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# Prior Authorization Request

XELJANZ (tofacitinib) and generics

## Instructions

**Please complete Part A and have your physician complete Part B.** Completion and submission is not a guarantee of approval. Any fees related to the completion of this form are the responsibility of the plan member. Drugs in the Prior Authorization Program may be eligible for reimbursement if the patient does not qualify for coverage under a primary plan or a government program. Drugs used for indications not approved by Health Canada may be denied. For Quebec plan members, RAMQ exception drug criteria may apply. The decision for approval versus denial is based on pre-defined clinical criteria, primarily based on Health Canada approved indication(s) and on supporting evidence-based clinical protocols. The plan member will be notified whether their request has been approved or denied. Please note that you have the right to appeal the decision made by Express Scripts Canada.

## Part A – Patient

**Patient information**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Insurance Carrier Name/Number: | | |
| Group Number: | Client ID: | |
| Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): | Relationship: ☐ Employee ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent | |
| Language: ☐ English ☐ French | Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | Province: | Postal Code: |
| Email address: | | |
| Telephone (home): | Telephone (cell): | Telephone (work): |

**Coordination of benefits**

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|---|---|
| **Patient Assistance Program** | Is the patient enrolled in any patient assistance program? ☐ Yes ☐ No<br>Contact Name: _____ Fax: _____ |
| **Provincial Coverage** | Has the patient applied for reimbursement under a provincial plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A<br>What is the coverage decision of the drug? ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ***Attach decision letter**** |
| **Primary Coverage** | Has the patient applied for reimbursement under a primary plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A<br>What is the coverage decision of the drug? ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ***Attach decision letter**** |

## Authorization

On behalf of myself and my eligible dependents, I authorize my group benefit provider, and its agents, to exchange the personal information contained on this form. I give my consent on the understanding that the information will be used solely for purposes of administration and management of my group benefit plan. This consent shall continue so long as my dependents and I are covered by, or are claiming benefits under the present group contract, or any modification, renewal, or reinstatement thereof.

_____ _____

Plan Member Signature Date

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## Part B – Prescriber

Please see instructions on page 1 and complete all sections below. Incomplete forms may result in automatic denial. Please do **not** provide genetic test information or results.

## SECTION 1 – DRUG REQUESTED

| XELJANZ (tofacitinib) and generics | | ☐ New request | ☐ Renewal request* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dose | Administration (ex: oral, IV, etc) | Frequency | Duration |
| | | | |

Site of drug administration:

☐ Home ☐ Physician's office/Infusion clinic ☐ Hospital (outpatient) ☐ Hospital (inpatient)

* Please submit proof of prior coverage if available

## SECTION 2 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. **Please indicate if the patient satisfies the below criteria:**

**Rheumatoid Arthritis**

- ☐ For the treatment of moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis in an adult, AND
- ☐ The patient has had an inadequate response to a minimum 12-week trial of methotrexate in combination with another disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*, OR
- ☐ Where combinations of non-biologic DMARDs are impossible, the patient has tried 3 consecutive non-biologic DMARDs, unless patient has a documented intolerance to DMARDs *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*, AND
- ☐ XELJANZ/XELJANZ XR will be used in combination with methotrexate or other DMARDs unless there is a documented intolerance

**Psoriatic Arthritis** – *Not approved for XELJANZ XR*

- ☐ For the treatment of psoriatic arthritis in an adult, AND
- ☐ The patient has had an inadequate response or has a documented intolerance to at least 2 disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs), or to another biologic response modifier *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*, AND
- ☐ XELJANZ will be used in combination with methotrexate or other DMARDs unless there is a documented intolerance

**Ulcerative Colitis** – *Not approved for XELJANZ XR*

- ☐ For the treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in an adult, AND
- ☐ The patient has had an inadequate response or has a documented intolerance to corticosteroids and to either aminosalicylates or immunomodulators *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*, AND
- ☐ The patient has tried and failed another biologic response modifier *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*

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**Ankylosing Spondylitis** – *Not approved for XELJANZ XR*

- ☐ For the treatment of ankylosing spondylitis in an adult, AND
- ☐ The patient has a Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Index (BASDAI) score of 4 or greater on a 10-point scale, AND
- ☐ The patient has had an inadequate response or has a documented intolerance to at least 2 non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) for a minimum of 2 weeks each *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*, AND
- ☐ The patient has had an inadequate response or has a documented intolerance to a biologic response modifier *(Please list prior therapies in the chart below)*

**OR**

- ☐ None of the above criteria applies.

Relevant additional information:

**2. Please list previously tried therapies**

| Drug | Dosage and administration | Duration of therapy | | Reason for cessation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To | Inadequate response | Allergy/ Intolerance |
| | | | | ☐ | ☐ |
| | | | | ☐ | ☐ |
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## SECTION 3 – PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

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|---|---|
| Physician's Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Tel: | Fax: |
| License No.: | Specialty: |
| Physician Signature: | Date: |

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