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N&WICS - TA455 - Ustekinumab - Plaque psoriasis in children and young people		
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). For support regarding IFRs, please contact: norfolkicd@nhs.net For support regarding the criteria listed below, please contact: norfolknontariff@nhs.net		

Please indicate whether patient meets the following NICE criteria:	**Please tick**
1. Adalimumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in children and young people aged 4 years or older, only if the disease: • is severe, as defined by a total Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) of 10 or more and • has not responded to standard systemic therapy, such as ciclosporin, methotrexate or phototherapy, or these options are contraindicated or not tolerated.	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Etanercept is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in children and young people aged 6 years or older, only if the disease: • is severe, as defined by a total PASI of 10 or more and • has not responded to standard systemic therapy, such as ciclosporin, methotrexate or phototherapy, or these options are contraindicated or not tolerated.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Ustekinumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in children and young people aged 12 years or older, only if the disease: • is severe, as defined by a total PASI of 10 or more • has not responded to standard systemic therapy, such as ciclosporin, methotrexate or phototherapy, or these options are contraindicated or not tolerated.	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Stop etanercept treatment at 12 weeks, and adalimumab and ustekinumab treatment at 16 weeks, if the psoriasis has not responded adequately. An adequate response is defined as a 75% reduction in the PASI score from the start of treatment.	☐ Yes ☐ No
5. The choice of treatment should be made on an individual basis after discussion between the responsible clinician and the patient, or their parents or carers, about the advantages and disadvantages of the treatments available. Where a biosimilar product is available, start treatment with the least expensive option, taking into account administration costs, the dose needed and the product cost per dose.	☐ Yes ☐ No

6. When using the PASI, healthcare professionals should take into account skin colour and how this could affect the PASI score, and make the clinical adjustments they consider appropriate.	☐ Yes ☐ No
7. 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). 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. 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.	☐ Yes ☐ No
8. The product is being used as described by local commissioning position.	☐ 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:	