



**Anti-Rheumatic
Orencia (abatacept) J0129
Prior Authorization Request
Medicare Part B Form**

Instructions: * Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Request– (72 Hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urgent Request (standard time frame could place the member's life, health or ability in serious jeopardy)
Date Requested _____			
Requestor _____ Clinic name: _____ Phone _____ / Fax _____			

MEMBER INFORMATION

*Name: _____ *ID#: _____ *DOB: _____

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

*Name: _____ MD FNP DO NP PA *Phone: _____

*Address: _____ *Fax: _____

DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

*Name: _____ Phone: _____

*Address: _____ Fax: _____

PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION

HCPC Code	Name of Drug	Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht: _____)	Frequency	End Date if known

Self-administered Provider-administered Home Infusion

Chart notes attached. **Other important information:** _____

Diagnosis: ICD10: _____ **Description:** _____

Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

CLINICAL INFORMATION

New Start or Initial Request: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)
 Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Approval” and attests the member meets ALL required PA criteria.
 If not, please provide **clinical rationale** for formulary exception: _____

Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)
 Patient had an adequate response or significant improvement while on this medication.
 If not, please provide clinical rationale for continuing this medication: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request By (Signature Required): _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. **THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.** PAYMENT IS BASED ON BENEFITS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE, MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND MEDICAL NECESSITY.

Prior Authorization Group – Anti-Rheumatic PA

Drug Name(s):

ORENCIA

ABATACEPT

Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
2. Meets MCG GUIDELINES.
3. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.
 - If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
 - Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.

Exclusion Criteria:

N/A

Prescriber Restrictions:

N/A

Coverage Duration:

Approval will be for 12 months

FDA Indications:

Orencia

- Acute graft-versus-host disease, In combination with a calcineurin inhibitor and methotrexate, in patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation from a matched or 1 allele-mismatched unrelated donor; Prophylaxis
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (Moderate to Severe), Active, polyarticular
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis (Moderate to Severe)

Off-Label Uses:

Orencia

- Rheumatoid arthritis, Early Disease, Methotrexate Naive with Poor Prognostic Factors

Age Restrictions:

Orencia: 2 years or older

Other Clinical Considerations:

Resources:

https://careweb.careguidelines.com/ed24/ac/ac04_074.htm#top