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Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)

CG-DRUG-64, CG-DRUG-65

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) 40 mg/0.8 mL prefilled syringe ^{#**^}	2 syringes per 28 days

Override Criteria
<p>#In the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): May approve up to four (4) syringes (40mg/0.8ml) (up to an additional two (2) syringes) every 28 days if the individual is unable to take concomitant methotrexate.</p> <p>*Initiation of therapy for adult Crohn's Disease (CD) or Ulcerative Colitis (UC): May approve up to four (4) additional syringes (40 mg/0.8 mL) in the first month (28 days) of treatment.</p> <p>¥In the treatment of Crohn's Disease (CD) or Ulcerative Colitis (UC): May approve up to an additional 2 (two) syringes (40 mg/0.8 mL) every 28 days if the individual has an inadequate response to standard maintenance dosing.</p> <p>^Initiation of therapy for Plaque Psoriasis (Ps): May approve one (1) Psoriasis starter pack OR up to two (2) additional syringes (40 mg/0.8 mL) in the first month (28 days) of treatment.</p>

APPROVAL CRITERIA

- I. Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis:
 - A. Individual must be 18 years of age or older; **AND**
 - B. Individual must have moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis; **AND**
 - C. Agent is used for **any** of the following reasons:
 1. To reduce signs or symptoms; **OR**
 2. To induce or maintain clinical response; **OR**
 3. To inhibit the progression of structural damage; **OR**
 4. To improve physical function; **AND**

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- D. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has a medical contraindication to one or more non-biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic agents (DMARDs);

AND

- E. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to TWO (2) preferred biologic agents [Current preferred biologics include – Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab)] unless the following criteria are met:
1. Individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
 2. The preferred agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to any of the following:
 - a. Known hypersensitivity to any active or inactive component which is not also associated with Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
 - b. Individual's age; **OR**
 - c. Pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant; **OR**
 - d. Serious infections or concurrent sepsis; **OR**
 3. The preferred agent(s) do not have activity against a concomitant clinical condition and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) does. An example includes but may not be limited to the following:
 - a. Concomitant Crohn's disease: TNFi (agents FDA-approved for both indications) are preferred;

OR

- II. Diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis:
- A. Individual must be 18 years of age or older; **AND**
 - B. Individual has active psoriatic arthritis; **AND**
 - C. Agent is used for **any** of the following reasons:
 1. To reduce signs or symptoms; **OR**
 2. To induce or maintain clinical response; **OR**
 3. To inhibit the progression of structural damage; **OR**
 4. To improve physical function; **AND**
 - D. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has had a medical contraindication to conventional therapy (such as non biologic DMARDs);

AND

- E. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to TWO (2) preferred biologic agents [Current preferred biologics include – Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab)] unless the following criteria are met:

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1. Individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
2. The preferred agents are not FDA-approved and do not have an accepted off-label use per the off-label policy for the prescribed indication and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) does; **OR**
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 - d. Serious infections or concurrent sepsis; **OR**
4. The preferred agent(s) do not have activity against a concomitant clinical condition and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) does. Examples include but may not be limited to the following:
 - a. Concomitant Crohn's Disease: TNFi (agents FDA-approved for both indications) or Stelara are preferred; **OR**
 - b. Concomitant Ulcerative Colitis: TNFi (agents FDA-approved for both indications) are preferred.

OR

III. Diagnosis of Active Ankylosing Spondylitis:

- A. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- B. Individual has active ankylosing spondylitis; **AND**
- C. Agent is used to reduce signs or symptoms of the disease; **AND**
- D. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has a medical contraindication to conventional therapy (such as NSAIDs or non-biologic DMARDs);

AND

- E. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to TWO (2) preferred biologic agents [Current preferred biologics include – Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab)] unless the following criteria are met:
 1. Individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
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- a. Known hypersensitivity to any active or inactive component which is not also associated with Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
- b. Individual's age; **OR**
- c. Pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant; **OR**
- d. Serious infections or concurrent sepsis; **OR**
4. The individual has either concomitant clinical condition:
 - a. Demyelinating disease; **OR**
 - b. Heart failure with documented left ventricular dysfunction;

OR

IV. Diagnosis of Crohn's Disease:

- A. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- B. Individual has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease; **AND**
- C. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has a medical contraindication to conventional therapy [such as 5-ASA products, sulfasalazine, systemic corticosteroids, or immunosuppressants] or has lost response to or is intolerant to infliximab, and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) is used for one of the following:
 1. To reduce signs or symptoms; **OR**
 2. To induce or maintain clinical remission;

AND

- D. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to ONE (1) preferred biologic agent [Current preferred biologics include – Humira (adalimumab), Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb), Renflexis (infliximab-abda)] unless the following criteria are met:
 1. Individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
 2. The preferred agent is not FDA-approved and do not have an accepted off-label use per the off-label policy for the prescribed indication and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) does; **OR**
 3. The preferred agent is not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to any of the following:
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 4. The preferred agent(s) do not have activity against a concomitant clinical condition and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) does. Examples include but may not be limited to the following:

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- a. Concomitant Psoriasis: TNFi (agents FDA-approved for both indications) or Stelara are preferred; **OR**
- b. Concomitant Rheumatoid Arthritis: TNFi agents are preferred;

OR

V. Diagnosis of Plaque Psoriasis (Psoriasis Vulgaris):

A. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**

B. Individual has a diagnosis of chronic moderate to severe (that is, extensive or disabling) plaque psoriasis (psoriasis vulgaris) with either of the following:

1. Plaque psoriasis (psoriasis vulgaris) involving greater than 5% of body surface area; **OR**
2. Plaque psoriasis (psoriasis vulgaris) involving less than or equal to 5% of body surface area involving sensitive areas or areas that would significantly impact daily function (such as fingernails, palms, soles of feet, head/neck, or genitalia); **AND**

C. Agent is used for **any** of the following reasons:

1. To reduce signs or symptoms; **or**
2. To induce or maintain clinical response; **AND**

D. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has a medical contraindication to phototherapy or other systemic therapies (such as methotrexate, acitretin, or cyclosporine);

AND

E. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to TWO (2) preferred biologic agents [Current preferred biologics include – Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab)] unless the following criteria are met:

1. Individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
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3. The preferred agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to any of the following:
 - a. Known hypersensitivity to any active or inactive component which is not also associated with Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
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- b. Concomitant Ulcerative Colitis: TNFi (agents FDA-approved for both indications) are preferred;

OR

VI. Diagnosis of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis:

- A. Individual has a diagnosis of moderate to severely active juvenile idiopathic arthritis; **AND**
- B. Individual is 4 years of age or older; **AND**
- C. Agent is used for **any** of the following reasons:
 - 1. To reduce signs or symptoms; **OR**
 - 2. To induce or maintain clinical response; **AND**
- D. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has a medical contraindication to one or more non-biologic DMARDs;

AND

- E. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to TWO (2) preferred biologic agents [Current preferred biologics include – Enbrel (etanercept), Humira (adalimumab)] unless the following criteria are met:
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 - 3. The preferred agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to any of the following:
 - a. Known hypersensitivity to any active or inactive component which is not also associated with Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm); **OR**
 - b. Individual's age; **OR**
 - c. Pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant; **OR**
 - d. Serious infections or concurrent sepsis;

OR

VII. Diagnosis of Ulcerative Colitis:

- A. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- B. Individual has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis; **AND**
- C. Individual has failed to respond to, is intolerant of, or has a medical contraindication to conventional therapy (such as 5-ASA products, sulfasalazine, systemic corticosteroids, or immunosuppressive drugs), and Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) is used for one of the following:

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1. To reduce signs or symptoms; **OR**
2. To induce or maintain clinical remission;

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- D. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to ONE (1) preferred biologic agent [Current preferred biologics include – Humira (adalimumab), Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb), Renflexis (infliximab-abda)] unless the following criteria are met:
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 - a. Concomitant Psoriasis: TNFi (agents FDA-approved for both indications) or Stelara are preferred; **OR**
 - b. Concomitant Rheumatoid Arthritis: TNFi agents are preferred.

Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) may **not** be approved for an individual with any of the following:

- I. In combination with other TNF antagonists; **OR**
- II. In combination with Xeljanz (tofacitinib citrate); **OR**
- III. In combination with the following non-TNF immunomodulatory drugs: Orencia (abatacept), or Kineret (anakinra); **OR**
- IV. Tuberculosis, invasive fungal infection, other active serious infections, or a history of recurrent infections; **or**
- V. Individual has not had a tuberculin skin test, or a CDC-recommended equivalent, to evaluate for latent tuberculosis prior to initiating therapy; **OR**
- VI. If the above approval criteria are not met and for all other indications.

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Note: Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) has a black box warning related to the increased risk of developing serious infections that could result in hospitalization or death. Individuals should be closely monitored for the development of infection during and after treatment with discontinuation of therapy if the individual develops a serious infection or sepsis. Reported infections include: Tuberculosis, invasive fungal infections (including histoplasmosis, coccidioidomycosis, candidiasis, aspergillosis, blastomycosis, and pneumocystosis), and infections (bacterial, viral, or other) due to opportunistic pathogens (including Legionella and Listeria). The risks and benefits of treatment with Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) should be considered prior to initiating in individuals with chronic or recurrent infection. Lymphoma and other malignancies have been reported developing in children and adolescents treated with tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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