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GUSELKUMAB/ INFLIXIMAB/ IXEKIZUMAB/ RISANKIZUMAB/  
SECUKINUMAB/ TILDRAKIZUMAB/ USTEKINUMAB  
for Plaque Psoriasis**

**SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM**

Please complete all required sections to allow your request to be processed.

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PATIENT INFORMATION				COVERAGE TYPE	
PATIENT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL		<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Blue Cross <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
BIRTH DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)	ALBERTA PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER				
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	PROV	POSTAL CODE	ID/CLIENT/COVERAGE NUMBER	

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION					
PRESCRIBER LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	PRESCRIBER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION		
STREET ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> CPSA	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO	REGISTRATION NUMBER
			<input type="checkbox"/> CARNA	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA+C	
			<input type="checkbox"/> ACP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CITY, PROVINCE			PHONE	FAX	
POSTAL CODE			FAX NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EACH REQUEST SUBMITTED		

**Please provide the following information for ALL requests**

Diagnosis	Indicate requested drug	Current weight (kg)	Dosage and frequency
<input type="checkbox"/> Plaque Psoriasis <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	<b>Tier 1 Drugs<sup>1,2</sup></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Abridada <input type="checkbox"/> Brenzys <input type="checkbox"/> Hulio <input type="checkbox"/> Inflectra <input type="checkbox"/> Taltz <input type="checkbox"/> Amgevita <input type="checkbox"/> Cosentyx <input type="checkbox"/> Hyrimoz <input type="checkbox"/> Renflexis <input type="checkbox"/> Tremfya <input type="checkbox"/> Avsola <input type="checkbox"/> Erelzi <input type="checkbox"/> Idacio <input type="checkbox"/> Simlandi <input type="checkbox"/> Yuflyma <input type="checkbox"/> Bimzelx <input type="checkbox"/> Hadlima <input type="checkbox"/> Ilumya <input type="checkbox"/> Skyrizi		
	<b>Tier 2 Drugs<sup>1</sup></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Stelara		
<b>1. See p. 2 for SA Criteria Change; 2. For Biosimilar Initiative Exception Requests, please complete the Biosimilar Initiative / Tiering Exception Special Authorization Request Form</b>			

For patients new to coverage but currently maintained on the requested drug, provide the treatment start date (YYYY-MM-DD) \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** Prior to treatment with the requested biologic, did the patient have significant involvement of the face, palms of the hands, soles of the feet or genital region?  
 YES     NO

*Pre-treatment scores	Current scores
PASI _____ Date _____	PASI _____ Date _____
DLQI _____ Date _____	DLQI _____ Date _____

\*Requests for patients new to the requested biologic and requests for patients new to coverage but currently maintained on the requested biologic require pre-treatment scores.  
 Note: PASI and DLQI scores are required for all requests including those requests for patients that have significant involvement of the face, palms, soles of the feet or genital region.

**Please provide reason if a switch to a different drug is requested**

Note: Patients will not be permitted to switch back to a previously trialed biologic agent if they were deemed unresponsive to therapy.

**Please provide the following information for all NEW requests**

**Previous medications/therapies utilized - Check all that apply and indicate dose, duration and response, or contraindication, if applicable**

Methotrexate PO \_\_\_\_\_

Methotrexate SC or IM \_\_\_\_\_

Cyclosporine \_\_\_\_\_

Phototherapy \_\_\_\_\_

**For TIER 2 drug requests**  
 Please indicate which TIER 1 drugs were tried and the response to therapy, reasons for discontinuation or contraindications, if applicable

**Additional information relating to request**

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)	Please forward this request to <b>Alberta Blue Cross, Clinical Drug Services</b> 10009-108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5 FAX: 780-498-8384 in Edmonton • 1-877-828-4106 toll free all other areas
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**ONCE YOUR REQUEST HAS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSMITTED, PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR RE-FAX YOUR REQUEST**



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### 1. Special Authorization Criteria Change

As of December 12, 2019, tiering will be implemented for biologic drugs for plaque psoriasis. Patients must trial the number of drugs in tier 1 that is equal to the number of different mechanisms of action of the tier 1 drug products prior to accessing a tier 2 drug. Should therapy with a tier 1 therapeutic option(s) fail or be inappropriate due to intolerance or contraindication, access to a more expensive tier 2 agent *may* be considered.

Health Area / Indication	Drugs in Tier 1			Drugs in Tier 2
Dermatology (Plaque Psoriasis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abrilada (adalimumab)</li> <li>Amgevita (adalimumab)</li> <li>Avsola (infliximab)</li> <li>Bimzelx (bimekizumab)</li> <li>Brenzys (etanercept)</li> <li>Cosentyx (secukinumab)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erelzi (etanercept)</li> <li>Hadlima (adalimumab)</li> <li>Hulio (adalimumab)</li> <li>Hyrimoz (adalimumab)</li> <li>Idacio (adalimumab)</li> <li>Ilumya (tildrakizumab)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inflectra (infliximab)</li> <li>Renflexis (infliximab)</li> <li>Simlandi (adalimumab)</li> <li>Skyrizi (risankizumab)</li> <li>Taltz (ixekizumab)</li> <li>Tremfya (guselkumab)</li> <li>Yuflyma (adalimumab)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stelara (ustekinumab)</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Number of tier 1 drugs that must be trialed: 3</i></p>			

### For Tiering Exception Requests

#### For exception requests for tier 2 drugs for patients already on the requested tier 2 drug

Please provide the date that the tier 2 drug was initiated (YYYY-MM-DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether the patient is stabilized on the tier 2 drug  YES  NO

Please provide information on the previous method of reimbursement for the tier 2 drug (such as private coverage, compassionate supply)

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#### For exception requests for tier 2 drugs for patients new to the requested tier 2 drug

Please complete the Biosimilar Initiative / Tiering Exception Special Authorization Request Form.

