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Checklist for Simponi Aria (golimumab) Referral

Required documentation for all initial referrals

Patient _____DOB_____ Date_____ □ New Start □ Maintenance

Please return **completed** checklist and checklist items for an infusion referral:

- ☐ Patient demographics (e.g. address, phone number, SSN, etc.)
- ☐ Insurance information and copy of insurance card(s). Please indicate the insurance that is primary, and the insurance that is secondary, if applicable, and the subscriber's date of birth.
  - If insurance requires prior authorization, please provide the phone number and allow up to 15-30 days for this to be completed by one of our Infusion Coordinators.
- ☐ Signed and completed Simponi Aria Standard Order (our order form) with ICD diagnosis code
  - *Standard Order forms are available at lowcountryrheumatology.com/infusions/*
- ☐ Supporting clinical MD notes to include any past tried and/or failed therapies, intolerance, outcomes or contraindications to conventional therapy, and how long patient has been on Actemra.
- ☐ Lab results and/or tests to support diagnosis.
  - Pre-Screening:
    - **Required TB screening results**: PPD *(within 1 year)* or QuantiFERON Gold Test *(within 3 years)*
    - **Required Hepatitis screening *(within 1 year)***: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, or Hepatitis B Core Antibody results
    - **Lab results within last 30 days:** CBC
    - **Most recent Rapid 3 (if available)**
- ☐ Please indicate name and direct phone number of a contact within your office that we can speak with to obtain any additional information:
  - Name: _____
  - Phone Number: _____

Paperwork can be faxed or emailed to (404) 528-1852, argpriorauth@articularishealthcare.com

Arthritis & Rheumatology of GA
Prior Authorization Department will assist you with any questions at
(404) 255-5956 extension:910

Arthritis & Rheumatology of GA services will complete insurance verification and submit all required clinical documentation to the patient's insurance company for eligibility. Our Prior Authorization Department will notify you if any further information is required. We will review financial responsibility with the patient and refer them to any available co-pay assistance as required. Thank you for the referral!

Arthritis & Rheumatology of GA Use Only Existing Patient Yes____ No____ Physician _____

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Standard Orders for Simponi Aria (golimumab) Administration

Patient _____DOB_____ Date_____

***NOTE**: Patient is ineligible to receive Simponi Aria if they have suspected infectious process or is receiving antibiotic for active infectious process due to the possibility of developing a super infection related to its effect on the immune system.

Indication:

□ M05.79 RA with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites w/o organ involvement	□ M06.09 RA w/o rheumatoid factor, multiple sites	□ Other _____
□ M45.9 Active Ankylosing Spondylitis	□ L40.52 Active Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)	

History:

□ Inadequate response to DMARDS
□ Rapid 3_____
□ CBC _____
□ History of skin cancer
□ Recent or upcoming surgery
□ Unable to tolerate DMARDS
□ Swollen/tender joints
□ Progressive erosive arthropathy
□ HBsAg

Orders:

□ Standard Order Protocol:

- Confirm current PPD, Tspot, or CXR;
- Confirm HbsAg negative
- Obtain patient weight
- Evaluate patient for active infections, prior or upcoming surgical procedures, medication allergies, congestive heart failure, or any current health concerns as noted on Infusion Record
- Baseline vitals will be obtained prior to administration, and at the end of the infusion (or hourly if infusion > 1 hour length until infusion is complete) and more frequently if patient's condition warrants it.
- Titrate infusion over 30 minutes as recommended in J&J Infusion Guide
- **If infusion reaction occurs, slow or stop infusion, and initiate infusion reaction protocol per Articularis Healthcare Policy and Procedure Manual.**
- Discharge instructions to include possible infusion side effects and follow-up appointment schedule

Dose:

□ Golimumab (Simponi Aria) 2mg/kg in 0.9% Normal Saline IV

□ Infuse over 30 minutes

Frequency:

□ Initiation of Simponi Aria to be administered at week(s) 0 and 4, followed by a maintenance dose of every 8 weeks.

Premedicate:

□ No pre-med

□ Pre-medicate x 1 dose 30 minutes prior to each infusion with:

□ 1000 mg Acetaminophen PO □ 25mg Benadryl PO/IV □ 125mg Solu-Medrol IV □ Other _____

Additional orders/comments:

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Practice Name: _____

Physician Name: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____

NPI: _____

State License: _____

DEA #: _____

UPIN: _____