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N&WICS - TA521 - Guselkumab - Moderate to severe 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. ☐

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

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For support regarding the criteria listed below, please contact: norfolknontariff@nhs.net

Please indicate whether patient meets the following NICE criteria:	Please tick
1. Guselkumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults, only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the disease is severe, as defined by a total Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) of 10 or more and a Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) of more than 10 and the disease has not responded to other systemic therapies, including ciclosporin, methotrexate and PUVA (psoralen and long-wave ultraviolet A radiation), or these options are contraindicated or not tolerated and the company provides the drug according to the commercial arrangement. to be used as a second line choice as per local pathway commissioned 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Stop guselkumab treatment at 16 weeks if the psoriasis has not responded adequately. An adequate response is defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a 75% reduction in the PASI score (PASI 75) from when treatment started or a 50% reduction in the PASI score (PASI 50) and a 5-point reduction in DLQI from when treatment started. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. When using the DLQI, healthcare professionals should take into account any physical, psychological, sensory or learning disabilities, or communication difficulties, that could affect the responses to the DLQI and make any adjustments they consider appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. 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.	<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.

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: