

Ilumya™ (tildrakizumab-asmn)

When requesting Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn), the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with an FDA-approved indication and meet the specific coverage guidelines and applicable safety criteria for the covered indication.

FDA-Approved Indication

Ilumya is indicated for the treatment of adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy.

Coverage Guidelines

Plaque Psoriasis

The individual must meet all of the following criteria for initial authorization:

- Is 18 years of age or older;
- Ilumya is prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist
- Meets one of the following:
 - Had a 3-month trial of or intolerance to at least one biologic or traditional systemic agent for psoriasis (e.g., adalimumab, certolizumab, etanercept, infliximab, methotrexate, cyclosporine, acitretin, psoralen plus ultraviolet A light, etc.); OR
 - Has a contraindication to methotrexate therapy.

The individual must meet all of the following criteria reauthorization:

- Has been established on Ilumya therapy for at least 90 days (*Note: A patient who has received < 90 days of therapy, or who is restarting therapy with Ilumya, is reviewed under initial authorization criteria*);
- Has experienced a beneficial clinical response, defined as improvement from baseline in at least one of the following: estimated body surface area, erythema, induration/thickness, and/or scale of areas affected by psoriasis;
- Has experienced an improvement in at least one symptom compared to baseline (e.g., decreased pain, itching, and/or burning).

Approval duration (initial): 3 months

Approval duration (renewal): 12 months

Dosing Recommendation

The recommended dose is 100 mg administered via subcutaneous injection at weeks 0, 4, and every 12 weeks thereafter.

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