

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Member DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Drug Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Strength: \_\_\_\_\_ Directions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horizon NJ Health**  
**- Medical Necessity Request**  
**\*\*Complete page 1-3 for Initial Requests Only\*\***

**General Questions:**

1. What specialty is managing the member? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the member's weight? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs or \_\_\_\_\_ kg

**Safety/Contraindication Information:**

1. Will the member be concurrently receiving this medication with any other Biologic Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drug (DMARD) or another Targeted Immune Modulator for the same diagnosis? **Yes or No**  
- **If yes**, Please give the drug name and the reason for receiving more than one biologic DMARD or Targeted Immune Modulator  
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3. For Kineret requests, does the member have known hypersensitivity to E coli-derived proteins? **Yes or No**

**Diagnosis Information** (please indicate the diagnosis and answer the related questions):

- Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS)
  1. Does the member have one of the following?
    - Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS), including Familial Cold Auto-inflammatory syndrome (FCAS) and Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS)
    - Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS) including Neonatal-Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID) also known as chronic infantile neurologic cutaneous articular syndrome (CINCA)
    - Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**
- Deficiency of interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (DIRA)

**For Kineret Requests** please answer questions 1-2

  1. Will the member be using Kineret for the treatment of deficiency of interleukin-1 receptor antagonist? **Yes or No**
  2. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

**For Arcalyst Requests** please answer questions 3-4

  3. Will the member be using Arcalyst for the maintenance of remission of deficiency of interleukin-1 receptor antagonist? **Yes or No**
  4. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**
- Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)
  1. Is the member 4 years of age or older? **Yes or No**
    - If yes, has the member tried colchicine? **Yes or No**
      - If yes, why was colchicine stopped? \_\_\_\_\_
      - If no, is the member able to try colchicine instead? **Yes or No**
        - a. If **Yes**, please notify the pharmacy of the change.

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b. If No, please let us know the reason why.

2. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

1. What is the severity of the disease (e.g., mild, moderate, severe)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist? **Yes or No**

Hyper-immunoglobulin D syndrome (HIDS)/Mevalonate kinase deficiency (MKD)

- Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

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Recurrent Pericarditis (RP)

1. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist? **Yes or No**

2. Will the member be using Arcalyst for the treatment of recurrent pericarditis? **Yes or No**

3. Is the member 12 years of age or older? **Yes or No**

4. Has the member had an inadequate response to a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), colchicine, and/or oral glucocorticoids for the treatment of recurrent pericarditis? **Yes or No**

a. **If Yes**, please provide what therapies the member has tried and had an inadequate response to. \_\_\_\_\_

b. **If No**, Can the member try a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), colchicine, and/or oral glucocorticoids instead? **Yes or No**

i. **If Yes**, please notify the pharmacy of the change and return the form.

ii. **If No**, please provide the reason why.

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

1. What is the severity of the disease (e.g., mild, moderate, severe)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What other medications/treatments has the member received in the past for this diagnosis?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How long was each medications/treatments tried for (please provide dates)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why were the previous medications discontinued, if applicable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the member have any contraindications to any disease modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) such as: Hydroxychloroquine, Leflunomide, Methotrexate, or Sulfasalazine? **Yes or No**

a. If yes, please list the name of the drug(s) and the specific contraindication  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

Schnitzler syndrome

- Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist, dermatologist, or immunologist? **Yes or No**

Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (sJIA)

- **For Kineret Requests** please answer questions 1-3:

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1. Does the member have active systemic features?

**Yes** (sJIA with active systemic features)

a. What other medications/treatments has the member received in the past for this diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why was each previous medications discontinued, if applicable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the member have any contraindications to systemic corticosteroids or NSAIDs? **Yes or No**  
- If yes, please list the name of the drug(s) and the specific contraindication  
\_\_\_\_\_

**No** (sJIA without active systemic features)

a. What other medications/treatments has the member received in the past for this diagnosis?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Why was each previous medications discontinued, if applicable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the member have any contraindications to methotrexate, leflunomide, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS), or intra-articular glucocorticosteroids? **Yes or No**  
- If yes, please list the name of the drug(s) and the specific contraindication  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the member have macrophage activation syndrome (MAS)? **Yes or No**

3. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

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- **For Ilaris Requests for sJIA** please answer questions 1-3:

1. Is the disease active? **Yes or No**

2. Does the member have active SYSTEMIC features?

**Yes** (sJIA with active systemic features)

a. What other medications/treatments has the member received in the past for this diagnosis?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Why was each previous medications discontinued, if applicable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the member have any contraindications to systemic corticosteroids or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) or methotrexate or leflunomide or anakinra (Kineret®) or tocilizumab (Actemra®)? **Yes or No**  
- If yes, please list the name of the drug(s) and the specific contraindication  
\_\_\_\_\_

**No** (sJIA without active systemic features)

a. What other medications/treatments has the member received in the past for this diagnosis?  
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b. Why was each previous medications discontinued, if applicable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the member have any contraindications to DMARD (i.e., methotrexate or leflunomide), anakinra, tocilizumab, TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor (e.g., adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab), or abatacept? **Yes or No**  
- If yes, please list the name of the drug(s) and the specific contraindication:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

Tumor necrosis factor receptor associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS)

- Is the medication prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or physician experienced in the treatment of genetic disorders? **Yes or No**

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Complete page 4 only for Subsequent/Renewal requests\*\***

1. What is the diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the member have documentation of positive clinical response to medication from baseline? **Yes or No**

3. For dose increase requests, please provide the member's weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs or \_\_\_\_\_ kg

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