

Remicade® (infliximab)

Submit fax request to: 855-455-3303

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

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

DATE OF REQUEST:		
RECIPIENT INFORMATION		
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial:		Date of Birth:
Recipient ID:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Phone:
PRESCRIBING PROVIDER INFORMATION		
Name:	NPI:	Specialty:
Phone:	Fax (required):	
Person to contact regarding this request:		
DIAGNOSIS AND REQUESTED DRUG		
Name: Remicade	Strength:	
Dosage:	Duration:	
<i>Please document the recipient's diagnosis:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosing Spondylitis <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has had an inadequate response to NSAIDS or contraindication to treatment with an NSAID.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psoriatic Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has had an inadequate response to NSAIDS or contraindication to treatment with an NSAID.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Plaque Psoriasis <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has failed to adequately respond to a topical agent.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative Colitis <input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe ulcerative colitis. <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient has failed to adequately respond to 1 or more of the following standard therapies: corticosteroids, 5-aminosalicylic acid agents, immunosuppressants and/or Thiopurines.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
CLINICAL INFORMATION		
<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 had a dermatology consult. Date: _____ Duration of disease: _____ (if applicable).		
<input type="checkbox"/> The recipient has fistulizing Crohn's disease (Crohn's disease only) .		
<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 does not have moderate to severe heart failure (NYHA class III or IV).		
<input type="checkbox"/> The recipient does not have a history of treated lymphoproliferative disease in the previous 5 years.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The recipient does not have acute or chronic liver disease classified as Child-Pugh class B or C.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The recipient does not have multiple sclerosis or another demyelinating disorder.		
<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 (only if test was positive) .		
<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"/> Remicade® is being requested for a unique indication that is supported by peer-reviewed literature or a unique FDA-approved indication (document diagnosis above).		

List the medications that were tried and failed for the given diagnosis:

Drug Name

Reason for Failure

Date(s)

Additional clinical information (if applicable):

PROVIDER CERTIFICATION – Prescriber's signature and date required.

I hereby certify that this treatment is indicated and necessary and meets the guidelines for use as outlined by Nevada Medicaid.

Prescriber's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

* Authorization will not be given for the use of more than one biologic at a time (combination therapy).

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