

**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
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>ID Number</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
<b>D.O.B.</b> ____/____/____ MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Address</b>
<b>Diagnosis</b>	<b>City /State/Zip</b>
<b>Drug Name</b> <b>Orencia IV</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Dose and Quantity</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Directions</b>	<b>NPI</b>
<b>Date of Service(s)</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
	<b>Contact Person Phone / Ext.</b>

**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 questionset.

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.

Other. Please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Form must be completed in its entirety for processing**

**Criteria Questions:**

1. Is this **INITIATION** of Orencia therapy? *Please select answer below:*
  - NO** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer questions on **continuation section**.
  - YES** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
2. What is the patient's diagnosis?
  - Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) / Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (pJIA)
    - a. Is the patient's arthritis active?  Yes  No
    - b. What is the patient's weight? *Please select answer below:*
      - Less than 75 kg (165 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 10mg per kg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
      - 75 kg (165 lbs) to 100kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 750mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
      - Greater than 100 kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 1000mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
  - Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)
    - a. Does the patient have active psoriatic arthritis?  Yes  No *Please also answer weight question below.*
      - Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
    - b. Does the patient have moderate to severely active rheumatoid arthritis?  Yes  No *Please also answer weight question below.*

**IF PsA / RA:** What is the patient's weight? *Please select answer below*

    - Less than 60 kg (132 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 500mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
    - 60 kg (132 lbs) to 100kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 750mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
    - Greater than 100 kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 1000mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
  - Other diagnosis (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the patient have a contraindication to at least one conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)?  Yes  No\*  
*\*If NO, has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to at least a three month trial of at least one conventional DMARD?*  
 Yes  No
4. Does the patient have a contraindication to or have they had either an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to biologic DMARD or a targeted synthetic DMARD?  Yes  No
5. Has the patient had a TB test to rule out tuberculosis (TB)?  Yes\*  No  
*\*If YES, what was the result of the TB test?  Negative  Positive\**  
*\*If POSITIVE, is the patient currently receiving treatment or has the patient already completed treatment for the TB infection?  Yes  No*
6. Is the patient at risk for a Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection?  Yes\*  No  
*\*If YES, has the HBV infection been ruled out or has the patient already started treatment for the HBV infection?  Yes  No*
7. Does the patient have any active infections including TB and HBV?  Yes  No
8. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Orencia therapy?  Yes  No
9. Will Orencia be given in combination with any other biologic \*DMARD or targeted synthetic DMARD?  Yes\*  No  
*\*If YES, please specify:*

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*\*DMARDs include: Actemra, Cimzia, Costentyx, Enbrel, Entyvio, Humira, Ilumya, Inflectra, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Rinvoq, Rituxan, Siliq, Simponi/Simponi Aria, Stelara, Taltz Tremfya, and Xeljanz*

## CONTINUATION OF ORENCIA INTRAVENOUS THERAPY (PA RENEWAL)

1. Is this a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of Orenzia therapy? *Please select answer below:*
  - NO** – this is **INITIATION** of therapy, please answer questions on **initiation section**.
  - YES** – this is a PA renewal for **CONTINUATION** of therapy, please answer the following questions:
  
2. What is the patient’s diagnosis?
  - Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) / Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (pJIA)
    - a. What is the patient’s weight? *Please select answer below:*
      - Less than 75 kg (165 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 10mg per kg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
      - 75 kg (165 lbs) to 100kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 750mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
      - Greater than 100 kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 1000mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
  - Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) *Please also answer weight question below.*
  - Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) *Please also answer weight question below.*  
**IF PsA / RA:** What is the patient’s weight? *Please select answer below:*
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Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 500mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
    - 60 kg (132 lbs) to 100kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 750mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
    - Greater than 100 kg (220 lbs)**  
Does the prescriber agree to administer the medication within the FDA labeled dose of 1000mg every four weeks?  
 Yes  No
  - Other diagnosis (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Has the patient’s condition improved or stabilized with Orenzia?  Yes  No
4. Does the patient have any active infections including tuberculosis (TB) and hepatitis B virus (HBV)?  Yes  No
5. Will the patient be given live vaccines while on Orenzia?  Yes  No
6. Will Orenzia be used in combination with any other biologic \*DMARD or targeted synthetic DMARD?  Yes\*  No  
*\*If YES, please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*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
<b>Step 2:</b> Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Form Completely Filled Out <input type="checkbox"/> Provide chart notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach test results
<b>Step 3:</b> Submit	<b>By Fax: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Mailbox</b> <b>1-877-325-5979</b>	<b>By Mail: BCBSM Specialty Pharmacy Program</b> <b>P.O. Box 312320, Detroit, MI 48231-2320</b>

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