Benlysta® (belimumab) Injectable Medication Precertification Request

(All fields must be completed and legible for precertification review.)

Aetna Precertification Notification
Phone: 1-866-752-7021
FAX: 1-888-267-3277

For Medicare Advantage Part B:
Phone: 1-866-503-0857
FAX: 1-844-268-7263

Please indicate: ☐ Start of treatment: Start date ____/____/____
☐ Continuation of therapy: Date of last treatment ____/____/____

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
DOB:	Allergies:	Email:	

Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs Height: _____ inches or _____ cms

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #: _____
Group #: _____
Insured: _____

Does patient have other coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured: _____

Medicare: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide ID #: _____ **Medicaid**: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide ID #: _____

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name: *(Check One):* ☐ M.D. ☐ D.O. ☐ N.P. ☐ P.A.			
Address:		City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Provider Email:		Office Contact Name:		Phone:	

Specialty *(Check one):* ☐ **Rheumatologist** ☐ **Other**: _____

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration:
☐ Self-administered ☐ Physician's Office
☐ Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____
Center Name: _____
☐ Home Infusion Center Phone: _____
Agency Name: _____
☐ Administration code(s) (CPT): _____
Address: _____

Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: *Patient Selected choice*
☐ Physician's Office ☐ Retail Pharmacy
☐ Specialty Pharmacy ☐ Other: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
TIN: _____ PIN: _____

E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for: Benlysta (belimumab) Dose: _____ **Frequency:** _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION – Please indicate primary ICD Code and specify any other where applicable.

Primary ICD Code: _____ Secondary ICD Code: _____ Other ICD Code: _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For ALL Requests (clinical documentation required):

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this infusion request in an outpatient hospital setting?
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient experienced an adverse event with the requested product that has not responded to conventional interventions (e.g. acetaminophen, steroids, diphenhydramine, fluids, other pre-medications or slowing of infusion rate) or a severe adverse event (anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions, myocardial infarction, thromboembolism, or seizures) during or immediately after an infusion?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have severe venous access issues that require the use of special interventions only available in the outpatient hospital setting?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have significant behavioral issues and/or physical or cognitive impairment that would impact the safety of the infusion therapy AND the patient does not have access to a caregiver?
→ Please provide a description of the behavioral issue or impairment: _____
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient medically unstable which may include respiratory, cardiovascular, or renal conditions that may limit the member's ability to tolerate a large volume or load or predispose the member to a severe adverse event that cannot be managed in an alternate setting without appropriate medical personnel and equipment?
→ Please provide a description of the condition: ☐ Cardiovascular: _____
☐ Respiratory: _____
☐ Renal: _____
☐ Other: _____

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G. CLINICAL INFORMATION *(continued)* – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

☐ Yes ☐ No Will the patient be using the requested drug in combination with other biologics?

For Initiation of Therapy (clinical documentation required):

☐ **Active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)**

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have severe active central nervous system (CNS) lupus (including seizures that are attributed to CNS lupus, psychosis, organic brain syndrome, cerebrovascular accident, cerebritis, or CNS vasculitis requiring therapeutic intervention within 60 days before initiation of belimumab (Benlysta))?

☐ Yes ☐ No Prior to initiating therapy, is the patient positive for autoantibodies relevant to systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) (e.g., ANA, anti-ds DNA, anti-Sm)?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient currently receiving a stable standard treatment regimen for systemic lupus erythematosus with any of the following (alone or in combination)?

→ Please identify current treatment:

- ☐ Glucocorticoids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone, dexamethasone)
- ☐ Antimalarials (e.g., hydroxychloroquine)
- ☐ Immunosuppressives (e.g., azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate, cyclosporine, cyclophosphamide)

☐ **Active lupus nephritis**

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have severe active central nervous system (CNS) lupus (including seizures that are attributed to CNS lupus, psychosis, organic brain syndrome, cerebrovascular accident, cerebritis, or CNS vasculitis requiring therapeutic intervention within 60 days before initiation of belimumab (Benlysta))?

☐ Yes ☐ No Prior to initiating therapy, is the patient positive for autoantibodies relevant to systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) (e.g., ANA, anti-ds DNA, anti-Sm)?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient currently receiving a stable standard induction and maintenance treatment for lupus nephritis (e.g., cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate mofetil, azathioprine, glucocorticoids)?

For Continuation of Therapy (clinical documentation required):

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition?

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed 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.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.