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N&WICS - TA751 - Dupilumab - Severe asthma with type 2 inflammation		
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:** (if applicable) N/A
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. Dupilumab as add-on maintenance therapy is recommended as an option for treating severe asthma with type 2 inflammation that is inadequately controlled in people 12 years and over, despite maintenance therapy with high-dose inhaled corticosteroids and another maintenance treatment, only if: • the dosage used is 400 mg initially and then 200 mg subcutaneously every other week • the person has agreed to and follows an optimised standard treatment plan • the person has a blood eosinophil count of 150 cells per microlitre or more and fractional exhaled nitric oxide of 25 parts per billion or more, and has had at least 4 or more exacerbations in the previous 12 months • the person is not eligible for mepolizumab, reslizumab or benralizumab, or has asthma that has not responded adequately to these biological therapies • the company provides dupilumab according to the commercial arrangement.	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Stop dupilumab if the rate of severe asthma exacerbations has not been reduced by at least a 50% after 12 months.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. 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

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