

## Actemra® (tocilizumab)

**Submit fax request to:** 855-455-3303

**Purpose:** For a prescribing physician to request prior authorization for Actemra® (tocilizumab).

**Questions:** If you have questions, call the OptumRx Call Center for Nevada Medicaid at 855-455-3311.

<b>DATE OF REQUEST:</b>		
<b>RECIPIENT INFORMATION</b>		
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial:		Date of Birth:
Recipient ID:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Phone:
<b>PRESCRIBING PROVIDER INFORMATION</b>		
Name:	NPI:	Specialty:
Phone:	Fax (required):	
Person to contact regarding this request:		
<b>DIAGNOSIS AND REQUESTED DRUG</b>		
Name: <b>Actemra</b>	Strength:	
Dosage:	Duration:	
<i>Please document the recipient's diagnosis:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b>CLINICAL INFORMATION</b>		
<i>Check the applicable boxes to indicate each item as true for the recipient:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has had a rheumatology consult. Date: _____ Duration of disease: _____ (if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has mild disease activity. <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has moderate disease activity. <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has high/severe disease activity. <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has at least 5 swollen joints ( <b>Juvenile Arthritis only</b> ). <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has at least 3 joints with limitations in motion and pain or tenderness ( <b>Juvenile Arthritis only</b> ). <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient does not have an active infection or history of recurring infections. <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has had a negative tuberculin test prior to initiating requested treatment. <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has had a positive tuberculin test prior to initiating requested treatment. <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment with isoniazid was started ≥1 month prior to initiating requested treatment ( <b>only if test was positive</b> ). <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has an allergy, history of unacceptable/toxic side effects, drug-drug interaction or therapeutic failure with Cimzia®, Enbrel® and Humira® (if indicated for diagnosis). <i>Please document:</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Actemra® is being requested for a unique indication that is supported by peer-reviewed literature or a unique FDA-approved indication (document diagnosis above).		
<i>List the medications that were tried and failed for the given diagnosis:</i>		
<b>Drug Name</b>	<b>Reason for Failure</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<i>Additional clinical information (if applicable):</i>		
<b>PROVIDER CERTIFICATION – Prescriber's signature and date required.</b>		
<b>I hereby certify that this treatment is indicated and necessary and meets the guidelines for use as outlined by Nevada Medicaid.</b>		
<b>Prescriber's Signature:</b> _____		<b>Date:</b> _____

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