

# NAVIGATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS

## INDICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

**Plaque Psoriasis:** SKYRIZI is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy.

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## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS<sup>1</sup>

SKYRIZI is contraindicated in patients with a history of serious hypersensitivity reaction to risankizumab-rzaa or any of its excipients. Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported with use of SKYRIZI. If a serious hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue SKYRIZI and initiate appropriate therapy immediately. SKYRIZI may increase the risk of infection. Instruct patients to report signs or symptoms of clinically important infection during treatment. Should such an infection occur, discontinue SKYRIZI until infection resolves. Evaluate patients for tuberculosis infection prior to initiating treatment with SKYRIZI. Drug-induced liver injury was reported in a patient with Crohn's disease during induction dosing of SKYRIZI. For the treatment of Crohn's disease, evaluate liver enzymes and bilirubin at baseline and during induction (12 weeks). Interrupt treatment with SKYRIZI if drug-induced liver injury is suspected, until this diagnosis is excluded. Avoid use of live vaccines in SKYRIZI patients.

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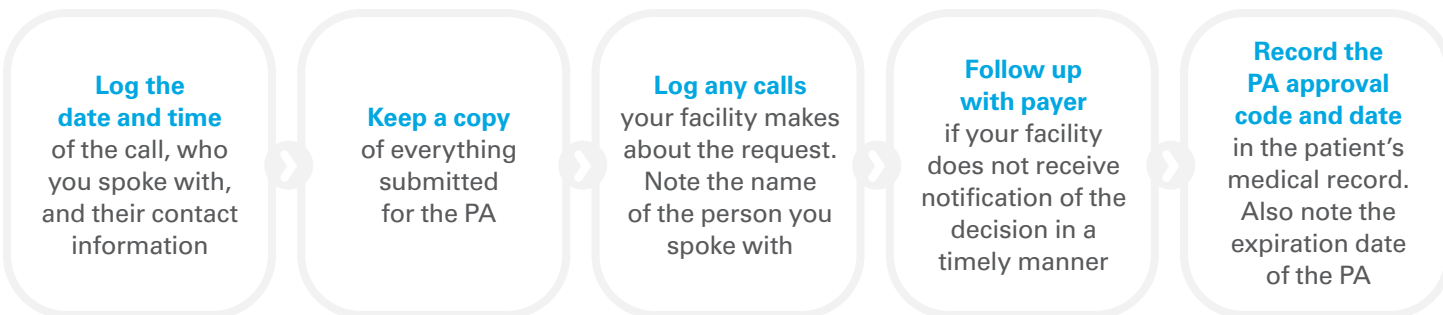
When your office conducts a benefits investigation, determine whether the payer requires precertification or a prior authorization (PA) for approval of the prescribed product.

If a PA is required, be sure to complete all required fields on the PA form to receive a timely response. In addition to the PA form, you may need to send a letter of medical necessity (LMN) to further explain the need for the product of choice.

## Checklist for requesting a PA

- ✓ Before beginning the process, verify that the patient's insurance has not changed since the last visit
- ✓ Confirm with the payer what information or form is necessary. Some payers require:
  - Payer-specific forms
  - History of past tests and results
  - Patient medical records with appropriate chart notes
  - A letter of medical necessity
- ✓ Inquire about how long the process will take once the necessary forms and documentation are submitted
- ✓ Complete all sections of the PA form and any supplemental material, including all required forms, such as the Complete Enrollment and Prescription Form
- ✓ Determine if the information can be phoned in, faxed, emailed, or submitted through the payer's website
- ✓ Update your patient on the PA request, in case they receive a call or mail from their insurance company

## KEEP TRACK OF THE PROCESS



**For support in person or over the phone, call an Access Specialist at 1.877.COMPLETE (1.877.266.7538)**

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>

### Hypersensitivity Reactions

SKYRIZI® (risankizumab-rzaa) is contraindicated in patients with a history of serious hypersensitivity reaction to risankizumab-rzaa or any of the excipients. Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported with the use of SKYRIZI. If a serious hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue SKYRIZI and initiate appropriate therapy immediately.

### Infection

SKYRIZI may increase the risk of infection. Do not initiate treatment with SKYRIZI in patients with a clinically important active infection until it resolves or is adequately treated.

In patients with a chronic infection or a history of recurrent infection, consider the risks and benefits prior to prescribing SKYRIZI. Instruct patients to seek medical advice if signs or symptoms of clinically important infection occur. If a patient develops such an infection or is not responding to standard therapy, closely monitor and discontinue SKYRIZI until the infection resolves.

### Tuberculosis (TB)

Prior to initiating treatment with SKYRIZI, evaluate for TB infection and consider treatment in patients with latent or active TB for whom an adequate course of treatment cannot be confirmed. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of active TB during and after SKYRIZI treatment. Do not administer SKYRIZI to patients with active TB.

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### Hepatotoxicity in Treatment of Crohn's Disease

Drug-induced liver injury was reported in a patient with Crohn's disease who was hospitalized for a rash during induction dosing of SKYRIZI. For the treatment of Crohn's disease, evaluate liver enzymes and bilirubin at baseline and during induction (12 weeks); monitor thereafter according to routine patient management. Consider an alternate treatment for patients with evidence of liver cirrhosis. Interrupt treatment if drug-induced liver injury is suspected, until this diagnosis is excluded. Instruct your patient to seek immediate medical attention if they experience symptoms suggestive of hepatic dysfunction.

### Administration of Vaccines

Avoid use of live vaccines in patients treated with SKYRIZI. Medications that interact with the immune system may increase the risk of infection following administration of live vaccines. Prior to initiating SKYRIZI, complete all age-appropriate vaccinations according to current immunization guidelines.

### Adverse Reactions

Most common ( $\geq 1\%$ ) adverse reactions associated with SKYRIZI in plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis include upper respiratory infections, headache, fatigue, injection site reactions, and tinea infections.

In psoriatic arthritis phase 3 trials, the incidence of hepatic events was higher with SKYRIZI compared to placebo.

Most common ( $> 3\%$ ) adverse reactions associated with SKYRIZI in Crohn's disease are upper respiratory infections, headache, and arthralgia in induction and arthralgia, injection site reactions, abdominal pain, anemia, pyrexia, back pain, arthropathy, and urinary tract infection in maintenance.

**Lipid Elevations:** Increases from baseline and increases relative to placebo were observed at Week 4 and remained stable to Week 12 in patients treated with SKYRIZI in Crohn's disease.

**Dosage Forms and Strengths:** SKYRIZI is available in a 150 mg/mL prefilled syringe and pen, a 600 mg/10 mL intravenous infusion, and a 360 mg/2.4 mL single-dose prefilled cartridge with on-body injector.

**Reference:** 1. SKYRIZI [package insert]. North Chicago, IL: AbbVie Inc.

  
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