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Innovations

a) Administer 150 mg subcutaneously at week 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 and every 4 weeks thereafter. May increase dose to 300 mg every 4 weeks if needed; OR
b) Administer 150 mg subcutaneously every 4 weeks. May increase dose to 300 mg every 4 weeks if needed; OR
c) Administer 6 mg/kg by IV infusion at week 0 followed by 1.75 mg/kg every 4 weeks thereafter (max maintenance dose 300 mg per infusion); OR
d) Administer 1.75 mg/kg by IV infusion every 4 weeks (max maintenance dose 300 mg per infusion).

ERA:

a) Weight-based dosage (see below) is administered by subcutaneous injection at weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, We

For **reauthorization**:

1. **Chart notes must show** improvement or stabilized signs and symptoms of disease, demonstrated by **BSA improvement, etc.**

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member must be 2 years of age or older; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or a dermatologist; AND
3. Member has a documented diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis (PsA); AND
4. Member has met a 4-week trial of an NSAID taken at maximally tolerated doses **AND** a 3-month trial of a conventional DMARD agent (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, cyclosporine, etc.) unless **ONE** of the following situations is met:
   a) Conventional DMARD is **NOT** required for:
      i) Concomitant axial disease (i.e., involving sacroiliac joint and spine) or enthesitis; OR
   b) Conventional DMARD is **NOT** required for:
      i) Severe PsA (defined as having at least **ONE** of the following: erosive disease, active

	the wording of “non-biologic” DMARD to “conventional” DMARD. Clarified reauthorization criteria. Updated references.
11/08/2023	Added HS diagnosis; added/updated references; added IV dosing to applicable dx; simplified TB test requirement wording; added medical benefit option.

References:

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3. Akgul O, Ozgocmen S. Classification criteria for spondyloarthropathies. *World J Orthop*. 2011;2(12):107