 mg/mL) or immediate-release tablet: 5 mg twice daily

- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of active polyarticular course **juvenile idiopathic arthritis**
- ❑ Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Rheumatologist**
- ❑ Member is ≥ 2 years of age
- ❑ Member has tried and failed at least **ONE** of the following **DMARD** therapies for at least **three (3) months**
  - ❑ cyclosporine
  - ❑ hydroxychloroquine
  - ❑ leflunomide
  - ❑ methotrexate
  - ❑ Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
  - ❑ oral corticosteroids
  - ❑ sulfasalazine
  - ❑ tacrolimus

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- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **ONE** of the following **PREFERRED** biologics:
    - ❑ **ONE** of the following adalimumab products:
      - ❑ Humira®
      - ❑ Cyltezo®
      - ❑ Hyrimoz®
    - ❑ Enbrel®
  - ❑ Member has been established on Xeljanz/XR® for at least 90 days **AND** prescription claims history indicates **at least a 90-day supply of Xeljanz/XR was dispensed within the past 130 days (verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**

❑ Diagnosis: Active Ankylosing Spondylitis

- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of active **ankylosing spondylitis**
- ❑ Prescribed by or in consultation with a **Rheumatologist**
- ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **TWO** NSAIDs
- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **ONE** of the following **PREFERRED** biologics:
    - ❑ **ONE** of the following adalimumab products:
      - ❑ Humira®
      - ❑ Cyltezo®
      - ❑ Hyrimoz®
    - ❑ Enbrel®
  - ❑ Member has been established on Xeljanz/XR® for at least 90 days **AND** prescription claims history indicates **at least a 90-day supply of Xeljanz XR was dispensed within the past 130 days (verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**

Medication being provided by a Specialty Pharmacy – Proprium Rx

Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.

Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.*