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N&WICS - TA415 - Certolizumab pegol in combination with methotrexate - Rheumatoid arthritis after inadequate response to a TNF-alpha inhibitor

Before providing patient identifiable data on this form, please confirm that the patient (or in the case of a minor or vulnerable adult with the parent/legal guardian/carer) has given appropriate explicit consent for sensitive personal information on this form to be passed to the CCG and/or CSU for processing this funding request and validating subsequent invoices. Consent given: ☐

If there is more than one NICE-approved treatment available, a discussion between the responsible clinician and the patient has taken place about the advantages and disadvantages of the treatments available. This has taken into consideration therapeutic need and whether or not the patient is likely to adhere to treatment. The most appropriate, least expensive, will be chosen (taking into account administration costs, dosage and price per dose) unless an order of preference is stated in the TAs. ☐

Patient NHS No:	**Trust:**	**Practice Name:**
Patient Hospital No:	**Consultant Making Request:**	**Practice Postcode:**
Patient's Initials and DoB:		**Practice Code:**
Notification Email Address: (@NHS.net account ONLY)		**Contact name & number:**
Start date of requested treatment:	**Provider:** ☐ Private ☐ NHS **Supplier:** ☐ Homecare ☐ Hospital	**Sub-Type:** N/A **(if applicable)**

By completing this form, you confirm that you intend to use the requested medicinal product described below as agreed in the local commissioning statement. Any requests which fall outside of this use will require an individual funding request (IFR).

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Please indicate whether patient meets the following NICE criteria:	**Please tick**
1. Certolizumab pegol, in combination with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active rheumatoid arthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, other disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including at least 1 tumour necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) inhibitor, only if: • disease activity is severe and • rituximab is contraindicated or not tolerated and • the company provides certolizumab pegol with the agreed patient access scheme.	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Certolizumab pegol, as monotherapy, is recommended as an option for treating active rheumatoid arthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, other DMARDs including at least 1 TNF-alpha inhibitor, only if: • disease activity is severe and • rituximab therapy cannot be given because methotrexate is contraindicated or not tolerated and • the company provides certolizumab pegol with the agreed patient access scheme.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Continue treatment only if there is at least a moderate response measured using European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) criteria at 6 months. After an initial response within 6 months, withdraw treatment if at least a moderate EULAR response is not maintained.	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Take into account any physical, sensory or learning disabilities, or communication difficulties that could affect the responses to the disease activity score and make any appropriate adjustments.	☐ Yes ☐ No
I confirm that the patient meets the criteria for treatment	

Name of person completing:	Contact Details:
Designation of person completing:	Date:
Trust Authorising Pharmacist Name: Date:	