

## Tildrakizumab-asmn (Ilumya®)

### Place of Service

Office Administration

Infusion Center Administration

Home Infusion Administration

Outpatient Facility Administration\*

[\*Prior authorization required – see section (1)]

HCPCS: J3245 per 1 mg

### Condition listed in policy (see criteria for details)

- Plaque psoriasis

**AHFS therapeutic class:** Antipsoriatic agent, systemic

**Mechanism of action:** Interleukin-23 antagonist

### (1) Special Instructions and pertinent Information

Covered under the medical benefit, please submit clinical information for prior authorization review.

### (2) Prior Authorization/Medical Review is required for the following condition(s)

All requests for tildrakizumab-asmn (Ilumya®) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

#### Plaque psoriasis

1. Disease is moderate to severe, **AND**
2. Age  $\geq$  18 years of age, **AND**
3. Prescribed or recommended or by a dermatologist or rheumatologist, **AND**
4. One of the following:
  - a. Baseline PASI score is 10 or more prior to starting biological therapy, OR
  - b. Baseline BSA (body surface area) affected is 3% or more prior to starting biological therapy, OR
  - c. Sensitive area is involved (i.e., groin, face, etc.), OR
  - d. Disease is otherwise debilitating

#### **AND**

5. Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to one of the following:
  - a. Methotrexate, cyclosporine (Neoral), acitretin (Soriatane), OR
  - b. PUVA or UVB treatment

#### **AND**

6. Not used with Otezla or another targeted immunomodulator, **AND**
7. Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with preferred infliximab (Avsola, Inflectra or Renflexis), or contraindication to all infliximab products

#### **Covered Doses**

Up to 100 mg SC at Weeks 0, 4, and every twelve weeks thereafter.

#### **Coverage Period**

Initial: 24 weeks

Reauthorization: Yearly if meets the following:

1. Not being used in combination with other targeted biologics, AND
2. One of the following:
  - a. Improvement in PASI score from baseline, OR
  - b. Improvement in BSA from baseline, OR
  - c. Decrease in sensitive area disease severity, OR
  - d. Decrease in debilitating disease severity

**ICD-10:**

L40.0-L40.4

**(3) The following condition(s) DO NOT require Prior Authorization/Preservice**

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**(4) This Medication is NOT medically necessary for the following condition(s)**

Coverage for a Non-FDA approved indication, requires that criteria outlined in Health and Safety Code § 1367.21, including objective evidence of efficacy and safety are met for the proposed indication.

Please refer to the Provider Manual and User Guide for more information.

**(5) Additional Information**

How supplied:

100 mg/mL solution in a single-dose prefilled syringe

**(6) References**

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- Menter A, Strober BE, Kaplan DH, et al. Joint AAD-NPF guidelines of care for the management and treatment of psoriasis with biologics. J Am Acad Dermatol 2019;80:1029-72.

**(7) Policy Update**

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Changes from previous policy version:

- No clinical change to policy following revision.

*BSC Drug Coverage Criteria to Determine Medical Necessity  
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