# PREFERRED SPECIALTY MANAGEMENT POLICY

#### POLICY:

Inflammatory Conditions – Adalimumab Products Preferred Specialty Management Policy for National Preferred, High Performance, and Basic Formularies – **Choice** 

- Abrilada<sup>™</sup> (adalimumab-afzb subcutaneous injection Pfizer)
- adalimumab-aacf subcutaneous injection (Fresenius Kabi)
- adalimumab-aaty subcutaneous injection (Celltrion)
- adalimumab-adaz subcutaneous injection (Sandoz/Novartis)
- adalimumab-adbm subcutaneous injection (Boehringer Ingelheim)
- adalimumab-fkjp subcutaneous injection (Mylan)
- adalimumab-ryvk subcutaneous injection (Alvotech/Teva)
- Amjevita<sup>™</sup> (adalimumab-atto subcutaneous injection Amgen)
- Cyltezo® (adalimumab-adbm subcutaneous injection Boehringer Ingelheim)
- Hadlima<sup>™</sup> (adalimumab-bwwd subcutaneous injection Organon/Samsung Bioepis)
- Hulio® (adalimumab-fkjp subcutaneous injection Mylan)
- Humira® (adalimumab subcutaneous injection AbbVie, Cordavis)
- Hyrimoz<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab-adaz subcutaneous injection Sandoz/Novartis, Cordavis)
- Idacio® (adalimumab-aacf subcutaneous injection Fresenius Kabi)
- Simlandi® (adalimumab-ryvk subcutaneous injection Alvotech/Teva)
- Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab-aaty subcutaneous injection Celltrion)
- Yusimry<sup>™</sup> (adalimumab-aqvh subcutaneous injection Coherus)

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Adalimumab products are indicated for the treatment of a variety of inflammatory conditions.<sup>1-10</sup> Multiple adalimumab products were approved as biosimilar to Humira, indicating no clinically meaningful differences in safety and effectiveness and the same mechanism of action, route of administration, dosage form, and strength as Humira.<sup>1-4,6-10</sup> However, minor differences in clinically inactive components are allowed. There are unbranded versions of Cyltezo, Hulio, Hyrimoz, Idacio, Simlandi, and Yuflyma which are identically formulated and packaged by the same manufacturer as the corresponding branded biosimilar.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

This Preferred Specialty Management program has been developed to encourage the use of Preferred Products. For all products (Preferred and Non-Preferred), the patient is required to meet the standard *Inflammatory Conditions – Adalimumab Products Prior Authorization Policy* criteria. This program also directs the patient to try ALL of the Preferred Products prior to the approval of a Non-Preferred Product. Requests for Non-Preferred Products will also be reviewed using the exception criteria (below). All approvals are provided for the duration noted in the standard *Inflammatory Conditions – Adalimumab Products Prior Authorization Policy*. If the patient meets the standard *Prior Authorization Policy* criteria but has not tried a Preferred Product, approval for the Preferred Products will be authorized.

**Automation:** None.

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## Preferred and Non-Preferred Products.

#### RECOMMENDED EXCEPTION CRITERIA

#### REFERENCES

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