Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan
Medication Authorization Request Form

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This form is to be used by participating physicians to obtain coverage for **drugs covered under the medical benefit**. For commercial members only, please complete this form and submit via fax to 1-877-325-5979. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact BCBSM Provider Relations and Servicing or the Medical Drug Helpdesk at 1-800-437-3803 for assistance.

PATIENT INFORMATION		PHYSICIAN INFORMATION
Name		**Name**
ID Number		**Specialty**
D.O.B.	_____/_____/_____ MM/DD/YYYY ❑Male ❑Female	**Address**
Diagnosis		**City /State/Zip**
Drug Name	**Stelara IV**	**Phone:** **Fax:**
Dose and Quantity		**NPI**
Directions		**Contact Person**
Date of Service(s)		**Contact Person** **Phone / Ext.**

STEP 1: DISEASE STATE INFORMATION

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

*Patient Height:*_____*ft* _____*inches*

Will the provider be administering the medication to the FEP member within the health plan's geographic service area?

❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, a prior authorization is not required through this process.*

Prior authorizations are required for FEP members that will be serviced by a provider within the health plan's geographic service area. If you are not a provider in the geographic service area, please contact the health plan for questions regarding the FEP member's benefit requirements.

Is this member's FEP coverage primary or secondary coverage?

❑ If primary, continue with question set.

❑ If secondary, **an authorization is not needed through this process. Please contact the member's primary coverage for determination of benefit and additional information.**

Site of Care:

A. At what location will the member be receiving the requested medication?

❑ Physician's office, home infusion, non-hospital affiliated ambulatory infusion center.

❑ Outpatient hospital infusion center. Please provide the name of the infusion center and rationale why the patient must receive this medication in a hospital outpatient setting. _____

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❑ Other. Please specify. _____

Criteria Questions:

1. Is this a request for initiation of therapy with Stelara? ❑Yes ❑No

2. What is the patient's diagnosis?

   ❑ Crohn's Disease (CD)
   a. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderate to severely active Crohn's disease (CD)? ❑Yes ❑No

   ❑ Ulcerative Colitis (UC)
   a. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderate to severely active Ulcerative Colitis (UC)? ❑Yes ❑No

   ❑ Other diagnosis ***(please specify):*** _____

3. Does the patient have an intolerance or contraindication or have they had an inadequate treatment response to at least one conventional therapy option? □Yes □No

4. Will the patient's initial dosing be one IV infusion? □Yes □No

5. What is the patient's weight in either pounds (lbs) or kilograms (kg)? ***Please select answer below:***
   □**Less than 55kg (121lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer 260mg for the initial IV infusion? □Yes □No
   □**55kg (121lbs) to 85kg (187lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer 390mg for the initial IV infusion? □Yes □No
   □**Greater than 85kg (187lbs)**: Does the prescriber agree to administer 520mg for the initial infusion? □Yes □No

6. Has the patient been tested for latent tuberculosis (TB)? ❑Yes* ❑No
   If YES, was the result of the test positive or negative for TB infection? ❑Negative ❑Positive*
   If POSITIVE, has the patient completed treatment or is the patient currently receiving treatment for latent TB? ❑Yes ❑No

7. Does the patient have any active infections including tuberculosis (TB) or hepatitis B virus (HBV)? ❑Yes ❑No

8. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Stelara therapy? ❑Yes ❑No

9. Will Stelara be used in combination with another biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)* or targeted synthetic DMARD? ❑Yes ❑No
   If YES, please specify: _____
   DMARDs: Actemra, Avsola, Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Riabni, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Ruxience, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, Taltz, Tremfya, Truxima, and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR

Chart notes are required for the processing of all requests. Please add any other supporting medical information necessary for our review **(required)**

Coverage will not be provided if the prescribing physician's signature and date are not reflected on this document.

❑ Request for expedited review: I certify that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the member's ability to regain maximum function

Physician's Name	**Physician Signature**	**Date**
Step 2: Checklist	❑ Form Completely Filled Out ❑ Provide chart notes	❑ Attach test results
Step 3: Submit	**By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox 1-877-325-5979**	**By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320**