POLICY NAME

Psoriatic Arthritis Immunomodulator Therapies

POLICY #

2751P

Coverage Criteria of Preferred Products (Cimzia, covered adalimumab biosimilars, Enbrel, Otezla, Simponi, Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, covered ustekinumab biosimilars, Tremfya)		
	Diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis	
	Ordered by a rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor) or dermatologist (skin doctor)	
	Age 18 years or older (age 2 years or older for Simponi Aria or Enbrel, age 6 years or older for ustekinumab)	
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	Diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis	
	Ordered by a rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor) or dermatologist (skin doctor)	
	Age 18 years or older (age 2 years or older for Rinvoq)	
	Documented failure to respond to a minimum 3 month trial or intolerance to one or more TNF inhibitors (such as Cimzia, Simponi, Enbrel)	
Cov	rerage Criteria of Non-Preferred Products with Single Step-Edit (Taltz)	
	Diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis	
	Ordered by a rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor) or dermatologist (skin doctor)	
	Age 18 years or older	

• Cimzia
Covered adalimumab biosimilars
• Enbrel
• Simponi
Covered ustekinumab biosimilars
Tremfya
• Skyrizi
• Rinvoq
Xeljanz/XR Pharmacy Drug Policy & Procedure
rerage Criteria of Non-Preferred Products with Double Step Edit (Orencia IV or n-Q)
Diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis
Ordered by a rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor) or dermatologist (skin doctor)
Age 2 years or older
Documented failure to respond to a minimum 3 month trial, intolerance, or contraindication to any TWO of the following:
Cimzia
Covered adalimumab biosimilars
• Enbrel
• Simponi
Covered ustekinumab biosimilars
• Tremfya
• Skyrizi
• Rinvoq
• Xeljanz/XR
verage Criteria of Non-Preferred Products with Quadruple Step-Edit (Bimzelx, sentyx IV or Sub-Q)
Diagnosis of Psoriatic Arthritis
Ordered by a rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor) or dermatologist (skin doctor)

Documented failure to respond to a minimum 3 month trial, intolerance, or contraindication to

any ONE of the following:

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Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage		
	Allergic reaction to murine proteins or humanized monoclonal antibody	
	Inadequate response to initial or previous therapy with requested immunomodulator	
	Patients with active infections, latent tuberculosis, or symptomatic or deteriorating congestive heart failure	
	Off label (non EDA approved) design fraguencies	
	Off-label (non FDA approved) dosing frequencies	
	Health Alliance Northwest does not cover more than one biologic immunomodulatory at a time because of possible increased risk for infections and potential drug interactions	