OKLAHOMA
Health Care Authority

State of Oklahoma
SoonerCare
Nucala® (Mepolizumab) Prior Authorization Form

Member Name:_____ Date of Birth:_____ Member ID#:_____

Drug Information

❑ **Physician billing (HCPCS code:_____)** ❑ **Pharmacy billing* (NDC:_____)**

*If Nucala® vial for injection is being used and billed by a pharmacy, the medication should be shipped to the health care facility where it will be administered.

Dose:_____ Regimen:_____ Fill Date:_____

Billing Provider Information

SoonerCare Provider ID:_____ Provider Name:_____

Provider Phone:_____ Provider Fax:_____

If Nucala® vial for injection will be used, please provide the name of outpatient health care facility where Nucala® will be delivered to and administered at:_____

Prescriber Information

Prescriber NPI:_____ Prescriber Name:_____

Specialty:_____ Prescriber Phone:_____ Prescriber Fax:_____

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For Initial Authorization (Initial approval will be for the duration of 6 months):

1. **For Nucala® vial for injection:**
   - A. Will Nucala® vial for injection be administered in a health care setting by a health care professional prepared to manage anaphylaxis? Yes___ No___
2. **For Nucala® prefilled autoinjector or prefilled syringe:**
   - A. Has the member or caregiver been trained by a health care professional on subcutaneous administration of Nucala® prefilled autoinjector or prefilled syringe, monitoring for any allergic reactions, and storage of Nucala® prefilled autoinjector or prefilled syringe? Yes____ No____
3. **Please indicate diagnosis and information:**

❑ **Severe Eosinophilic Phenotype Asthma**

- A. Will this medication be used as add-on maintenance treatment for severe eosinophilic phenotype asthma? Yes___ No___
  - i. If yes, please indicate member's daily medications and dose prescribed for treatment of this diagnosis: Drug/Dose: _____ Drug/Dose: _____
- B. Baseline blood eosinophil count: _____ Date Determined: _____
- C. Does member require daily systemic corticosteroids despite compliant use of a medium-to-high-dose inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) plus at least 1 additional controller medication? Yes___ No___
  - i. If no, please list number and dates of exacerbations requiring systemic corticosteroids within last 12 months: Number: _____ Dates of exacerbations: _____
- D. Has the member been evaluated by an allergist, pulmonologist, or pulmonary specialist within the last 12 months (or an advanced care practitioner with a supervising physician who is an allergist, pulmonologist, or pulmonary specialist)? Yes____ No____
  If yes, please include name of specialist: _____
- E. Please check all that apply:
  - ❑ Member has failed a medium-to-high-dose ICS used compliantly for at least the past 12 months Drug/Dose: _____
  - ❑ Member has failed at least 1 other asthma controller medication used in addition to the medium-to-high-dose ICS compliantly for at least the past 3 months
    - Drug/Dose: _____

❑ **Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA)**

- A. Does member have a past history of at least 1 confirmed EGPA relapse [requiring increase in oral corticosteroid (OCS) dose, initiation/increased dose of immunosuppressive therapy, or hospitalization] within the past 12 months? Yes____ No____

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Fax: 1-800-224-4014
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3. **Please indicate diagnosis and information, continued:**

❑ **Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA), continued**

B. Does member have refractory disease within the last 6 months following induction of standard treatment regimen administered compliantly for at least 3 months? Yes____ No____
C. Is diagnosis granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) or microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)? Yes____ No____
D. Has member failed to achieve remission despite glucocorticoid therapy (oral prednisone equivalent equal to or greater than 7.5mg/day) for a minimum of 4 weeks duration? Yes___ No___
E. Has the member been evaluated by an allergist, pulmonologist, pulmonary specialist, or rheumatologist (or an advanced care practitioner with a supervising physician who is an allergist, pulmonologist, pulmonary specialist, or rheumatologist) within the past 12 months? Yes___ No___
   i. If yes, please include name of specialist: _____

❑ **Hypereosinophilic Syndrome (HES)**

A. Has member been diagnosed with HES for ≥6 months without an identifiable non-hematologic secondary cause? Yes____ No____
B. Does member have a history of at least 2 confirmed HES flares [requiring increase in oral corticosteroid (OCS) dose, initiation/increased dose of cytotoxic or immunosuppressive therapy, or hospitalization] within the past 12 months? Yes____ No____ Flare dates:_____
C. Please provide member's baseline blood eosinophil count: _____ Date taken:_____
D. Is HES FIP1L1-PDGFRα kinase-positive? Yes____ No____
E. Has member failed to achieve remission despite corticosteroid therapy (oral prednisone equivalent ≥10mg/day) for a minimum of 4 weeks duration? Yes___ No___
   i. If no, is member is unable to tolerate corticosteroid therapy due to significant side effects from glucocorticoid therapy? Yes____ No____
F. Is the prescriber a hematologist or a specialist with expertise in treatment of HES (or an advanced care practitioner with a supervising physician who is a hematologist or a specialist with expertise in treatment of HES)? Yes____ No____

❑ **Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis (CRSwNP)**

A. Will Nucala® be used as add-on maintenance treatment for inadequately controlled CRSwNP? Yes____ No____
B. Does the member have a trial with intranasal corticosteroid that resulted in failure (or have a contraindication or documented intolerance)? Yes____ No____
   i. If yes, please provide the medication used and dates of use: _____
C. Has the member required prior sino-nasal surgery? Yes____ No____
D. Has the member been treated with systemic corticosteroids for CRSwNP in the past 2 years (or have a contraindication or documented intolerance)? Yes____ No____
E. Has the member been evaluated by an otolaryngologist, allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist (or an advanced care practitioner with a supervising physician who is an allergist, otolaryngologist, allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist) within the past 12 months? Yes___ No___
   i. If yes, please include name of specialist: _____
F. Does the member have symptoms of chronic rhinosinusitis (e.g., facial pain/pressure, reduction or loss of smell, nasal blockade/obstruction/congestion, nasal discharge) for 12 weeks or longer despite attempts at medical management ? Yes____ No____
G. Does the member have evidence of nasal polyposis by direct examination, sinus CT scan, or endoscopy? Yes____ No____
H. Will the member continue to receive intranasal corticosteroid therapy? Yes____ No____
   i. If yes, does the member have a contraindication to intranasal corticosteroid therapy? Yes____ No____
      1. If yes, please provide the member's contraindication:_____
I. Will Nucala® be used concurrently with other biologic medications? Yes____ No____
   i. If yes, please provide patient-specific information to support the concurrent use of Nucala® with other biologic medications:_____

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For Continued Authorization:

1. Is the member compliant with therapy? Yes___ No___
2. Is the member responding well to therapy? Yes____ No_____
3. If member's diagnosis includes **EGPA**, please check all that apply:
   - ❑ Member has a Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score (BVAS) of zero
   - ❑ Member has fewer EGPA relapses from baseline
   - ❑ Member has had a decrease in daily OCS dose regimen from baseline
   - ❑ If none of the above, please provide additional information on member's response to therapy: _____

3. If member's diagnosis includes **HES**, please provide the following:
   - A. Is the member responding to Nucala® therapy? Yes____ No____
     - i. If yes, has member had fewer HES flares from baseline? Yes____ No____
       - a. Please provide number of HES flares: Baseline:_____ Current:_____
     - ii. If yes, has member had a decrease in daily OCS dosing from baseline? Yes____ No____
       - a. Please provide daily OCS dosing: Baseline:_____ Current:_____

Compliance with all of the prior authorization criteria is a condition for payment for this drug by SoonerCare. All information must be provided and SoonerCare may verify through further requested documentation. The member's drug history will be reviewed prior to approval.

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date: _____
(By signature, the physician confirms the criteria information above is accurate and verifiable in patient records.)

Pharmacist Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please do not send in chart notes. Specific information will be requested if necessary. Failure to complete all pages will result in processing delays.

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