**POLICY NAME POLICY** # 1836P Tocilizumab Products - Pharmacy benefit

Coverage Criteria for Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	
	See Rheumatoid Arthritis Immunomodulator Therapies policy
Cov	verage Criteria for Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA)
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Cov	verage Criteria for Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA)
	Diagnosis of Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SilA)
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## **Coverage Criteria for Giant Cell Arteritis** Diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis Ordered by a Rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor), Ophthalmologist (eye doctor), or Neuro-Ophthalmologist (doctor of the eyes and nervous system) Documented failure to respond to a minimum 3-month trial of glucocorticoids Documented failure to respond to a minimum 3-month trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Rinvoq

Coverage Criteria for Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (SSc-ILD)		
	Diagnosis of Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (SSc-ILD)	
	Age 18 years or older	
	Ordered by or in consultation with a pulmonologist (lung doctor) or rheumatologist (musculoskeletal doctor)	
	Documented trial and subsequent failure or contraindication to mycophenolate mofetil or cyclophosphamide	
	Only subcutaneous, not IV, Actemra will be used for this indication	
	Medication will not be used in combination with Ofev	
	Medication will not be used in combination with other immunomodulators	
Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage		
	Inadequate response to initial or previous tocilizumab therapy	
	Health Alliance does not cover concurrent therapy with other immunomodulators based upon the possible increased risk for infections and other potential pharmacological interactions	