



Benlysta

**Express Scripts
Prior Authorization
Phone 1-844-424-8886
Fax 1-877-251-5896**

To start your Part D Coverage Determination request, you (or your representative or your doctor or other prescriber) should contact Express Scripts, Inc (ESI):

- You may Call ESI at 1-844-424-8886, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, TTY users: 1-800-716-3231
- You may Fax your request to: 1-877-251-5896 (Attention: Medicare Reviews)
- You may also send your request via email to: medicarepartdparequests@express-scripts.com

Member's Last Name:	Member's First Name:
SCAN ID number:	Date of Birth:
Prescriber's Name:	Contact Person:
Office phone:	Office Fax:

Medication:	Diagnosis:
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This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or Part D depending upon the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination.

SECTION A Please answer the following questions

1. Yes No Is the diagnosis or indication for active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)? *(If no, skip to question 3)*
2. Yes No For the treatment of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), has the member used at least one standard therapy (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone, azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate mofetil, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, etc.) prior to the initiation of Benlysta?
3. Yes No Is the diagnosis or indication for active lupus nephritis?
4. Yes No For the treatment of active lupus nephritis, has the member used at least one standard therapy (for example, prednisone, methylprednisolone, azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, etc.) prior to the initiation of Benlysta?
5. Yes No Is autoantibody-positive status confirmed by laboratory testing?
6. Yes No Does the member have any limitations to the use of Benlysta, such as severe active central nervous system lupus?
7. Yes No Does the member have Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML)?

8. Yes No Will Benlysta be concomitantly used with other biologic therapies?
9. Yes No Is the prescription written or recommended by a rheumatologist or nephrologist?

Please document the symptoms and/or any other information important to this review:

SECTION B Physician Signature

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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Our response time for prescription drug coverage standard requests is 72 hours. If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited coverage determination if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received. View our formulary and Prior Authorization criteria online at <http://www.villagehealthca.com>