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 If this is an URGENT request, please call (800) 882-4462
 (800.88.CIGNA)

Simponi (golimumab)

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION			PATIENT INFORMATION		
* Physician Name:			*Due to privacy regulations we will not be able to respond via fax with the outcome of our review unless all asterisked (*) items on this form are completed.*		
Specialty:	* DEA, NPI or TIN:				
Office Contact Person:			* Patient Name:		
Office Phone:			* Cigna ID:	* Date of Birth:	
Office Fax:			* Patient Street Address:		
Office Street Address:			City:	State:	Zip:
City:	State:	Zip:	Patient Phone:		

Urgency:

- Standard Urgent (In checking this box, I attest to the fact that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the customer's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function)

Medication requested:

- Simponi 50mg Simponi 100mg Simponi Aria 50mg

Dose and Quantity: Duration of therapy: J-Code:

Frequency of administration: ICD10:
 Is this a new start or continuation of therapy? If your patient has already begun treatment with drug samples of **Simponi [Aria]**, please choose "new start of therapy". new start of therapy continued therapy

(if Simponi Aria) Has the patient already received a biologic for their condition? Yes No

If continued therapy:

Has your patient had a good response to therapy with this drug (such as improvement or remission)? Yes No
 (if no) Please provide clinical support for the continued use of **Simponi [Aria]**:

Which applies to your patient?

- patient is established on this drug with previous approval by Cigna
- patient is established on this drug with previous approval by another health plan
- patient is established on this drug with regular use for more than 1 year
- patient was previously established on this drug, and is restarting after a break in therapy

Please provide the dates your patient has received **Simponi [Aria]**:

Besides the drug being requested, other biological drugs include Actemra, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Tysabri, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. Which of the following best describes your patient's situation?

- The patient is NOT taking any other biological at this time, nor will they in the future. **Simponi [Aria]** is the only biological the patient is/will be using.
- The patient is currently on another biological, but this drug will be stopped and **Simponi [Aria]** will be started.
- The patient is currently on another biological, and **Simponi [Aria]** will be added. The patient may continue to take both drugs together.
- The patient is currently on BOTH **Simponi [Aria]** AND another biological.
- other/unknown

(if other/more than **Simponi [Aria]**) Please provide name of drug, dates taken and, if applicable, the clinical rationale for the combined use of **Simponi [Aria]** and another biologic to treat your patient's diagnosis.

(if requesting Simponi [not Simponi Aria]) Is there documentation that your patient has had failure, inadequate response or intolerance to any of the following? (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actemra | <input type="checkbox"/> Cimzia | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosentyx | <input type="checkbox"/> Enbrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Entyvio | <input type="checkbox"/> Humira | <input type="checkbox"/> Ilumya |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inflectra | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevzara | <input type="checkbox"/> Kineret | <input type="checkbox"/> Olumiant | <input type="checkbox"/> Orencia | <input type="checkbox"/> Otezla | <input type="checkbox"/> Remicade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renflexis | <input type="checkbox"/> Rinvoq | <input type="checkbox"/> Siliq | <input type="checkbox"/> Simponi (Aria) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stelara | <input type="checkbox"/> Taltz | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremfya |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tysabri | <input type="checkbox"/> Xeljanz (XR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | | |

Please provide drug name(s), date(s) taken and what the documented results were for each drug tried:

(if requesting Simponi [not Simponi Aria]) Is there documentation that your patient has a contraindication per FDA label or is not a candidate for any of the following? (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actemra | <input type="checkbox"/> Cimzia | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosentyx | <input type="checkbox"/> Enbrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Entyvio | <input type="checkbox"/> Humira | <input type="checkbox"/> Ilumya |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inflectra | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevzara | <input type="checkbox"/> Kineret | <input type="checkbox"/> Olumiant | <input type="checkbox"/> Orencia | <input type="checkbox"/> Otezla | <input type="checkbox"/> Remicade |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tysabri | <input type="checkbox"/> Xeljanz (XR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | | |

Please explain any contraindication OR reason why your patient is not a candidate for any drugs that were checked off:

(Please note: there are different preferred products depending on your patient's plan. Please refer to the applicable Cigna health care professional resource [e.g. cignaforhcp.com] to determine benefit availability and the terms and conditions of coverage)

Where will this medication be obtained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accredo Specialty Pharmacy** | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health / Home Infusion vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Outpatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's office stock (billing on a medical claim form) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail pharmacy | **Cigna's nationally preferred specialty pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | |

****Medication orders can be placed with Accredo via E-prescribe - Accredo (1640 Century Center Pkwy, Memphis, TN 38134-8822 | NCPDP 4436920), Fax 888.302.1028, or Verbal 866.759.1557**

Facility and/or doctor dispensing and administering medication:

Facility Name: _____ State: _____ Tax ID#: _____
Address (City, State, Zip Code): _____

Where will this drug be administered?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Outpatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

NOTE: Per some Cigna plans, infusion of medication MUST occur in the least intensive, medically appropriate setting.

Is this patient a candidate for re-direction to an alternate setting (such as alternate infusion site, physician's office, home) with assistance of a Specialty Care Options Case Manager? Yes No (provide medical necessity rationale):

Is the requested medication for a chronic or long-term condition for which the prescription medication may be necessary for the life of the patient? Yes No

Diagnosis related to use:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ankylosing spondylitis (AS) | <input type="checkbox"/> polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (PJIA) | <input type="checkbox"/> psoriatic arthritis (PsA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rheumatoid arthritis (RA) | <input type="checkbox"/> ulcerative colitis (UC) | <input type="checkbox"/> other (Please specify): |

Clinical Information:

ankylosing spondylitis:

Is there documentation that your patient either has had failure, inadequate response or intolerance OR has a contraindication per FDA label OR is not a candidate for at least one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)? Yes No

(if Simponi Aria, if AS) Is this drug being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist or prescriber who specializes in ankylosing spondylitis? Yes No

polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (PJIA):

(if Simponi Aria, if PJIA) Is this drug being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist or a prescriber who specializes in PJIA? Yes No

psoriatic arthritis or rheumatoid arthritis:

Is there documentation that your patient either has had failure, inadequate response or intolerance OR has a contraindication per FDA label OR is not a candidate for one disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) (for example: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine)?

Yes No

(if Simponi Aria, if PsA) Is this drug being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist, dermatologist, or a prescriber who specializes in psoriatic arthritis?

Yes No

(if Simponi Aria, if RA) Is this drug being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist or a prescriber who specializes in rheumatoid arthritis?

Yes No

ulcerative colitis:

Is there documentation that your patient either has had failure, inadequate response or intolerance OR has a contraindication per FDA label OR is not a candidate for any of the following conventional therapies?

- aminosalicylates (like Colazal, Dipentum, mesalamine, sulfasalazine)
- corticosteroids (like prednisone, budesonide, hydrocortisone)
- immunomodulators/immunosuppressants (like azathioprine, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, cyclosporine)
- none of the above

Additional pertinent information: *Please include any alternatives tried, with drug name, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking this drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient experienced.*

Attestation: I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan or insurer 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: _____ **Date:** _____

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