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**N&WICS - TA134 - Infliximab (2nd line) - Plaque psoriasis**

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. ☐

<b>Patient NHS No:</b>	<b>Trust:</b>	<b>Practice Name:</b>
<b>Patient Hospital No:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Consultant Making Request:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Practice Postcode:</b>
<b>Patient's Initials and DoB:</b>		<b>Practice Code:</b>
<b>Notification Email Address:</b> <input type="text"/> (@NHS.net account ONLY)		<b>Contact name &amp; number:</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Start date of requested treatment:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Provider:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> NHS <b>Supplier:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Homecare <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<b>Sub-Type:</b> <input type="text"/> N/A <input type="button" value="v"/> (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).

For support regarding IFRs, please contact: [norfolkicd@nhs.net](mailto:norfolkicd@nhs.net)

For support regarding the criteria listed below, please contact: [norfolknontariff@nhs.net](mailto:norfolknontariff@nhs.net)

<b>Please indicate whether patient meets the following NICE criteria:</b>	<b>Please tick</b>
1. Infliximab, within its licensed indications, is recommended as a treatment option for adults with plaque psoriasis only when the following criteria are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disease is very severe as defined by a total Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) of 20 or more and a Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) of more than 18.</li> <li>• The psoriasis has failed to respond to standard systemic therapies such as ciclosporin, methotrexate or PUVA (psoralen and long-wave ultraviolet radiation), or the person is intolerant to or has a contraindication to these treatments.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Infliximab treatment should be continued beyond 10 weeks only in people whose psoriasis has shown an adequate response to treatment within 10 weeks. An adequate response is defined as either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a 75% reduction in the PASI score from when treatment started (PASI 75) or</li> <li>• a 50% reduction in the PASI score (PASI 50) and a five-point reduction in the DLQI from when treatment started.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. When using the DLQI healthcare professionals should take care to ensure that they take account of a patient's disabilities (such as physical impairments) or linguistic or other communication difficulties, in reaching conclusions on the severity of plaque psoriasis. In such cases healthcare professionals should ensure that their use of the DLQI continues to be a sufficiently accurate measure. The same approach should apply in the context of a decision about whether to continue the use of the drug in accordance with section 1.2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. As per NICE guidance, treatment should normally be started with the least expensive drug (considering the dose required, price per dose and any additional administration costs). <p>Please confirm that the choice of drug is considered the most cost-effective treatment for this individual patient, noting that alternative treatment options recommended by NICE may be lower in cost, including the use of biosimilar medications if applicable.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Where an alternative lower cost treatment is available and has not been tried by the patient, please confirm that the clinical rationale for prescribing has been included in the patients' medical record for the purpose of auditing.	
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<b>I confirm that the patient meets the criteria for treatment</b>	
Name of person completing: <input type="text"/>	Contact Details: <input type="text"/>
Designation of person completing: <input type="text"/>	Date: <input type="text"/>

<b>Trust Authorising Pharmacist</b>
Name: <input type="text"/>
Date: <input type="text"/>