

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

For _____ authorization:

1. Member must be 2 years of age or older with moderate to severe active PJIA or SJIA; AND
2. Must have a documented negative TB test (i.e., tuberculosis skin test (PPD), an interferon-release assay (IGRA)) within 12 months prior to starting therapy; AND
3. Medication must be prescribed by a rheumatologist; AND
4. Member must have an inadequate response to methotrexate or inability to tolerate methotrexate; AND t-exdoj-0

