

**Montana Healthcare Programs Prior Authorization Request Form for Use of
Xolair® (omalizumab)**

Member Name:	DOB:	Date:
Medicaid ID:	Prescriber Phone:	
Prescriber Name/Specialty:	Prescriber Fax:	
Requested Dose/Directions:		

Please complete below information for applicable situation, Initiation or Continuation of therapy:

INITIATION OF THERAPY

Please check appropriate diagnosis and complete corresponding information:

1. Allergic Asthma:

- a. Prescriber practices in one of the following specialty clinics: Allergy Pulmonology Immunology

Action required: If not in specialty clinic, information on annual consult with an appropriate specialist is required:

Name: _____ Contact date: _____

- b. Member must be 6 years of age or older **AND** have asthma and allergies: Yes No

- c. Member must be adherent to ICS therapy for at least three consecutive months:

Please list current ICS therapy: _____

- d. Prescriber must submit **BOTH** a pretreatment serum total IgE level: _____

and current body weight: _____

Initial authorization will be granted for 1 year.

2. Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria (CIU):

- a. Prescriber practices in one of the following specialty clinics: Allergy Dermatology Immunology

Action required: If not in specialty clinic, information on annual consult with an appropriate specialist is required:

Name: _____ Contact date: _____

- b. Member must be 12 years of age or older **AND** have a diagnosis of chronic idiopathic urticaria: Yes No

- c. Member must have had an inadequate response to two different H1 antihistamine trials of four weeks each.

1. Drug name: _____ Date/duration of use: _____

2. Drug name: _____ Date/duration of use: _____

Initial authorization will be granted for 3 months.

3. **Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis (CRSwNP):**

- a. Member is 18 years of age or older: Yes No
- b. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with: Allergist Immunologist Otolaryngologist

Action required: If not in a specialty clinic, information on annual consult with an appropriate specialist is required:

Name: _____ Contact date: _____

- c. Member has clinical documentation of chronic rhinosinusitis WITH nasal polyps as evidenced by CT scan or endoscopy: Yes No
- d. Member must have had an inadequate treatment response, intolerance or contraindication to **both** of the following:

1. **One** different intranasal corticosteroid*:

Name: _____ Date: _____

*Note: Must have been adherent to therapy at optimized doses for at least **three** months.

2. Systemic corticosteroid trial (must be within last year):

Name: _____ Date: _____

and/or

Sino-nasal surgery: Surgery date(s): _____

- e. Member will concurrently use an intranasal corticosteroid: Yes No - contraindicated in member
- f. Provider must include the pretreatment serum total IgE level and current body weight for dose calculation/verification: IgE level: _____ Weight: _____

Note: Maximum dose allowed is 600mg every two weeks. Please refer to package insert for dosing guide.

Initial authorization will be granted for 6 months.

4. **IgE-Mediated Food Allergy (interim criteria):**

- a. Member is one year of age or older: Yes No
- b. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with: Allergist Immunologist

Action required: If not in a specialty clinic, information on annual consult with an appropriate specialist is required:

Name: _____ Contact date: _____

- c. Member has a diagnosis of IgE-mediated food allergy (Type I) to one or more foods: Yes No

• **Pretreatment serum total IgE level:** _____ **Date:** _____

• **Current body weight:** _____ **Date:** _____

- d. Member has been placed on a food allergen avoidance program: Yes No

- e. Provider attests to the following:

- Due to the black box warning risk of anaphylaxis, Xolair® will be initiated in a health care setting and only appropriate patients will be allowed to self-administer: Yes No

- Concomitant use of Xolair® and allergen immunotherapy has not been evaluated and will not be prescribed:
 Yes No

Initial authorization will be granted for 6 months.

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

1. Member has been adherent to therapy: Yes No (will be verified through claims history)
2. Annual specialist consult attached if prescriber is not a specialist: Yes No N/A - prescriber is a specialist.
3. Documentation is attached supporting positive response to therapy as demonstrated by a reduction in the frequency and/or severity of symptoms: Yes No

4. **(Applies only to CRSwNP therapy. Items 1, 2 and 3 above must also be met.)**

Member has been adherent to concurrent intranasal corticosteroids: Yes No

5. **(Applies only to IgE-mediated food allergy therapy. Items 1, 2 and 3 above must also be met.)**

Provider attests concomitant use of Xolair® and allergen immunotherapy has not been evaluated and will not be prescribed: Yes No

**Reauthorization will be issued for
12 months for Allergic Asthma, Nasal Polyps and IgE-Mediated Food Allergy
or 6 months for CIU.**

**Please complete form, including required attachments, and fax to
Drug Prior Authorization Unit at 1-800-294-1350.**