## Meeting Agenda Wednesday January 14, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Meeting conducted by e-mail

Time: 7:00am - 8:00am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_PH76952

Reviewed by committee January 14, 2015 Approved 1 course rituximab (1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks) with a 30 day pickup window.

Exceptional coverage approved for 1 course. If renewal required please provide requested dose/frequency as well as levels of markers (eg. Prednisone dose, mycophenolate dose, number and severity of lesions, etc) at time of best response to rituximab and current levels. Approval is subject to patient eligibility, deductibles, and the lowest cost alternative price, if applicable. Thank you, jfs.

2) Case 02\_FC21276

Reviewed by committee January 14, 2015 Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

# Meeting Agenda Friday Jan 30, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_ES61272
 Reviewed by committee January 30, 2015
 Not approved
 Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.

2) Case 02\_CW19236
Reviewed by committee January 30, 2015
Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

# Meeting Agenda Friday Feb 13, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:15 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_Bl80419
Reviewed by committee February 13, 2015
Approved etanercept for 12 weeks

2) Case 02\_TJ69266
Reviewed by committee February 13, 2015
Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

# Meeting Agenda Friday Feb 27, 2015

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am -7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_LD47591 Reviewed by committee February 27, 2015 Approved for 16 weeks

### Meeting Summary Friday March 13, 2015

Attendees: VH, KP, MDW

Away: JFS, DJ (Responded via Email)

Time: 7:00am - 7:30am

Review of SA's:

### 1) Case 01\_VR89624

**Reviewed by Committee** 

More Information required: Ustekinumab 90mg every 12 weeks For further consideration of coverage, please submit copies of lab report showing elevated liver enzymes while on methotrexate, and clarify measures taken to alleviate intolerance to cyclosporin. Thank you (mdw)

#### 2) Case 02 RR28682

**Reviewed by Committee** 

Approved 40mg weekly for 1 year

Medication is subject to eligibility, deductibles, and the lowest cost alternative price if applicable. Thank you. (mdw)

#### 3) Case 03 ME46034

**Reviewed by Committee** 

Not Approved ustekinumab

Does not meet guidelines based on information provided (less than 3 months trial with cyclosporin).

For further consideration of coverage, please clarify if patient is still on isoniazid treatment and provide published documentation of isoniazid/cyclosporin drug interaction. Please also clarify nature and severity of side effects to cyclosporin and specify measures used to alleviate (e.g. dose reduction? etc.). Thank you (mdw)

#### 4) Case 04 BL02087

**Reviewed by Committee** 

Approved: etanercept 50mg twice weekly for 1 year Medication is subject to eligibility, deductibles, and the lowest cost alternative price if applicable. Thank you. (mdw)

### 5) Case 05 BR75232

**Reviewed by Committee of Dermatologists** 

Not Approved: imiguimod

This medication is not eligible for PharmaCare coverage. Not approved for

exceptional coverage. (mdw)

[PharmaCare note: KP is calling prescriber after looking into Veregen (sinecatechins 10% oint) availability/usage – non-PharmaCare benefit] 6) Case 06\_PM82576
Reviewed by Committee of Dermatologists
Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage. (mdw)

Next Meeting March 27, 2015

Transcribed by TC

# Meeting Agenda Friday March 27, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:15am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_CM63856
Reviewed by committee March 27, 2015
Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year

- 2) Case 02\_CP83795 Reviewed by committee March 27, 2015 Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 14 days for 1 year
- 3) Case 03\_WY64514
  Reviewed by committee March 27, 2015
  Not approved
  Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.
  PharmaCare records indicate patient received 2 mg/kg of cyclosporine for 3 months, not 4 mg/kg for 3 months as per criteria above. Thank you, jfs.

Next meeting April 10, 2015

# Meeting Agenda Friday April 10, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_SN72471 Reviewed by committee April 10, 2015 Approved for 16 weeks

## Meeting Agenda Friday April 24, 2015

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:15 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_CS41648
Reviewed by committee April 24, 2015
Approved for 1 year

2) Case 02 LJ10768

Reviewed by committee April 24, 2015

Not approved

For further consideration of exceptional coverage by PharmaCare please provide results of trial with alitretinoin.

Please note: Hair loss is less likely to occur with alitretinoin than acitretin.

Case 03\_VR89624

Reviewed by committee April 24, 2015 Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

4) Case 04\_GN70714

Reviewed by committee April 24, 2015
Approved infliximab 700 mg every 6 weeks for 1 year

5) Case 05 GD75928

Reviewed by committee April 24, 2015

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria for the Plaque Psoriasis program. For further consideration of coverage by the Rheumatic Auto-Immune Diseases Drug Benefit Adjudication and Advisory Committee (RADBAAC) please have a rheumatologist complete the attached Psoriatic Arthritis form and resubmit along with the Plaque Psoriasis form. Thank you.

6) Case 06 CW79892

Reviewed by committee April 24, 2015

Not approved

For further consideration of PharmaCare coverage please provide results of a retrial with methotrexate. Thank you.

Next meeting – Friday, May 8 Dr. Jenkins is away on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19th

## Meeting Agenda Friday May 8, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:40 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_Bl80419
Reviewed by committee May 8, 2015
Approved for 1 year

- 2) Case 02\_GE26236 Reviewed by committee May 8, 2015 Approved for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03\_BT26258 Reviewed by committee May 8, 2015

More information required

Please provide the nature and severity of the gastrointestinal intolerance experienced and clarify steps taken to decrease side effects (e.g. Dose reduction, antinauseant medications, trial of subcutaneous methotrexate, etc).

Please note: PharmaCare notes lower incidence of gastrointestinal side effects with subcutaneous methotrexate.

4) Case 04\_PN31841 Reviewed by committee May 8, 2015 Approved for 16 weeks

Next meeting Friday, May 22, 2015

## Meeting Agenda Friday May 22, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ-reviewed by e-mail

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:15 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_WJ03094 Reviewed by committee May 22, 2015 Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage. Cyclosporine is not contraindicated unless the hypertension is not able to be controlled with antihypertensive medications while taking the cyclosporine.

Cyclosporine is associated with hypertension in about 20-30% of cases and does not necessarily worsen existing hypertension. PharmaCare notes that antihypertensive therapy should be optimized prior to beginning cyclosporine and if blood pressure increases antihypertensive therapy should be adjusted.

# Meeting Agenda Friday June 12, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_LM56099
 Not approved
 Committee recommends another trial of cyclosporine.

2) Case 02\_BT26258
Reviewed by committee June 11, 2015
Approved etanercept for 12 weeks

Next meeting June 26th

# Meeting Agenda Friday June 26, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ, SLB

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_PM51093
 Reviewed by PharmaCare June 25, 2015
 Approved infliximab 600 mg every 6 weeks for 1 year

2) Case 02\_VA43715
Reviewed by PharmaCare June 25, 2015
Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
Please note: PharmaCare has provided coverage due to treatment failure with long-term cyclosporine therapy. PharmaCare does not accept increased lymphoma risk as a contraindication if patients have had less than 2 years of cyclosporine therapy. Thank you, jfs.

- Case 03\_DM34722
   Reviewed by PharmaCare June 25, 2015
   Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year.
- 4) Case 04\_RK51641
  Reviewed by PharmaCare June 25, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks.

## Meeting Agenda Friday Aug 21, 2015

DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_BH83671
 Reviewed by PharmaCare August 21, 2015
 Not approved
 Not approved for exceptional last resort coverage by PharmaCare

- 2) Case 02\_HJ27899
  Reviewed by PharmaCare August 21, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year
- 3) Case 03\_MH24254
  Reviewed by PharmaCare August 21, 2015
  Approved infliximab 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks for 1 year

## Meeting Agenda Friday Sept 04, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_LM63815
 Reviewed by PharmaCare September 4, 2015
 More information required
 Please provide a copy of the GI consult and clarify if GI bleeding was due to cyclosporine.

- 2) Case 02\_WC67296
  Reviewed by PharmaCare September 4, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03\_HS84761 Reviewed by PharmaCare September 4, 2015 Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_YR17875
  Reviewed by PharmaCare September 4, 2015
  Approved alitretinoin for 24 weeks

Next meeting September 18th

# Meeting Agenda Friday Sept 18, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:15 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_FL51351 Reviewed by PharmaCare September 18, 2015 Approved alitretinoin for 24 weeks

2) Case 02 RP43209 Reviewed by PharmaCare September 18, 2015 Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Age is not an absolute

contraindication to cyclosporine therapy. Committee notes cyclosporine can be used in the elderly and suggests a cautionary approach starting with a lower dose and monitoring of renal function.

3) Case 03\_IJ84076 Reviewed by PharmaCare September 18, 2015 Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

Next meeting October 2, 2015

# Meeting Agenda Friday Oct 2, 2015

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, JFS, DJ

Away: KP

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_UO25026

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 1, 2015

Not approved

Although cyclosporine may increase uric acid levels gout is not an absolute contraindication to use. If patient is on hyperuricemic medications the dose may need to be adjusted and cyclosporine dose may need to be titrated slowly. Thank you.

2) Case 02\_DM54674
Reviewed by PharmaCare October 1, 2015
Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks
Approved alitretinoin for 16 weeks

3) Case 03 LM63815

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 1, 2015

Not approved

Not approved for coverage until the etiology of the GI bleed is clarified (as per Crohn's committee recommendation). Thank you.

## Meeting Agenda Friday Oct 16, 2015

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:40 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_LH65668
Reviewed by PharmaCare October 16, 2015
Approved etanercept for 1 year

- 2) Case 02\_SM62939
  Reviewed by PharmaCare October 16, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03\_TS04901
  Reviewed by PharmaCare October 16, 2015
  Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year
- 4) Case 04\_TJ28048
  Reviewed by PharmaCare October 16, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_WJ75059
  Reviewed by PharmaCare October 16, 2015
  Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks
- 6) Case 06\_RN05094
  Reviewed by PharmaCare October 16, 2015
  Not approved
  Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage

October 30, 2015----Dr. Jenkins will be absent

### Meeting Agenda Friday Oct 30, 2015

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS

Away: DJ

Time: 7:00am - 7:40 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_CK42784

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015

Approved etanercept for 12 weeks

Approved due to patient specific factors provided (advanced liver disease/cirrhosis).

Committee notes that Hepatitis C is not generally a contraindication to cyclosporine use.

2) Case 02\_WP51812

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015 Approved infliximab 600 mg every 6 weeks for 1 year

3) Case 03 GD75928

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria for the Plaque Psoriasis program. For further consideration of coverage by the Rheumatic Auto-Immune Diseases Drug Benefit Adjudication and Advisory Committee (RADBAAC) please have a rheumatologist complete the attached Psoriatic Arthritis form and resubmit along with the Plaque Psoriasis form. Thank you.

4) Case 04 HD40846

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015 Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

5) Case 05 HM58759

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015 Approved infliximab 500 mg every 4 weeks for 1 year

6) Case 06 KP02542

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015 Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks 7) Case 07\_GD03198

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015

More information required

For further consideration of coverage by PharmaCare:

- 1. Please clarify the nature and severity of the intolerance to methotrexate experienced by the twin sister.
- 2. Please provide the dose and duration of trial with cyclosporine.
- 8) Case 08\_WE84547

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 30, 2015

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria for the Plaque Psoriasis program. For further consideration of coverage by the Rheumatic Auto-Immune Diseases Drug Benefit Adjudication and Advisory Committee (RADBAAC) please complete the attached Psoriatic Arthritis form and resubmit along with the Plaque Psoriasis form. Thank you.

## Meeting Agenda Friday Nov 13, 2015

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_AD48607
 Reviewed by PharmaCare November 13, 2015
 Not approved
 Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.

- 2) Case 02\_WA35872 Reviewed by PharmaCare November 13, 2015 Approved infliximab 400 mg every 6 weeks for 1 year
- Case 03\_GD03198
   Reviewed by PharmaCare November 13, 2015
   Not approved
   Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.
- 4) Case 04\_HK35371
  Reviewed by PharmaCare November 13, 2015
  Approved etanercept for 12 weeks
  Exceptional coverage provided due to patient specific factors.

**Next meeting November 27th** 

AGM December 11, 2015

## Meeting Agenda Friday Nov 27, 2015

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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# Password s.15; s.17

Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_LP16014
Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

Case 02\_GR05405
 Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
 Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 12 weeks for 1 year

- 3) Case 03\_HJ91236
  Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
  Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_BT87521
  Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
  Not approved
  Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage

[PharmaCare note only: Physician will pursue compassionate and extended health coverage. Transport Canada does not have CSA/MTX on excluded medications list. Once patient is at therapeutic dose and stable they are able to fly]

- 5) Case 05\_MJ47145
  Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
  Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks
- 6) Case 06\_WK05488
  Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab 90 mg dose for 16 weeks
- 7) Case 07\_KB48029
  Reviewed by committee November 27, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

# **Annual General Meeting**

Minutes Friday December 11, 2015 7:00 am – 7:45 am

Telephone Conference: s.15; s.17 Conference ID: s.15; s.17 Joanne is the Moderator

Participants: Dr. Kevin Peter, Dr. Vincent Ho, Dr. Donald Jenkins, Joanne Bolzonello, Susan Bouma

Time	Topic
7:00 am – 7:10 am	Review of 4 special authority requests
	Minutes provided separately
7:10 am – 7:25 am	Review of 2014 minutes completed
	Selection of PDBAAC Chairperson for 2015-2016  • Dr. Vincent Ho  Annual Review of Terms of Reference  • ACTION: PDBAAC to replace "Committee" throughout the document  • No other changes at this time  Conflict of interest  • ACTION: Form for conflict of interest declaration will be sent
	<ul> <li>out by Sue in 2016</li> <li>Contract/billing Process</li> <li>Doctors of BC has increased specialist rates</li> <li>ACTION: Sandy to provide new invoice template for billing purposes</li> <li>RESULTS: Completed by Kayla January 15, 2016</li> <li>Reminder to keep billing up to date for fiscal year end (March 31, 2016)</li> </ul>
7:25 am – 7:45 am	Review of 2015 volume of plaque psoriasis requests  • Would like to see prior years volume of requests to see how volume has changed over time  • ACTION: Joanne to provide information from prior years  Update on infliximab biosimilar (Inflectra) review

• Listing is planned for around mid-February

Discussion on issues seen by committee over past year

- Dr. Ho noted that the PDBAAC committee is getting more reports of side effects such as nausea and back pain with cyclosporine therapy lately. He is concerned that it may be related to the Sandoz version of cyclosporine as these side effects were not seen as commonly in the studies and prior to the generic becoming available. Requests that brand name Neoral be made available in cases of intolerance to generic cyclosporine.
- **ACTION**: Joanne to update pharmacist training sheet with note to allow coverage of name brand Neoral if requested.
- RESULTS: Training sheets updated
- Dr. Ho noted that tacrolimus may have lower incidences of hypertension and nephrotoxicity and appears to work as well as cyclosporine. Study information is sparse. Requests that tacrolimus be made available in cases of intolerances with cyclosporine to provide dermatologists with more options.
- **ACTION**: Joanne to do a dose and price comparison of tacrolimus versus cyclosporine
- RESULTS:
- Cyclosporine-25 mg \$1.41/cap, 50 mg \$2.75/cap, 100 mg \$5.50/cap (generic pricing)
   Dose 4 mg/kg/day
   75 kg patient takes 300 mg daily=\$16.50/day
- Tacrolimus-0.5 mg \$1.59/cap, 1 mg \$2.04/cap, 5 mg \$10.22/cap (generic pricing)
  Dose 0.05 to 0.15 mg/kg/day
  75 kg patient takes 3.5 mg to 11 mg daily=\$7.71-\$22.48/day

Set date for review of biologic utilization reports

 Review will take place during a regular PDBAAC meeting in February

### General discussion

- Apremilast Dr. Ho is concerned about indication creep to milder cases of psoriasis if apremilast is approved for coverage for plaque psoriasis
- Dr. Peter has heard the company s.21
- **ACTION**: Joanne to follow up to see where apremilast is in

	<ul> <li>RESULT: Review completed December 22, 2015 with apremilast provided non-benefit status.</li> </ul>
7:45 am	Wrap-up

# Meeting Agenda Friday Dec 11, 2015

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ, SB

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:40 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_CL72588
Reviewed by committee December 10, 2015
Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

- 2) Case 02\_DD02145
  Reviewed by committee December 10, 2015
  HOLD
  Dr. Ho will call
- 3) Case 03\_LG96475
  Reviewed by committee December 10, 2015
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_PN03566
  Reviewed by committee December 10, 2015
  Approved etanercept for 12 weeks

## Meeting Agenda Friday Jan 08, 2016

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_DD02145
Reviewed by committee January 8, 2016
Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

- 2) Case 02\_LC37476
  Reviewed by committee January 8, 2016
  Not approved
  Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria
- 3) Case 03\_PR19383
  Reviewed by committee January 8, 2016
  Approved etanercept for 12 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_CA85107 Reviewed by committee January 8, 2016 Approved infliximab 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks for 1 year Exceptional coverage granted based on information provided. Future requests for other biologics will require criteria applicable at that time to be met before coverage would be considered. Thank you
- 5) Case 05\_KS01594
  Reviewed by committee January 8, 2016
  Approved-ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 6) Case 06\_CS41908
  Reviewed by committee January 8, 2016
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

Next meeting January 22, 2016

## Meeting Agenda Friday Jan 22, 2016

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:40am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 VL68964

Reviewed by committee January 22, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (requests must be submitted by a dermatologist licensed by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada). Thank you.

[PharmaCare note only: Dr. Peter will call Dr. s.22 office to query patients' appointment]

2) Case 02 SR93428

Reviewed by committee January 22, 2016 Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year

3) Case 03 CJ12095

Reviewed by committee January 22, 2016

More information required

Please provide copy of consults (e.g. Emergency room/neurology/ophthalmology, etc.) attributing temporary blindness to cyclosporine. Thank you.

4) Case 04\_CW46823

Reviewed by committee January 22, 2016

More information required

For further consideration of PharmaCare coverage:

- 1. Please specify details of prior trial with methotrexate (e.g. Dates of trial, source of methotrexate (eg. Out-of-province, etc.), dose used and results of trial).
- 2. Please provide further details of trial with cyclosporine:
  - a. Duration of symptoms in relation to cyclosporine use (e.g. onset with a certain dose, persistence after how many days, etc.
- b. Steps taken to decrease side effects (e.g. dose reduction?)
- c. Severity of each symptom experienced

- d. PharmaCare notes trial of 50 mg twice daily dose of cyclosporine. Please clarify rationale for choosing this starting dose in this patient (as PharmaCare criteria requires dose of 4 mg/kg daily)
- 3. Letter dated March 16, 2011 states the patient had prior treatment failure on ustekinumab. Please provide details of prior trial on ustekinumab including dates of trial, dose and frequency and results of trial. Also provide the rationale for retrial with ustekinumab at this time.
- 5) Case 05\_BC71484
  Reviewed by committee January 22, 2016
  Not approved
  Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Committee suggests a trial of subcutaneous methotrexate to alleviate the symptoms of GI intolerance.

Next meeting February 5, 2016

## Meeting Agenda Friday Feb 05, 2016

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_OC97054
Reviewed by committee February 5, 2016
Approved adalimumab 80 mg every 14 days or 40 mg weekly for 1 year

2) Case 02 BS57917

Reviewed by committee February 5, 2016

More information required

Previous application noted severe hand dermatitis and patient was approved for alitretinoin. Please note: Adalimumab is not indicated for hand dermatitis and may make it worse.

[PharmaCare note only: If the physician responds stating that the diagnosis requiring treatment is plaque psoriasis we can approve adalimumab]

- 3) Case 03\_CJ12095 Reviewed by committee February 5, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_HK35371
  Reviewed by committee February 5, 2016
  Approved etanercept for 1 year
- 5) Case 05 ST46914

Reviewed by committee February 5, 2016

Not approved

Not approved for exceptional last-resort only coverage by PharmaCare based upon available information. Information available to PharmaCare suggests alternatives are available (eg. Mycophenolate, etc). Thank you, ifs.

Approved – mycophenolate 9901-0122 1 year Exceptional approval provided due to patient specific factors. jfs 6) Case 06\_BA79811
Reviewed by committee February 5, 2016
Approved etanercept for 16 weeks

Next meeting on February 19, 2016

## Meeting Agenda Friday Feb 19, 2016

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_SA31475

Reviewed by committee February 19, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (no prior trial of cyclosporine).

Please note: Information available to PharmaCare suggests cyclosporine may be used for greater than 1 year.

2) Case 02\_BS57917

Reviewed by committee February 19, 2016

**Approved** 

Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

3) Case 03 SB56053

Reviewed by committee February 19, 2016

Approved

Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year

Exceptional coverage provided due to patient specific factors.

4) Case 04 KJ97252

Reviewed by committee February 19, 2016

**Approved** 

Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year

Next meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup>

# Meeting Agenda Friday March 04, 2016

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_BK48029 Reviewed by committee March 4, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks

- 2) Case 02\_PL16147 Reviewed by committee March 4, 2016 Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year
- Case 03\_HD40846
   Reviewed by committee March 4, 2016
   Approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 12 weeks for 1 year

Next meeting Friday, March 18th

### Meeting Summary Friday March 18, 2016

DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17

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# Password s.15; s.17

Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, LP Away: JFS

Time: 7:00am - 7:30am

Review of SA's:

#### 1) Case 01\_SK85628

Reviewed by committee 18 March 2016

Review is ongoing. Decision is on hold until Dr. Ho speaks with Dr. s.22 Addendum: Dr. s.22 accepts the committee's recommendation to continue cyclosporine and optimize antihypertensive therapy and will find out more about the patient's liver function to determine methotrexate suitability.

Not Approved:

Does not meet PharmaCare criteria for coverage.

#### 2) Case 02\_SL85146

Reviewed by committee 18 March 2016

More information is required.

Please provide additional information including current CrCl, other renal function assessment results and further details of kidney stones. Also please supply a copy of the nephrology consult, if available.

### 3) Case 03 RT82895

Reviewed by committee 18 March 2016

More information is required

Please submit results of urinalysis, serum protein levels, electrolyte levels and CrCl. Also, please provide further details indicating cause of edema and measures taken to reduce symptoms e.g. low salt diet

### 4) Case 04\_CM38459

Reviewed by committee 18 March 2016 Approve for 24 weeks

5) Case 05 GJ96162

Reviewed by committee 18 March 2016

More information required.

Please provide details of measures taken to alleviate adverse symptoms from cyclosporine including the effect of dosage reduction and dose titration.

6) Case 06\_CR71846

Reviewed by committee 18 March 2016 Not approved. Does not meet criteria for BC PharmaCare coverage.

#### Meeting Agenda Friday April 29, 2016

## DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 m

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 LN58635

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016

Not approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 12 weeks

The patients PASI score of 0.3 does not justify utilization of a higher dose of ustekinumab.

Approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 12 weeks for 1 year

2) Case 02\_RT82895

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016

More information required

For further consideration of coverage by committee please clarify the mg/kg dose of cyclosporine trialed, start and stop dates of trial, response of edema to amlodipine and response of edema to cyclosporine dose adjustment.

3) Case 03 DD72149

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016 Approved infliximab 500 mg every 6 weeks for 1 year PharmaCare notes that an alternative treatment may be alitretinoin or acitretin for palmoplantar psoriasis, if not already trialed.

4) Case 04\_GJ96162

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016 Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria

5) Case 05 BP35107

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria

[PharmaCare note only: CANCELLED. Patient has been approved for compassionate coverage of Cosentyx]

#### 6) Case 06 SL85146

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016 Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.

As the patient has normal kidney function it does not appear either cyclosporine or methotrexate are contraindicated.

#### 7) Case 07\_WS14714

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016

More information required

For further consideration of coverage by committee please provide:

- 1. Duration of symptoms in relation to cyclosporine use (e.g. onset with a certain dose, persistence after how many days, etc)
- 2. Steps taken to decrease side effects (e.g. dose reduction?)
- 3. Severity of each symptom experienced

#### 8) Case 08\_NC92689

Reviewed by committee April 29, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.

[PharmaCare note only: Childbearing potential is not a contraindication to use of MTX or CSA. CSA may be used for pregnancy.]

#### 9) Case 09\_Alitretinoin\_submission

a) Dermatologist exemption request-

The dermatologists on committee noted:

- -the application process is not onerous or time consuming
- -they don't see a lot of patients who require alitretinoin and think it would have very minimal impact on workload.

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b) Increase duration of coverage to 28 weeks - 28 weeks is reasonable as people don't always start on time.

Next meeting Friday, May 13th.

#### Meeting Agenda Friday May 13, 2016

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_LR14784
Reviewed by committee May 12, 2016
Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

2) Case 02 KI69783

Reviewed by committee May 12, 2016

Not approved

The intolerance to cyclosporine may be related to the galenic properties of the formulation and some patients do not experience the same intolerance when switched to tacrolimus. Tacrolimus may be trialed at a dose 0.10 - 0.15 mg/kg/day. Monitoring is the same as for cyclosporine. If tacrolimus coverage is desired please submit a special authority request along with a copy of this application. Thank you.

3) Case 03\_AG20528

Reviewed by committee May 12, 2016 Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 10 weeks for 1 year

4) Case 04 WS14714

Reviewed by committee May 12, 2016

Information provided was not detailed enough for a decision to be made by committee.

For further consideration by committee:

- 1. Provide the weight of the patient in kg.
- 2. Please provide details of the duration of symptoms in relation to cyclosporine use (eg. Onset with a certain dose, persistence, etc).
- 3. Provide details of the steps taken to decrease side effects (eg. Dose reduction, etc) and results. Thank you.
- 5) Case 05\_PB42844

Reviewed by committee May 12, 2016
Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 3 months

6) Case 06\_RT82895

Reviewed by committee May 12, 2016 Approve for 16 weeks

Next meeting May 27th

#### Meeting Agenda Friday May 27, 2016

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_KB36537 Reviewed by committee May 27, 2016 Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

2) Case 02\_NJ37282
Reviewed by committee May 27, 2016
Not approved
Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.
PharmaCare notes that the patient has only had 1 month trial of cyclosporine with reported worsening of psoriasis. As cyclosporine may take 4 to 6 weeks to take effect the committee recommends a retrial of cyclosporine in this case. Thank you.

Next meeting Friday, June 10, 2016

#### Meeting Agenda Friday June 10, 2016

DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

Case 01\_VM76524
 Reviewed by committee June 10, 2016
 Not Approved
 Not approved for PharmaCare coverage

- 2) Case 02\_CR23793
  Reviewed by committee June 10, 2016
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03\_WS14714
  Reviewed by committee June 10, 2016
  Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_MJ21537
  Reviewed by committee June 10, 2016
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_CJ81591 Reviewed by committee June 10, 2016 HOLD-This case became Case #1 of the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting (was approved for 16 weeks)
- 6) Case 06\_CL61023
  Reviewed by committee June 10, 2016
  Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

Next meeting June 24, 2016

#### Meeting Agenda Friday June 24, 2016

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 8:00am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_HJ20436

Reviewed by committee June 24, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for coverage as PASI provided is <12. For further consideration of coverage please provide the current PASI score. Thank you.

2) Case 02\_VA43715

Reviewed by committee June 24, 2016 Not approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 12 weeks The patients PASI score of 0.3 does not justify utilization of a higher frequency of ustekinumab.

Approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 12 weeks for 1 year

Next meeting July 8, 2016

#### Meeting Agenda Friday July 08, 2016

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_PC04517 Reviewed by committee July 8, 2016 Approved adalimumab for 16 weeks

- 2) Case 02\_YH01365
  Reviewed by committee July 8, 2016
  Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03\_UM34174
  Reviewed by committee July 8, 2016
  Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year
- 4) Case 04\_RA29572 Reviewed by committee July 8, 2016 Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 16 weeks

Next meeting July 29, 2016

#### Meeting Agenda Friday July 26, 2016

**DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00 am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_DS48379
Reviewed by committee July 29, 2016
Approved for 16 weeks

- 2) Case 02\_BJ48191 Reviewed by committee July 29, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03\_FJ18393
  Reviewed by committee July 29, 2016
  Approved for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_CC86315
  Reviewed by committee July 29, 2016
  Not approved
  Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage
- 5) Case 05\_TK68044 Reviewed by committee July 29, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks

Next meeting Friday, August 12th

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Aug 12, 2016

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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## Password s.15; s.17

Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_CJ81591 Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

- 2) Case 02\_MK32672
  Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016
  Approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 12 weeks for 1 year
- 3) Case 03\_KJ40162
  Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016
  Approved for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_WJ75059 Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_GR25894
  Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016
  More information required
  PharmaCare criteria requires trial of cyclosporine 4 mg/kg/day for 3
  months. Please provide the weight of the patient in kg. Thank you.
- 6) Case 06\_KE09201
  Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016
  More information required
  Please provide further details of contraindication to methotrexate trial (eg. liver enzyme test results, ultrasound results, etc.). Thank you.
- 7) Case 07\_LP56289
  Reviewed by committee August 12, 2016
  Based on information provided, patient does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. For further consideration of coverage, patient would be required to meet BC PharmaCare coverage criteria in section 4. Thank you.

8) Case 08\_BJ74707
Reviewed by committee August 10, 2016
Not approved
For further consideration of coverage by PharmaCare please provide a consult supporting contraindication to cyclosporine therapy.

Next meeting Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Sept. 2, 2016

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Attendees: KP, DJ, JFS Away: VH-e-mail response

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

- 1) Case 01\_SR83514
  Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016
  Approved for 16 weeks
- Case 02\_WD32896
   Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016
   Not approved
   Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.
- Case 03\_KS64358
   Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016
   Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year
- 4) Case 04\_LA73258
  Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016
  Approved for 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_OD36519 Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016 More information required Please specify nature and severity of intolerance to prior trial of cyclosporine including measures taken to alleviate adverse symptoms experienced.
- 6) Case 06\_RA70921 Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks
- 7) Case 07\_RJ57033
  Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016
  Not approved
  Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.

#### 8) Case 08\_KE09201

Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016 Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.

#### 9) Case09 GR25894

Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016 Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.

For a proper therapeutic trial cyclosporine should be dosed at 4 mg/kg for 3 months.

#### 10) Case10\_CK19516

Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks

#### 11) Case11\_WD02393

Reviewed by committee September 2, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria for the Plaque Psoriasis program.

For further consideration of coverage by the Rheumatic Auto-Immune Diseases Drug Benefit Adjudication and Advisory Committee (RADBAAC) please have a rheumatologist complete the attached Psoriatic Arthritis form and resubmit along with the Plaque Psoriasis form. Thank you.

Next meeting September 23, 2016

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Sept. 23, 2016

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 WJ03094 Reviewed by committee September 23, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks

- 2) Case 02 RT50622 Reviewed by committee September 23, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks
- 3) Case 03 QT81682 Reviewed by committee September 23, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_SN58177 Reviewed by committee September 23, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_WK05488 Reviewed by committee September 23, 2016 Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year

Next meeting October 14, 2016

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Oct 14, 2016

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_KB36537

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 14, 2016

Not approved

Committee notes patient's psoriasis worsened on adalimumab therapy. PharmaCare coverage may be considered for another biologic such as secukinumab rather than an increased dose of adalimumab. Please reapply if an alternate biologic is desired.

2) Case 02 RK46214 Reviewed by PharmaCare October 14, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

Case 03\_UM06851

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 14, 2016

Not approved

Committee notes that concurrent statin use with cyclosporine is not an absolute contraindication. Possible strategies include reduced statin dose with monitoring of CPK and lipid levels as well as clinical response.

4) Case 04 ZA92434

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 14, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

5) Case 05 MS26966

Reviewed by PharmaCare October 14, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

Next meeting Friday, October 28

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Oct 28, 2016

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

toll Free

Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, JFS

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_CL72588 Reviewed by committee October 28, 2016 **Approved** Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year

Please note: PharmaCare records suggest patient has been using 40 mg of adalimumab every 7 to 10 days since August 27th with suboptimal response. PharmaCare notes other options are available if switching is desired.

- 2) Case 02 HF52595 Reviewed by committee October 28, 2016 **Approved** Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year
- 3) Case 03\_RT82895 Reviewed by committee October 28, 2016 Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year
- 4) Case 04 NW92893 Reviewed by committee October 28, 2016 Approved Approved for 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05 CS05013 Reviewed by committee October 28, 2016 **Approved** Approved for 16 weeks
- 6) Case 06 BJ74707 Reviewed by committee October 28, 2016 Approved Approved for 16 weeks

Next meeting Friday, November 18, 2016

### Meeting Agenda Friday Nov 18, 2016

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS

Away: DJ

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

 Case 01\_ST20871 Reviewed by committee November 18, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

Case 02 RA82154

Reviewed by committee November 18, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Please see Section 5 for details of intolerance or contraindications to methotrexate accepted by PharmaCare. Thank you.

[PharmaCare note only: Headache is not a contraindication to MTX trial. Dose may be adjusted if needed]

3) Case 03 CR20291

Reviewed by committee November 18, 2016 Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year

4) Case 04 VS90601

Reviewed by committee November 18, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

5) Case 05 FR72473

Reviewed by committee November 18, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

6) Case 06\_WD23591

Reviewed by committee November 18, 2016 Not approved

Does not criteria for PharmaCare coverage

[PharmaCare note only: Other possible alternatives with more evidence in this indication include mycophenolate, azathioprine and apremilast. Dosing schedule questionable and too few studies to consider coverage]

**Next meeting December 2nd** 

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Dec 02, 2016

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_RG50907 Reviewed by committee December 2, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

2) Case 02 NM43156 Reviewed by committee December 2, 2016 Not approved

Committee notes that high blood pressure is not an absolute contraindication to use of cyclosporine. Cyclosporine may or may not worsen pre-existing hypertension. Antihypertensive therapy may be optimized during treatment if required. Thank you.

Case 03\_IS57081 Reviewed by committee December 2, 2016 Approved for 12 weeks

{PharmaCare note only: Dr. KP changed request from adalimumab to secukinumab]

4) Case 04 KT03736

Reviewed by committee December 2, 2016

Not approved

PharmaCare criteria for coverage requires a trial of cyclosporine. Committee notes that cyclosporine may be dosed according to ideal body weight for the trial.

Next meeting-Friday December 16th

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Dec 16, 2016

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:40 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 BC71484 Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 14 days for 1 year

2) Case 02 MJ58612

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. PharmaCare criteria require trial of cyclosporine 4 mg/kg/day for 3 months.

Please note: Information provided on appeal must be provided by the dermatologist, not by a nurse coordinator.

3) Case 03\_DR13802

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Information available to PharmaCare suggests cyclosporine is not contraindicated in patients with fatty liver.

4) Case 04 SC78198

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Approved for 16 weeks

5) Case 05 BJ09853

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Please see noted part of criteria in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare.

Committee notes that a single episode of infection is not a contraindication to use of cyclosporine. Repeated infections may be a contraindication to use of immunosuppressive agents including biologics.

#### 6) Case 06 KC63264

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Approved secukinumab 450 mg monthly for 1 year

#### 7) Case 07\_WM09269

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 12 weeks for 1 year

#### 8) Case 08\_KT03736

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Not approved

PharmaCare criteria for coverage requires a trial of cyclosporine. Committee notes that cyclosporine may be dosed according to ideal body weight for the trial.

#### 9) Case 09 KA09173

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016
Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window
Exceptional last-resort coverage provided due to patient specific factors provided.

#### 10) Case 10\_LK61636

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Please see noted part of criteria in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare.

#### 11) Case 11 GF58514

Reviewed by committee December 16, 2016 Approved for 24 weeks

Next meeting Friday, January 6, 2017

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Jan 06, 2017

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_TK74138 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Approved for 1 year

- 2) Case 02 FC10354 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Approved for 12 weeks
- 3) Case 03 FC12458 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year
- 4) Case 04\_OD36519 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Approved for 1 year
- 5) Case 05\_JH45923 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 More information required Please provide further information to support contraindication to methotrexate therapy. Thank you.

[PharmaCare note only: Fatty liver by itself is not a contraindication to MTX therapy]

- 6) Case 06\_BD46934 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Not approved Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage as previous trial of cyclosporine was only for 35 days. Thank you.
- 7) Case 07\_HA06189 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017

#### Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year

- 8) Case 08\_AD48607 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Approved for 16 weeks
- 9) Case 09\_LS10153 Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017 Approved for 12 weeks
- 10) Case 10\_SS35876
  Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017
  Approved for 16 weeks
- 11) Case 11\_DA29416
  Reviewed by committee January 6, 2017
  Approved for 16 weeks

Next meeting January 20, 2017

#### Meeting Agenda Friday Jan 20, 2017

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

toll Free

Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 SC19321 Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017 Approved for 16 weeks

- 2) Case 02 OK98405 Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017 Approved for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03 NA69711 Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017 More information required For further consideration of coverage by PharmaCare:
- 1. Please provide a narrative detailing the nature and severity of intolerance(s) experienced with cyclosporine. Clarify the duration of symptoms in relation to cyclosporine use (e.g. onset with a certain dose, persistence after how many days or weeks?) and provide steps taken to decrease side effects (e.g. dose reduction?).
- 2. Gastrointestinal symptoms from oral methotrexate may be ameliorated by changing to subcutaneous administration. Committee suggests a trial of subcutaneous methotrexate.
- 4) Case 04 SA47644 Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017 Approved for 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05 JH45923 Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017 More information required Pharmacare has consulted a hepatologist who suggested a baseline fibroscan. If there is minimal fibrosis, use of MTX is reasonable. If there is advanced fibrosis, MTX should be avoided. In the majority of cases of fatty liver, the use of MTX is fine, but needs evaluation. A consultation with a hepatologist is recommended.

[PharmaCare note only: Not clear in change in status between 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment. Committee would like hepatologist opinion]

6) Case 06\_CS13725
Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017
Approved for 16 weeks

7) Case 07\_RF08497 Reviewed by committee January 20, 2017 Approved for 1 year

Next meeting: Friday, February 3, 2017

### Meeting Agenda Friday Feb 17, 2017

# <u>DIAL IN NUMBER</u><sup>s.15; s.17</sup> <u>Password</u> s.15; s.17

Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, LP

Away: JFS

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_DN47298 Reviewed by PharmaCare February 17, 2017

Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

2) Case 02\_PH64356 Reviewed by PharmaCare February 17, 2017

Approved ustekinumab for 16 weeks

#### Meeting Agenda Friday March 3, 2017

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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## Password s.15; s.17

Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_MA12451
Reviewed by committee March 3, 2017
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 2 weeks for 6 months

- 2) Case 02\_HD90319 Reviewed by committee March 3, 2017 Approved for 1 year
- 3) Case 03\_Kl69783
  Reviewed by committee March 3, 2017
  Approved for 12 weeks
- 4) Case 04\_SC01948
  Reviewed by committee March 3, 2017
  Approved 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_DK51041 Reviewed by committee March 3, 2017 Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 2 weeks for 6 months

Next meeting Friday, March 17, 2017 AGM on April 21st

#### Meeting Agenda Friday March 17, 2017

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

toll Free

Attendees: VH, KP, JRG, DJ

Away: JFS

Time: 7:00am - 7:25 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 JM01678 Reviewed by committee March 17, 2017 Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 10 days for 1 year

2) Case 02 BD46934 Reviewed by committee March 17, 2017 Approved 16 weeks

[PharmaCare note: discussion around challenges raised with supporting cyclosporine use in a remote patient whose primary GP was not currently available and who had elevated creatinine already with a trial of cyclosporine; 2:1 in favor of biologic approval].

3) Case 03 BG78543

Reviewed by committee March 17, 2017

Please See Below:

Thank you for your question. Based on available information there would also not be a contraindication to use of methotrexate.

[PharmaCare note: information request from submitting Dr. in response to prior adjudication]

4) Case 04\_TR90183 Reviewed by committee March 17, 2017 Approved for 12 weeks

Minutes Transcribed by Jason

Next meeting March 31, 2017 AGM April 21, 2017 7-7:45 AM

#### Meeting Summary Friday March 31, 2017

Attendees: VH, KP, DJ, LP

Away: JFS

Time: 7:00am - 8:00am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_NB12471
Approve: secukinumab 450mg monthly x 1 year

2) Case 02\_WS59808 Approved x 2 doses

3) Case 03\_WB84903

More information required

For further consideration of coverage please provide details of methotrexate trial including dose, duration and administration route. Also, please provide details of attempts made to control the intolerance e.g. dose reduction, change to parenteral versus oral dosing etc.

- 4) Case 04\_TM68197 Approved x 16 weeks
- 5) Case 05\_HC67373
  Not approved.
  Criteria for PharmaCare coverage have not been met.
- 6) Case 06\_FC10354
  Approved for an additional 8 weeks

## Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee (PDBAAC) Annual General Meeting AGENDA

Friday, April 21, 2017 7:10 am – 7:50 am Teleconference

<u>Dial-in Number is:</u> s.15; s.17

(Toll-Free)

Participant ID: s.15; s.17

(Joanne as Moderator)

<u>Participants:</u> Dr. Kevin Peter, Dr. Vincent Ho, Dr. Donald Jenkins, Joanne Bolzonello, and Susan Bouma

Time	Торіс
7:00 am – 7:10 am	Review of PDBAAC cases
7:10 am – 7:45 am	Selection of PDBAAC Chairperson until October of 2017     Dr. Vincent Ho
	Annual Review of Terms of Reference     No concerns noted
	3. Contract/Billing process No concerns noted
	4. Review of Plaque Psoriasis usage and cost reports – Postpone until next PDBAAC meeting on May 12, 2017
	New drug submissions     A. ixekizumab (Taltz)-currently undergoing pan-Canadian negotiations
	<ul> <li>B. adalimumab (Humira) for HS-Pan-Canadian negotiations failed and adalimumab will not be listed.</li> <li>Meeting with group of dermatologists soon to discuss HS and lack of treatment options (see letter in attachments). Need to develop internal criteria/form for PharmaCare to use to consider exceptional last-resort coverage.</li> <li>Have provided physician letter and PharmaCare response.</li> <li>Have provided draft internal form for discussion of improvements</li> </ul>
	Committee noted that presently there are no good treatments available for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS). Adalimumab has some efficacy but is not great and cost effectiveness is a concern. Adalimumab should be available exceptionally for patients with Stage II or III HS. Dr. Jenkins did note that some patients who

only have one area affected who may not meet our criteria can have very severe, debilitating disease and should still be considered for exceptional coverage.

Committee is not sure how PharmaCare can ensure physicians are being truthful with staging and note that staging score is not objective enough. There are no good scoring systems and they noted that photos may need to be sent in to verify diagnosis and all requests would need to be evaluated by committee. They would also require details of surgery, surgical treatment plans and documentation from other specialties. Committee notes that the dermatologists at the meeting could be tasked with providing input on evaluation measures and stopping criteria. Committee would be willing to help develop an internal form.

Committee notes that they see many cases of Stage I HS which is wrongly diagnosed by the GP's (eg. acne, etc). It is not common to see a patient with Stage II or III HS who has never seen a dermatologist before. Stage II HS can initially be treated with systemic antibiotics +/- intralesional corticosteroids. Retinoids may be useful in a small number of patients. Stage III HS can also be treated with antibiotics + intralesional corticosteroids. A combined medical approach of surgery + adalimumab is often necessary.

The committee does not foresee resistance to the use of an adalimumab SEB for HS. If the biosimilar does not have the HS indication it should be OK to force switches as we should be able to extrapolate effect from other studies.

C. calcitriol/betamethasone foam (Enstilar)-considering coverage as regular benefit similar to Dovobet gel. Have recommended not to list.

Dermatologists agreed

- 6. Discussion on issues seen by committee over the past year (e.g. criteria review, form review, etc.)
  - A. -Dr. dG discussion of responses to PharmaCare and the committee over the past year

Have provided 2 examples for discussion

Committee agreed that the College of Physicians needs to be notified of the misrepresentation that occurred.

B. Dr. Ho – Requests further consideration of expanding the initial approval for biologics to 1 year. Discussion postponed

- until the May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- C. Dr. Ho Requests investigation of intermittent therapy. Discussion postponed until after review of usage reports and discussion of expansion of initial approvals is completed.
- 7. General discussion
  - A. etanercept SEB (Brenzys)-need input if dermatologists would be comfortable prescribing off-label for Plaque Psoriasis. s.21 s.21

Have provided etanercept SEB (Erelzi) biosimilar data for review.

Committee noted that there are very few new starts on Enbrel (mainly from one dermatologist) and if we require new starts to use the etanercept SEB it should be OK. Even if we force patients currently using Enbrel to use the etanercept SEB the numbers are not large and it should be OK.

The committee physicians are comfortable in the use of biosimilars and feel it would be OK to follow the lead of rheumatology. Committee notes that the indications for SEB's are generally provided by extrapolating the evidence from studies on other uses.

- B. Senior technicians-Two technicians will be assisting in adjudicating Special Authority requests for Plaque Psoriasis.
   s.22 (ljp) and s.22 (nk).
- C. Actikerall (fluorouracil salicylic acid) for hyperkeratotic actinic keratosis (AK).

This is a niche product useful for treating hyperkeratotic AK. Dr. Peter has experience using it in transplant patients with this indication but warns it can also be prescribed for the treatment of warts. Dr. Jenkins agreed that there is risk of use for warts. It is not used very often as it is such a niche product.

8. Wrap-up

#### Meeting Agenda Friday May 12, 2017

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: KP, JFS, DJ

Away: VH

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01 HR16874 Reviewed by committee May 12, 2017 Approved Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year

2) Case 02 MG58575 Reviewed by committee May 12, 2017 Not approved This medication is not eligible for PharmaCare coverage. jfs

[PharmaCare note only: Not considered to be last resort. Physician can consider using alitretinoin, or getting compassionate supply for apremilast from the company. A budgetary risk as there is a lot of eczema patients out there]

- 3) Case 03 AM51694 Reviewed by committee May 12, 2017 Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window
- 4) Case 04 SA39842 Reviewed by committee May 12, 2017 Approved for 16 weeks

Next meeting May 26, 2017 (will have feedback from HS meeting and review biologic usage)

#### Meeting Agenda Friday May 26, 2017

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password s.15; s.17

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Attendees: VH, KP, JFS, DJ

Away:

Time: 7:00am - 7:30 am

Review of SA's:

1) Case 01\_EL62788 Reviewed by committee May 26, 2017 Approved for 12 weeks

- 2) Case 02 GC17101 Reviewed by committee May 26, 2017 Approved for 16 weeks
- 3) Case 03 RK46214 Reviewed by committee May 26, 2017 Approved for 1 year Please note: PharmaCare also provides coverage for secukinumab for this indication.

Reviewed PSO AGM Presentation Slides.

Next meeting June 16, 2017

#### June 16, 2017

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

#### 7 AM-7:45 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 CS95301
- 2. Case 02 BB86359
- 3. Case 03 RF60922
- 4. Case 04 WN93769
- 5. Case 05 WS74856
- 6. Case 06 GP05787
- 7. Case 07\_YS19455
- 8. Case 08 BG40793
- 9. Case 09\_RM58766

1. Case 01_CS95301	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>

#### Decision:

More information required

- 1. Please provide the patients weight in kg.
- PharmaCare records do not indicate pickups of antihypertensives by this patient since 2012.
  Cyclosporine is not contraindicated unless the hypertension is not able to be controlled with
  antihypertensive medications while taking the cyclosporine or if there is significant kidney
  disease.
- 3. Please provide further details of any other patient specific contraindications to cyclosporine. Please note: PharmaCare requires trial of cyclosporine in obese patients, dose as per ideal body weight and adjust as per monitoring.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_BB86359	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

3. Case 03_RF60922	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>	

Decision:

Approved for 16 weeks

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Ask these questions for Pityriasis Rubra Pilaris off-label requests. Get this info prior to sending to committee:

- 1. Distribution and severity (eg. palmoplantar hyperkeratosis with painful fissures, BSA, etc.).
- 2. Details of trial with alternate therapy (eg. isotretinoin/acitretin, MTX, CSA, etc).

4. Case 04_WN93769	VN93769 Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 05_WS74856	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 06_GP05787	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
When physician does not tick off kidney disease box and only provides creatinine/eGFR levels continue		
to send to committee		

Case 07_YS19455	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 08_BG40793	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 16, 2017
Decision:	

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Approved for 24 weeks (28 week pickup window)

For alitretinoin and tacrolimus requests: If patient has had a prior trial with potent or super potent steroid and failed then retrial with a steroid is not required. Cannot think of how to pick an interval (would be choosing a random duration)

9. Case 09_RM58766	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 16, 2017</i>

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria for the Plaque Psoriasis program. For further consideration of coverage by the Rheumatic Auto-Immune Diseases Drug Benefit Adjudication and Advisory Committee (RADBAAC) please have a rheumatologist complete the attached Psoriatic Arthritis form and resubmit along with the Plaque Psoriasis form.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

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Next meeting on Friday, June 30th

#### June 30, 2017

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

Time: 7-7:30 AM

Agenda:

1. Case 01\_WC96123 2. Case 02\_VA76935

1. Case 01_WC96123	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 30, 2017</i>	

Decision:

More information required

For further consideration by committee please specify the nature and severity of intolerances experienced. Also provide details of measures taken to alleviate adverse symptoms experienced with CSA including the effect of dosage reduction and dose titration.

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_VA76935	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 30, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 12 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next Meeting is on Friday, July 14, 2017

#### July 14, 2017

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_MJ12931
- 2. Case 02 AJ43511
- 3. Case 03 MW64624
- 4. Case 04 ZD38758
- 5. Case 05 CC91057
- 6. Case06\_HK35371

1. Case 01_MJ12931	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 14, 2017</i>
Decision:	
More info required	
For further consideration by committee please provide additional information to support	

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

contraindication to cyclosporine therapy. jfs

2. Case 02_AJ43511	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 14, 2017</i>
Docision:	

Decision:

Approved for 12 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

If patient has prior coverage under the Ankylosing Spondylitis program and wants coverage under the PP program please bring to committee for review.

<b>3. Case 03_MW64624</b> Reviewed by Committee <i>July 14, 2017</i>	
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_ZD38758	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 14, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be	e returned on outgoing fax]:
For methotrexate and Gi issues	(eg. diarrhea and stomach upset) PharmaCare can ask about results of
trial with parenteral MTX.	

viewed by Committee <b>July</b> 14, 2017	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case06_HK35371	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 14, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg we	ekly for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
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Minutes Transcribed by Joanne Next meeting on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

#### July 28, 2017

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

Time: 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01\_MJ73658
- 2. Case 02 EL62788
- 3. Case 03\_SJ60705
- 4. Case 04\_BD35811

1. Case 01_MJ73658	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 28, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_EL62788	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 28, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg e	every 3 weeks for 12 weeks
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_SJ60705	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 28, 2017</i>

Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_BD35811 Reviewed by Committee <i>July 28, 2017</i>	
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Minutes Transcribed by Joanne

Next meeting on August 11th

#### Aug 18, 2017

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS		X
LP	Х	

- 1. Case 01\_LG52637
- 2. Case 02\_NL16099
- 3. Case 03 WS21864
- 4. Case 04\_MJ12931
- 5. Case 05\_PE14913

1. Case 01_LG52637	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 18, 2017	
Decision: Not Approved  Does not meet criteria for coverage based on inadequate trial of methotrexate.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_NL16099	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 18, 2017
Decision: Not approved  Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:  Dr Ho will call to discuss decision	

3. Case 03_WS21864	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 18, 2017		
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Decision: Approved for 16 weeks			
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:			
Significant disease despite low PASI			

4. Case 04_MJ12931	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 18, 2017	
Decision: Not Approved  Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:  Depression and anxiety common in this population. No psychiatric consult. Low quality published evidence provided.		

Case 05_PE14913	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 18, 2017	
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Minutes Transcribed by Lynn Next meeting on Friday, September 1st

#### Sept 01, 2017

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

### toll Free

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ		X
JFS		X
LP	Х	

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_PM72642
- 2. Case 02 DJ98405
- 3. Case 03\_HD37826

1. Case 01_PM72642	Reviewed by Committee <b>Sept</b> 01, 2017		
Decision: Approved x 12 weeks lp			
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:patient may have systemic SLE as well as renal			
changes (possible adverse reaction to adalimumab)			

2. Case 02\_DJ98405

Reviewed by Committee Sept 01, 2017

Decision: Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Email response: . Dr.s.22 is reluctant to prescribe a third course of Methotrexate as the patient has had previous trials both in BC and in Alberta and did not improve with either trial. Committee approved coverage.

3. Case 03_HD37826	Reviewed by Committee <b>Sept</b> 01, 2017	
Decision: Approved x 16 weeks lp		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: CSA contraindicated in the complex patient +		

possible statin / csa interaction etc.

#### Sept 15, 2017

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

- 1. Case 01\_MA12451
- 2. Case 02 JR65274
- 3. Case 03 RM49284
- 4. Case 04\_WJ68414

1. Case 01_MA12451	Reviewed by Committee <b>Sept</b> 15, 2017	
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_JR65274	Reviewed by Committee <b>Sept</b> 15, 2017	
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

3. Case 03_RM49284	Reviewed by Committee <b>Sept</b> 15, 2017
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_WJ68414	Reviewed by Committee <b>Sept</b> 15, 2017	
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 21 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting October 6, 2017

#### Friday, October 06, 2017

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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# Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

Time: 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01\_TJ52453
- 2. Case 02\_AO07058
- 3. Case 03 FJ65699
- 4. Case 04 HA09821
- 5. Case 05\_BC71484
- 6. Case 06 WG72568
- 7. Case 07\_BA87192

1. Case 01_TJ52453	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 06, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 12 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Reviewed by Committee <i>October 06, 2017</i>	
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg up to every 14 days for 1 year.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_FJ65699	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 06, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
4. Case 04_HA09821	Reviewed by Committee <i>October</i> 06, 2017
l	pitoris including adalimumab are contraindicated in patients with ng to some literature reports cyclosporine is not contraindicated in MS
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
Case 05_ BC71484	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 06, 2017</i>
Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare rene	ewal criteria (patient has not maintained a PASI 50 improvement).
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
Case 06_WG72568	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 06, 2017</i>
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
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Case 07_BA87192	Reviewed by Committee <i>October</i> 06, 2017

Decision:

Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting October 27, 2017, then November 10, 2017, then November 24, 2017.

#### October 27, 2017

# <u>DIAL IN NUMBER</u> s.15; s.17 <u>Password</u> s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	
JRG	х	

Time: 7-7:40 AM

Agenda:

1. Case 01\_BS96573

1. Case 01_BS96573	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 27, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab every 7 days for 4 months		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

	Dermatology
Time frame for transition. (pros/cons)	6 months lead time would be ideal. The standard dermatology patient comes in twice yearly.
What are the usual MSP fee codes used for monitoring / follow up of patients?	Dermatology not limited by any time frame. Higher MSP rate for seeing every 6-12 months versus more often. Giving 6 month notice would cover that (i.e. dermatologists would not be financially disadvantaged).
Any MSP fee codes or other billing issues that may be a barrier to transitioning? (e.g. only able to see patient for service X every Y weeks?).	No
	A list would be helpful, otherwise would rely on Remicade support program to tell us who is on it. Unfortunately that

yet clear if these can be done secondary to privacy rules, but it is one idea). Or would a prescriber's own EMR be a better way to go, or a mix of both lists. Would there be a need for follow up reporting etc. (e.g. 50% of your patients have switched by Date X?).	would not identify who the PharmaCare paid patients are, and obviously Remicade is not incentivized to assist switching.  Receive written lists from Remicade as to who is on it every 3 months.  EMR could also be used. Estimate 75% of dermatologists have an EMR (but zero out of 3 CMTE members have EMRs).
Tools to support conversations with pts? Hand outs, support from pharmacies etc. Would these be helpful?	Patient handouts given out by dermatologist are helpful as patients thinking may be biased by company feedback. Suggest 1 page education summary of current status of biosimilars and experience from other countries.
Tools or linkages to manufacturer support programs – anything that would be helpful here?	Need info for Inflectra support program or other tools to help transition.  Dr. Peter put in a request to see a rep and still hasn't seen one and doesn't' know anything about the Inflectra support program. Would be very helpful to include at least some information in prescriber mailout (how to contact them, infusion locations etc) BUT Inflectra team also has to do their bit to engage dermatologists.  Jason to do: contact Pfizer team to discuss dermatologist engagement (particularly for Dr. KP who previously requested this).
Any particularly at risk patients you would like to discuss re: switching? Can these patients be identified ahead of time?	May switch and then say Inflectra doesn't work.  Some patients have already been biased agains biosimilars by originator messaging — need to allay this fear and anxiety. Explain current status of biosimilars in other countrys (Europe, maybe particularly Norway, Scotland).  Off-label indications-last resort patients who have been very hard to control - what would we do? Pyoderma Gangrenosum, HS - get info from elsewhere.  Jason to do: engage Pfizer to get any international info, expect it to be sparse but can at least get what they have.
Appeals process preference/suggestions for at risk patients	What type of appeals process would you like? - Use usual form (having a dedicated form would not be helpful).
Any possible Incentives for switching that may be	Adalimumab for HS ? Extend initial approvals to 1 year
When a dermatologist writes a prescription for a biologic do you write the brand name or do you write the generic name? For example: Remicade 600 mg every 8 weeks OR infliximab	

every 8 weeks. With the addition of biosimilars it is very important that dermatologists write the brand name of the biologic and not the generic name (as biosimilars are noninterchangeable). Do we need to educate dermatologists on this?

Are you concerned about pharmacies substituting a biosimilar for an originator biologic without your A prescription is written for Remicade 600 mg every 8 weeks and Inflectra is substituted by the pharmacy without your approval.

Physicians prefer no substitution without prior authorization. But, if you want to enforce a switch to biosimilar, you may have to do it at the pharmacy level. authorization? For example: One way is to just fund biosimilar and pharmacist has to call physician for a switch to biosimilar. After a while, the prescriber would learn to write brand name biosimilar to avoid getting pharmacist calls.

Next meeting November 10th

#### November 10, 2017

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

- 1. Case 01\_HT92017
- 2. Case 02\_SK81281
- 3. Case 03\_KD50394

1. Case 01_HT92017	Reviewed by Committee <i>November 10, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_SK81281	Reviewed by Committee <i>November 10, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_KD50394	Reviewed by Committee <i>November 10, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Not approved	
Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (PASI<12).	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

### November 24, 2017

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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### Password s. 15;

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01\_DY09396
- 2. Case 02\_GG39011
- 3. Case 03\_OE17084

1. Case 01_DY09396	Reviewed by Committee <i>November 24, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_GG39011	Reviewed by Committee <i>November 24, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 450 mg monthly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_OE17084	Reviewed by Committee <b>November</b> 24, 2017
Decision:	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Nothing to be faxed out. Opinion only requested. Cmte notes cyclosporine can be used despite hypertension.

Next meeting December 8th

#### December 08, 2017

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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# Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

#### 7 AM- 7:30 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_TG51237
- 2. Case 02 BC71484
- 3. Case 03 KC63264
- 4. Case 04\_LG89063

1. Case 01_TG51237	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 08, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be retu	urned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_BC71484	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 08, 2017

#### Decision:

Approved 80 mg every 14 days for 6 months.

Please note: Coverage is being provided on an exceptional basis in this case so as not to negatively impact patient care. However, in the future PharmaCare coverage will be terminated at the time of a non-coverage decision rather than extending coverage to allow for transition to an alternate medication.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03_KC63264	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 08, 2017
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_LG89063	4_LG89063 Reviewed by Committee <i>December 08, 2017</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting December 22, 2017

#### December 22, 2017

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

Time: 7-7:35 AM

- 1. Case 01\_AJ15782
- 2. Case 02 ID57074
- 3. Case 03 WB97185
- 4. Case 04 PR78216
- 5. Case 05\_RA17425

1. Case 01_AJ15782	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 22, 2017	
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_ID57074	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 22, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg up to once weekly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_WB97185	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 22, 2017</i>	
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Decision:		
Approved for 12 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

4. Case 04_PR78216	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 22, 2017</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_ BC71425 Reviewed by Committee December 22, 2017		
Decision:		
Not approved		
For further consideration of exceptional last-resort coverage by PharmaCare please provide results of		
trial with increased dose of azathioprine.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting is January 5, 2018

#### January 05, 2018

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:15 AM

- 1. Case 01 NV30973
- 2. Case 02 HM20609
- 3. Case 03 HD10494
- 4. Case 04 BM62915
- 5. Case 05\_SB16985
- 6. Case 06 IS57081

1. Case 01_NV30973	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 05, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_HM20609	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 05, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks.	
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4. Case 04_BM62915	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 05, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_ SB16985	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 05, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 06_IS57081	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 05, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting January 26, 2018

#### January 26, 2018

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s. 15;

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	
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Time: 7-7:45 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_HS discussion with Marie-Helene
- 2. Case 02 CM73592
- 3. Case 03 DS65707
- 4. Case 04 JS64789

1. Case 01_HS discussion with	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 26, 2018</i>
Marie-Helene	

#### Decision:

- 1. Only dermatologists should be allowed to apply for both Initial and Renewal.
- 2. Continuous 90 day day trial of oral antibiotics. Provide several boxes (in case they have already tried more than one) with type/dose+frequency/duration/response.
- 3. OK with a 50% reduction in AN at 24 weeks. If you go with 25% reduction in AN over 12 weeks some patients may lose coverage. Experience in practice has been that some patients respond after the first 12 weeks of therapy.
- 4. Other elements on the form:

Require presence of at least 1 draining sinus as part of criteria

No reason to have surgical history on the form

No scoring system used in practice.

Comorbities-collected but not used as part of criteria

Weight-collected but not used as part of criteria-severely obese people don't respond as well to standard dosing.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02\_CM73592 Reviewed by Committee January 26, 2018

Decision:
Approved for 12 weeks.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03\_DS65707 Reviewed by Committee January 26, 2018

Decision:

Not approved

Committee notes that cyclosporine is not contraindicated as the interactions are potential pharmacokinetic interactions and are not clinically significant. Monitoring of renal function is suggested.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_JS64789	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 26, 2018</i>

Decision:

HOLD: Lynn to take care of faxback.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Severe CIU as requires daily prednisone and has a high score (has maximum score).

Contraindication to CSA-one blood test that is abnormal in a young patient. Type 1 diabetes may be contributing factor. Spurious or does it show on repeated testing. eGFR of 60 in a Type 1 diabetic (check PharmaNet for Insulin)

Considering this patient is very young, has the maximum score, Type 1 diabetes and has a lower eGFR cyclosporine may not be ideal therapy.

PharmaCare will check patient profile to ensure patient is diabetic and ask physician if low eGFR is recent.

Next Meeting – Friday, February 9, 2018 AGM

# Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee (PDBAAC) Annual General Meeting AGENDA

Friday, February 9, 2018 7:10 am – 7:50 am Teleconference

<u>Dial-in Number is:</u> s.15; s.17 (Toll-Free)

Participant ID: s.15; (Joanne as Moderator)

<u>Participants:</u> Dr. Kevin Peter, Dr. Vincent Ho, Dr. Donald Jenkins, Joanne Bolzonello, and Megan Weston

Time	Topic	
7:00 am – 7:10 am	Review of PDBAAC cases	
7:10 am – 7:50 am	Selection of PDBAAC Chairperson until February 2019-Dr.     Jenkins	
	2. Annual Review of Terms of Reference -changed wording in Section 1.1 from 'Plaque Psoriasis' to 'dermatological conditions'	
	-Current name of division will be changing. Will send new TOR when name is chosen.	
	-no issues	
	3. Contract/Billing process-no issues	
	New drug submissions     A. ixekizumab (Taltz) for Plaque Psoriasis-tentative listing date of March 6, 2018	
	B. adalimumab (Humira) for HS-tentative listing of March 6, 2018	
	-Review of draft form (to go to manufacturer) changes requested1 <sup>st</sup> page is fine	
	-Page 2-Section 5:  -Create Section C – Hurley stage (must have stage of II or III):  (Hurley Stage is a global assessment and not an individual area assessment. Therefore not appropriate to include in the table.	

-Change current Section 5C to 5D. Remove 'describe area of body affected' and 'Hurley stage' from the table.

-Add a body map where physicians indicate areas affected along with # nodules/abscesses/draining sinuses (similar to the homunculus on PsA form. Physician will need to indicate body areas affected and provide # of N/A/F in each area. Dr. Peter will provide a link to a body map)

-Change 5E to 5F

-Change 5F to 5G

#### Page 2, Section 6:

-Delete 'Describe area of body affected' and 'Hurley Stage' from table. Add another column for 'Global Assessment' with tick boxes >50% improvement seen, < 50% improvement seen. (Need to add Global Assessment area as patient may still have the same # nodules/abscesses/fistula but there may be 75% improvement seen in each which would be a significant result) -Add a body map where physicians indicate areas affected along with # nodules/abscesses/draining sinuses in each area

- C. Guselkumab (Tremfya)-currently under review for Plaque Psoriasis
- D. Dupilumab (Dupixent)-currently under review for Atopic Dermatitis
- 5. Discussion on issues seen by committee over the past year (e.g. criteria review, form review, etc.)
  - A. Plaque Psoriasis form revision

Page 1-Section 3-Collect weight (kg) for all requests Page 2-Section 5-Bold areas below "For intolerance or contraindication for both MTX/CSA) as physicians are not providing details to support contraindications

Page 2, Section 5, 6, and 7-add (completed within past 90 days) and 'Date PASI conducted'.

Page 2, Section 7-add "\*If patient has not been seen within past 90 days provide date of next appointment: \_\_\_\_\_". This will allow provision of interim coverage to allow for collection of accurate PASI.

- B. Cyclosporine copay for the deductible: Dr. Ho noted a drug company may be interested in providing a program to cover the deductible for patients. He will provide more information when available.
- General discussion-no issues

7.	Review of Plaque Psoriasis usage and cost reports (time permitting)-postponed until next meeting
8.	Wrap-up

#### February 9, 2018

# <u>DIAL IN NUMBER</u><sup>s.15; s.17</sup> <u>Password</u> s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
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DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

Time: 7-7:45 AM (AGM)

- 1. Case 01 BD93763
- 2. Case 02 FD48197
- 3. Case 03 MA45389
- 4. Case 04 NH07065
- 5. Case 05 CD51788
- 6. Case 06 LR34951
- 7. Case 07\_DD17075

1. Case 01_BD93763	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 9, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
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2. Case 02_FD48197	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 9, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.	
Please see noted part of criteria above for details of intolerance and contraindications to	
cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare. Thank you.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Dr. Ho spoke with Dr. \$.22 on February 9/18. Patient was seen in 2007 and prescribed cyclosporine 200 mg twice daily (pt weight 100Kg). Physician has not seen the patient again and was not aware of adverse reaction to cyclosporine.

3. Case 03_MA45389	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 9, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_NH07065 Reviewed by Committee February 9, 2018	
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_CD51788	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 9, 2018</i>

Decision:

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.

Please see noted part of criteria above for details of intolerance and contraindications to cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare. Thank you.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

50 mg daily is a very small dose of cyclosporine in a 210 lb patient.

Tachycardia is significant symptom but patient documented, not verified by a physician.

Case 06_LR34951	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 9, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 07_DD17075	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 9, 2018</i>

Decision:

More information required

Fatty liver alone is not a clear contraindication to therapy with methotrexate. Please provide further information regarding this contraindication including a consult from a hepatologist or gastroenterologist.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting February 23, 2018

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### February 23, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

Time 7-7:30 PM

- 1. Case 01\_WE75127
- 2. Case 02\_TA78349
- 3. Case 03\_SD93634
- 4. Case 04 DT17029
- 5. Case 05 NJ37148

Reviewed by Committee <i>February 23, 2018</i>		
Decision:		
Not approved		
Not approved for exceptional coverage by PharmaCare.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_TA78349	e 02_TA78349 Reviewed by Committee February 23, 2018		
Decision:			
Approved for 16 weeks			
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:			

# 3. Case 03\_SD93634 Reviewed by Committee February 23, 2018

#### Decision:

- 1. As information regarding past use of methotrexate cannot be provided please provide results of a new trial of methotrexate. Committee notes that failure of methotrexate therapy in the past does not preclude a retrial of methotrexate.
- As per Page 2, Section 5 of the Plaque Psoriasis Special Authority form a contraindication to
  cyclosporine use includes persistent hypertension uncontrolled by antihypertensive therapy.
  PharmaCare notes that antihypertensive therapy must be optimized prior to consideration of
  coverage.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_DT17029	Case 04_DT17029 Reviewed by Committee February 23, 2018		
Decision:			
Approved for 12 weeks			
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:			

Case 05_NJ37148 Reviewed by Committee February 23, 2018	
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting-March 9<sup>th</sup>

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### March 09, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

#### 7-7:45 AM

- 1. Case 01 CC24152
- 2. Case 02\_CM10534
- 3. Case 03 BN34729
- 4. Case 04 RF08497
- 5. Case 05 Review of new PP application form
- 6. Case 06 Review of new HS application form
- 7. Case 07\_PSO AGM presentation slides

1. Case 01_CC24152	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 09, 2018</i>		
Decision:			
Approved for 16 weeks			
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:			

2. Case 02_CM10534	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 09, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_BN34729	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 09, 2018</i>
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4. Case 04_RF08497	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved 1 year	
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Case 05_Review of	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 09, 2018</i>
new PP application	
form	
Decision:	<u>'</u>
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 06_Review of new HS application form	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 09, 2018</i>
Decision:	<u>'</u>
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 07_PSO AGM presentation slides	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 09, 2018
-IL-inhibitors taking over as 1 <sup>st</sup> reason for anti-TNF except in II s.13; s.17	line-efficacy is higher, work for both skin and joints, less SE's, no good

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Next meeting Friday, March 23, 2018

# Minutes Transcribed by Joanne

# <u>SUMMARY: Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2018</u>

### March 23, 2018

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS		X
LP	X	

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_CB06583
- 2. Case 02 CD51788
- 3. Case 03\_FD48197

1. Case 01_CB06583	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 23, 2018

#### Decision:

Not approved

As information regarding past use of methotrexate cannot be provided please provide results of a new trial of methotrexate. Committee notes that failure of methotrexate therapy in the distant past does not preclude a retrial of methotrexate.

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

For consistency with other cases, Dr Jenkins to call Dr. \$.22 to discuss possible retrial of methotrexate as previous use was many years ago and details are unknown. Ip

2. Case 02_CD51788	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 23, 2018</i>

### Decision:

Not Approved – More information required

Does not meet criteria for coverage based on available information

It remains unclear whether the tachycardia was a side effect of the low dose cyclosporine. For further consideration of harmaCare coverage of adalimumab please provide a copy of the cardiac consult information and additional baseline cardiac data to indicate that all other causes of the tachycardia have been ruled out and/or that cyclosporine has been identified as the cause. Ip

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Committee felt it was unlikely that low dose cyclosporine could cause the tachycardia and requested further details.

3. Case 03_FD48197	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 23, 2018</i>

#### Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage based on available information.

It remains unclear whether cyclosporine was the cause of the stomach issues and bleeding. Dr.

s.22 was unable to confirm or provide information on this adverse response. Further consideration of adalimumab coverage would require submission of medical documentation (hospital discharge records etc) with details regarding the stomach issues and bleeding experienced stating that cyclosporine was implicated at that time. Ip

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Dr. Ho spoke with Dr. s.22 and she indicated that cyclosporine had been prescribed but that the patient had not been seen on follow up and she was not aware of the stomach issues and bleeding mentioned in the application.

### April 06, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

7 AM-7:30 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 SM10936
- 2. Case 02\_LD57354

1. Case 01_SM10936	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 06, 2018</i>

### Decision:

Not approved

As information regarding past use of methotrexate cannot be provided please provide results of a new trial of methotrexate. Committee notes that failure of methotrexate therapy in the distant past does not preclude a retrial of methotrexate.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_LD57354 Reviewed by Committee <i>April 06, 2018</i>		
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting April 20, 2018

### April 20, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

### toll Free

# Password s. 13

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### Time 7-7:30 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 PP64968
- 2. Case 02 BB31471
- 3. Case 03 CD21855
- 4. Case 04 SR49289
- 5. Case 05 HK29122
- 6. Case 06 RT45384
- 7. Case 07 MJ58612
- 8. Case 08\_IR32943

#### Decision:

Approved for 1 year

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Internal criteria for HS cases where the patient has been receiving compassionate supply of adalimumab:

-Physicians were not aware that our criteria would be for a recent 3 month continuous trial of antibiotics when they started adalimumab. PharmaCare will provide coverage so long as the patient had a 3 month trial of antibiotics in their pickup history prior to starting adalimumab.

2. Case 02_BB31471	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>

Decision:	
Approved for 1 year  PharmaCare Note [not to be I	returned on outgoing fax]:
3. Case 03_CD21855	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 1 year	•
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4. Case 04_SR49289	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>
Decision: Not approved Does not meet criteria for Pha	armaCare coverage.
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Case 05_ HK29122	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>
Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare re	enewal criteria.
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Case 06_RT45384	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	<b>'</b>
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Case 07_MJ58612	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>
Decision:	

Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 08_IR32943	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 20, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Not approved		
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria (liver enzymes < 3x ULN).		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting May 4, 2018

### May 04, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:30 am

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 BD02409
- 2. Case 02 CR09175
- 3. Case 03 CS95301
- 4. Case 04 DH38427
- 5. Case 05 MM23092
- 6. Case 06 RB06096
- 7. Case 07\_UL06504
- 8. Case 08 LS41914
- 9. Case 09 JK67561
- 10. Case 10\_SG64285

1. Case 01_BD02409	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Not approved	

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (Cyclosporine is not contraindicated unless the hypertension is not able to be controlled with antihypertensive medications while taking the cyclosporine).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_CR09175	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
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Decision:	
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3. Case 03_CS95301	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
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4. Case 04_DH38427	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 1 year	
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Case 06_RB06096	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
Decision:	
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Case 07_UL06504	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 08_LS41914	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
cyclosporine accepted by Phari	a in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to maCare. Thank you.
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
9. Case 09_JK67561	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 10_SG64285	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 04, 2018</i>
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Decision: Approved for 24 weeks (28 weeks)	ak dispansing window)
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May 18th- Everybody is available

### May 18, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:30 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 HR78024
- 2. Case 02 HG10827
- 3. Case 03 PR78216
- 4. Case 04\_RT82895
- 5. Case 05 KB36537
- 6. Case 06\_WT13946
- 7. Case 07 VK20284
- 8. Case 08\_DN51081

1. Case 01_HR78024	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Not approved	

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (PharmaCare criteria requires continuous 90 day trial of antibiotics prior to starting adalimumab).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_HG10827	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

\*ask for multiple test results

3. Case 03_PR78216	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
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Case 05_ KB36537	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg ev	ery 14 days for 6 months
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 06_WT13946	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 07_VK20284	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg v	veekly for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	
If he reapplies for 80 mg weekl	y it can be approved without going to committee

Case 08_DN51081	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 18, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 80 mg w	eekly for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	turned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting Friday, June 1, 2018

### June 1, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01 GA57806
- 2. Case 02 DS43587
- 3. Case 03 LS41914
- 4. Case 04\_RM06711

1. Case 01_GA57806	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 1, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be reto	urned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_DS43587	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 1, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_LS41914	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 1, 2018

Decision:	
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_RM06711 Reviewed by Committee <i>June 1, 2018</i>		
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>

### June 15, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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VH	X	
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DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:35 AM

- 1. Case 01 LR27428
- 2. Case 02 ML52793
- 3. Case 03\_MA12451
- 4. Case 04 DJ97521
- 5. Case 05 SC67296
- 6. Case 06\_FA35345
- 7. Case 07 FQ07403
- 8. Case 08\_MV09806

1. Case 01 LR27428	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 15, 2018</i>
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Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
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2. Case 02_ML52793 Reviewed by Committee <i>June 15, 2018</i>		
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab 80 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

<b>3. Case 03_MA12451</b> Reviewed by Committee <i>June 15, 2018</i>		
Decision:		
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

# **4. Case 04\_DJ97521** Reviewed by Committee *June 15, 2018*

#### Decision:

More information required

Please clarify the status of the patient's renal function and provide the most recent renal function test results. Also clarify the specific connective tissue disease diagnosis.

Our review of the literature does not show an increased risk or renal crisis associated with presence of anticentromere antiboides.

Ref: 'Renal crisis is linked to a positive ANA speckled pattern, antibodies to RNA polymerase I and II, and an absence of anti-centromere antibodies.'

C. P. Denton, G. Lapadula, L. Mouthon, U. Müller-Ladner; Renal complications and scleroderma renal crisis, *Rheumatology*, Volume 48, Issue suppl\_3, 1 June 2009, Pages iii32—iii35, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/rheumatology/ken483">https://doi.org/10.1093/rheumatology/ken483</a>

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05_SC67296 Reviewed by Committee June 15, 2018	
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 06_FA35345	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 15, 2018

#### Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. PharmaCare cannot identify drug interactions beyond potential pharmacokinetic interaction which may be managed by adjusting dose of cyclosporine.

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Psych consult if worried about worsening of psychiatric status but looks like just interaction right now.

Case 07_FQ07403 Reviewed by Committee June 15, 2018	
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:

Case 08_MV09806 Reviewed by Committee June 15, 2018	
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting June 29, 2018

### June 29, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
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DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:40 AM

- 1. Case 01 BJ08932
- 2. Case 02 GD28167
- 3. Case 03 PA46808
- 4. Case 04 MM83639
- 5. Case 05 TM72169
- 6. Case 06\_WR27054
- 7. Case 07 HS15019
- 8. Case 08\_CA58164
- 9. Case 09 MM01264
- 10. Case 10 HM20609
- 11. Case 11 CV17599
- 12. Case 12 DJ97521
- 13. Case 13 SD69069

1. Case 01_BJ08932 Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29</i> , 2018	
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

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2. Case 02_GD28167	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Not approved	
	ot justify utilization of a higher frequency of secukinumab. For further
	arrative describing the severity of the flare at 3 weeks, steps taken to
treat psoriasis on the legs (e.g. to	opical corticosteroids, etc.) and the PASI at time of flare.
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	curned on outgoing fax]:
3. Case 03 PA46808	Reviewed by Committee June 29, 2018
Decision:	
Not approved	
	ot justify utilization of a higher dose of ixekizumab. For further
	parrative describing severity of psoriasis and additional steps taken to
treat (e.g. topical corticosteroids	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	curned on outgoing taxj:
4. Case 04_MM83639	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>
Decision:	<u>'</u>
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
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5. Case 05_TM72169	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>
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Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg eve	ry 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
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6. Case 06_WR27054	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>
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Decision:	
Not approved	

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.

Please see criteria in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare. Thank you, jfs.

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

eGFR and liver enzymes are fine at this point. No contraindication to current trial of CSA

7. Case 07_HS15019	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29</i> , 2018	

#### Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria as per Section 5 (Cyclosporine is not contraindicated unless the hypertension is not able to be controlled with optimal antihypertensive therapy while taking the cyclosporine).

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

There are GP's ins.22 that can assist in monitoring BP. Does not need to be measured by Dr. s.22 Antihypertensive therapy has not been optimized.

Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>		
Decision:		
Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window		
Minimum 24 weeks between courses required for any future request		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

9. Case 09_MM01264 Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>	
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 450 mg monthly for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
Has failed 4 biologics already, must see improvement at 12 weeks or should switch	

10. Case 10_HM20609	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg 6 PharmaCare Note [not to be reto	

<b>11. Case 11_CV17599</b> Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>	
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
May approve these type of cases on our own. Have noted in training table.	

12. Case 12_DJ97521	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. PharmaCare notes that both the dermatologists on committee and Dr. \$.22 have been consulted and have concluded that there is no contraindication to cyclosporine therapy.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Diabetic patients still need to try CSA....so.....

13. Case 13_SD69069	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 29, 2018</i>
Desision:	

Decision:

More information required

Causative role of cyclosporine in this patients joint symptoms is unclear. For further consideration please provide the consult from the rheumatologist along with further information such as hospital consults, lab test results, etc.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting July 13, 2018

### July 13, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01 MO82717
- 2. Case 02 RG50907
- 3. Case 03\_MR47875
- 4. Case 04 SR49289
- 5. Case 05 MS68039
- 6. Case 06\_PA46808
- 7. Case 07 WM10241
- 8. Case 08\_KA45193
- 9. Case 09 BP30298

1. Case 01_MO82717	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 13, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_RG50907	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 13, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved	

Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
3. Case 03_MR47875	Reviewed by Committee July 13, 2018	
Decision:		
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Approved for 16 weeks	and an extent of oil	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:	
4. Case 04 SR49289	Reviewed by Committee July 13, 2018	
Decision:		
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Does not meet PharmaCare cove	-	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:	
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Case 05_MS68039	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 13, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Approved		
Approved for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
Case 06_PA46808	Reviewed by Committee July 13, 2018	
Decision:	·	
Approved		
Approved ixekizumab 160 mg once monthly for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret		
Ask PASI or narrative at the time of the flare		

Case 07_WM10241	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 13, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Approved		
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 08_KA45193	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 13, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved	
Approved secukinumab 450 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 09_BP30298	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 13, 2018</i>

#### Decision:

More information required

- 1. Please provide the pre-methotrexate and post-methotrexate PASI (methotrexate was picked up in May and August of 2017).
- 2. Please provide a narrative detailing the severity of gastrointestinal intolerance experienced. Clarify the duration of symptoms in relation to cyclosporine use (e.g. onset with a certain dose, persistence after how many days or weeks?) and provide steps taken to decrease side effects (e.g. dose reduction?). Provide further details of suicidal ideation (e.g. was this the first episode, onset after how many days, response upon discontinuation of cyclosporine, etc.).

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Dual biologic request

Dr. Ho

- -no contraindication to use of 2 biologics
- -lump everything as immunosuppressive when it is immunomodulating. Not suppressive if you don't have increased infection.
- -mtx also doesn't increase lymphoma risk or increase risk of infection when used at our low dose -pemphigus routinely combines rituximab with MTX or CSA yet on paper they are more broadly immunosuppressive than biologics
- -there isn't a biologic available that will treat both MS and PP. If patient meets criteria for both coverage for both should be considered

### Dr. Peter

- -agree that you can use 2 biologics at the same time. In PP we are heading toward agents that have 2 mechanisms in the same agent.
- -methotrexate can be used in patients with MS. There is no contraindication so query results of methotrexate trial in this case.

Dr. Jenkins

- -rituximab for pemphigus-more frequent dosing intervals are more frequently associated with fatal infections which is why guidelines recommend to give every 6 months so not to deplete all the white cells
- -could only find use of dual biologics in IBD, not PP-short in duration, 2 studies (3 cases ust/ved-+ 1 patient)

Next meeting is August 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Aug 03, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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JFS	X	

### Time 7-7:30 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 SM90826
- 2. Case 02 FA35345
- 3. Case 03\_YR03925
- 4. Case 04 MM80843
- 5. Case 05 MD15981
- 6. Case 06 RR21298
- 7. Case 07 DW08037
- 8. Case 08\_OE20737
- 9. Case 09 YM56923
- 10. Case 10\_KD69856
- 11. Case 11\_LM13195
- 12. Case 12 GB60532

1. Case 01_SM90826	Reviewed by Committee <i>Aug</i> 03, 2018
Decision:	

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage. Pharmacare notes potential drug interaction may be managed by increased monitoring.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_FA35345	Reviewed by Committee <i>Aug</i> 03, 2018
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Decision:	
Approved	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be retu	urned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03_YR03925	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018	
Decision:		
Not approved		
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. PharmaCare criteria requires 3 month consecutive trial of		
cyclosporine at 4 mg/kg/day.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

4. Case 04_MM80843	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
Decision: Approved	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

5. Case 05_ MD15981	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
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Decision:	
Approved	
Approved secukinumab 450 mg once monthly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

6. Case 06_RR21298	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
Decision:	
Approved	
Approved secukinumab 450 mg once monthly for 1 year	

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7. Case 07_DW08037	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
Decision:	
Not approved	
Special Authority request.	se note that ixekizumab would be considered for coverage upon receipt of
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
9 Cana 09 OE20727	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
8. Case 08_OE20737	Reviewed by Committee Aug 03, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
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9. Case 09_YM56923	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
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Decision: Approved	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
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10. Case 10 KD69856	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
Decision:	
Approved	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg v	·
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing taxj:
11. Case 11_LM13195	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018
Decision:	

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

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	PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

12. Case 12_GB60532	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 03, 2018	
Decision:		
Approved		
Approved infliximab 500 mg every 7 weeks for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting August 17/18

### Aug 17, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01 RB71467
- 2. Case 02 IR01486
- 3. Case 03 RS15393
- 4. Case 04 BS96573
- 5. Case 05 SJ43492

1. Case 01_RB71467	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 17, 2018	
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_IR01486	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 17, 2018	
Decision:		
Not approved		
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

3. Case 03_RS15393	<b>ie 03_RS15393</b> Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 17, 2018	
Decision:		
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 4 weeks for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be retu	urned on outgoing fax]:	
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4. Case 04_BS96573	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 17, 2018
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg e	every 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_ MD15981	Reviewed by Committee <i>Aug</i> 17, 2018
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting August 31, 2018

### August 31, 2018

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:32 AM

- 1. Case 01 HA98978
- 2. Case 02\_ST12807
- 3. Case 03 HJ65167
- 4. Case 04\_WS50639
- 5. Case 05\_BG32167
- 6. Case 06 SJ72518
- 7. Case 07\_RG37106
- 8. Case 08 KA48281
- 9. Case 09 RA29572
- 10. Case 10 FS31687

1. Case 01_HA98978	Reviewed by Committee <b>August</b> 31, 2018
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Decision:	
Not approved	
Not approved for exceptional las	t-resort only coverage by PharmaCare.
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_ST12807	Reviewed by Committee <i>August 31, 2018</i>	
Decision:		

Approved for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 3. Case 03 HJ65167 Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018 Decision: Approved Inflectra brand infliximab 5 mg/kg at 0, 2 and 6 weeks, then every 8 weeks for 6 months for the diagnosis of Pyoderma Gangrenosum PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 4. Case 04 WS50639 Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018 Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 21 days for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 05 BG32167 Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018 Decision: Approved for 12 weeks PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 06\_SJ72518 Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018 Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria (indication not eligible for coverage). PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 07 RG37106 Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018 Decision: Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 08\_KA48281

Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018

Decision:
Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

9. Case 09\_RA29572 Reviewed by Committee August 31, 2018

Decision:
Approved adalimumab up to 40 mg once weekly for 1 year

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 10_FS31687	Reviewed by Committee <i>August 31, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be reto	urned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting September 28, 2018

## September 28, 2018

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01\_HS87137
- 2. Case 02 WG15811
- 3. Case 03\_PD58659
- 4. Case 04 JV96185
- 5. Case 05\_SD69069

1. Case 01_HS87137	Reviewed by Committee <b>September</b> 28, 2018	
Decision:		
Approved for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_WG15811	Reviewed by Committee <i>September 28, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_PD58659	Reviewed by Committee <i>September 28</i> , 2018	

Decision:
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_JV96185	Reviewed by Committee <i>September 28, 2018</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_SD69069	Reviewed by Committee <b>September</b> 28, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and then Friday October 26th

### October 5, 2018

# <u>DIAL IN NUMBER</u> s.15; s.17

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KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

### 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01 PB42844
- 2. Case 02\_PB60598
- 3. Case 03 HF56864
- 4. Case 04 RB84175
- 5. Case 05\_TD07288

1. Case 01_PB42844	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 5, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_PB60598	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 5, 2018</i>
Decision:  Not approved  Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria (PASI <12).	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03\_HF56864 Reviewed by Committee October 5, 2018

Decision:
Approved
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04\_RB84175 Reviewed by Committee October 5, 2018

Decision:
Approved
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05_TD07288	Reviewed by Committee <i>October 5, 2018</i>	

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage.

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Liver enzymes are unremarkable so it is unclear why are MTX/retinoids are contraindicated. Patient is obese but can still use CSA at 300 mg daily as BP is well controlled

Next meeting Friday, October 26th

### Oct 26, 2018

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:35 AM

- 1. Case 01 FB57652
- 2. Case 02 SA36809
- 3. Case 03 GM34197
- 4. Case 04 DJ64797
- 5. Case 05 SD68075
- 6. Case 06\_MG38028
- 7. Case 07 SJ30786
- 8. Case 08\_BC75855
- 9. Case 09 ML35754
- 10. Case 10\_CL72588
- 11. Case 11 SK21804
- 12. Case 12 BK26017
- 13. Case 13\_WE81257

1. Case 01_FB57652	Reviewed by Committee <i>Oct</i> 26, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_SA36809	Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018
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Decision:	
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3. Case 03_GM34197	Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018
Decision:	
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PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
4. Case 04_DJ64797	Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018
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5. Case 05_SD68075	Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
6. Case 06_MG38028	Reviewed by Committee <i>Oct</i> 26, 2018
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Decision:	'
Approved secukinumab 450 mg	g once monthly for 1 year
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## 7. Case 07 SJ30786 Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018 Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Please see noted part of criteria in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare. Thank you. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 8. Case 08\_BC75855 Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018 Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Please see noted part of criteria in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to cyclosporine accepted by PharmaCare. Thank you. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 9. Case 09\_ML35754 Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018 Decision: Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 10 Case 10 CL 72588 Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018

10. Case 10_CL72566	Reviewed by Committee Oct 20, 2016
Decision: Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

11. Case 11_SK21804	Reviewed by Committee <i>Oct</i> 26, 2018

Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare coverage provided based upon pre-existing cardiomyopathy.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:	
12. Case 12_BK26017	Reviewed by Committee Oct 26, 2018	
Decision:		
Approved for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
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13. Case	Reviewed by Committee <i>Oct</i> 26, 2018	
13_WE81257		
Decision:		
Approved for 6 months		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting is on November 9th

### Nov 09, 2018

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

## toll Free

# Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
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DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### Time 7-7:33 AM

- 1. Case 01 MK41673
- 2. Case 02 PA91327
- 3. Case 03\_LD83132
- 4. Case 04 WD40264
- 5. Case 05 CM65878
- 6. Case 06\_WL03409
- 7. Case 07 DA35848
- 8. Case 08\_LS19877
- 9. Case 09 DB93872
- 10. Case 10 BD35811
- 11. Case 11\_YK29796
- 12. Case 12\_AM82308
- 13. Case 13 LP56099
- 14. Case 14\_EL62788

1. Case 01_MK41673	Reviewed by Committee <b>Nov</b> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg	every 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

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2. Case 02_PA91327	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 09, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg	every 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	turned on outgoing fax]:
3. Case 03_LD83132	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 09, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved ixekizumab 80 mg eve	ery 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	turned on outgoing fax]:
4. Case 04_WD40264	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 09, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 1 year Approved exceptionally due to	patient specific factors.
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	turned on outgoing fax]:
5. Case 05_CM65878	Reviewed by Committee <b>Nov</b> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved ustekinumab 90 mg e	every 8 weeks for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	turned on outgoing fax]:
6. Case 06_WL03409	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 09, 2018</i>
Decision: Not approved	verage criteria unless the nationts hypertension is not able to be

controlled with antihypertensive medications while taking the cyclosporine or if there is significant kidney disease. PharmaCare also notes alternatives are available that may be better tolerated than acitretin (eg. Alitretinoin, etc).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

7. Case 07_DA35848	Reviewed by Committee <b>Nov</b> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 mg monthly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

8. Case 08_LS19877	Reviewed by Committee <b>Nov</b> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

9. Case 09_DB93872	Reviewed by Committee <b>Nov</b> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

10. Case 10_BD35811	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov</i> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 6 months PharmaCare approval has been provided for 6 months to assess if control can be recaptured.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

11. Case 11_YK29796	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov</i> 09, 2018	
Decision: Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

12. Case 12_AM82308	Reviewed by Committee <b>Nov</b> 09, 2018
Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:  Mtx is not contraindicated in consult.	

13. Case 13_LP56099	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov</i> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Weight was 74 kg jfs	

14. Case 13_EL62788	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov</i> 09, 2018
Decision: Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Nov 23, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

## toll Free

## Password \*

Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

### 7-7:15 AM

- 1. Case 01 GR47285
- 2. Case 02 GT07406
- 3. Case 03 YR03925
- 4. Case 04 BS25458
- 5. Case 05 NK89298
- 6. Case 06 HP06187

1. Case 01_GR47285	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 23, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_GT07406	. Case 02_GT07406 Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 23, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

3. Case 03_YR03925	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 23, 2018</i>		
Decision:			
Approved for 16 weeks			
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:			
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4. Case 04_BS25458	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 23, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Not approved – adalimumab 40 mg every 7 days		
Interim approval- adalimumab 40 mg every 14 days for 2 months		
For further consideration by committee please clarify results of trial with topical therapy (eg.		
Tacrolimus, etc) on affected areas.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
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5. Case 05_NK89298	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 23, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Apprilon 40 mg will not be accepted as adequate antibiotic trial. As this patient had prior adverse reactions and multiple antibiotic trials it is acceptable in this case.	

6. Case 06_HP06187	Reviewed by Committee <i>Nov 23, 2018</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting is December 7, 2018

### Dec 07, 2018

# **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

## toll Free

## Password \*

Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:20 AM

- 1. Case 01 MV81518
- 2. Case 02 PH57794
- 3. Case 03 ER64172
- 4. Case 04\_PRESCRIBER FAXLET

1. Case 01_MV81518	Reviewed by Committee <b>Dec</b> 07, 2018	
Decision:		
Not approved		
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_PH57794	Reviewed by Committee <i>Dec</i> 07, 2018
Decision: Not approved	
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Dr. Peter will call	

3. Case 03_ER64172	Reviewed by Committee <b>Dec</b> 07, 2018	
Decision:		
More information required		
Please provide further details regarding current activity of the disease (including location and extent)		
and prior treatment(s) trialed (including name and duration of therapy).		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
Committee will evaluate morphea requests for tacrolimus. Very rare disease.		

4. Case 04_PRESCRIBER FAXLET	Reviewed by Committee <b>Dec</b> 07, 2018
Decision:	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting December 21, 2017

### December 21, 2018

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

### toll Free

# Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

#### 7-7:25 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 RS41695
- 2. Case 02 LK36913
- 3. Case 03 CE65157
- 4. Case 04 LK24124
- 5. Case 05 DL06262
- 6. Case 06 BC75855
- 7. Case 07\_SG95791
- 8. Case 08 MN67541

1. Case 01_RS41695	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 21, 2018	
Decision:		
Not approved		
Not approved for exceptional last-resort only coverage by PharmaCare		
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		
Dr. Ho asked for studies re: MMF	and \$.22 only has anecdotal info. May be able to try MTX/CSA.	

2. Case 02_LK36913	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 21, 2018</i>
Decision:	
More information required	

Please provide the rationale to avoid use of methotrexate in this patient (e.g. provide details of renal

insufficiency in the remaining	kidney including lab reports, consults, etc.).
	be returned on outgoing fax]:
3. Case 03_CE65157	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 21, 2018</i>
Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 m	g monthly for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not not to	be returned on outgoing fax]:
4. Case 04_LK24124	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 21, 2018
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 m	g every 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not not to	be returned on outgoing fax]:
Case 05_DL06262	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 21, 2018
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to	be returned on outgoing fax]:
Case 06_BC75855	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 21, 2018
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks  PharmaCare Note [not not to	be returned on outgoing fax]:
Case 07_SG95791	Reviewed by Committee <i>December 21, 2018</i>
Decision: Not approved	•
Does not meet PharmaCare co	
Pharmacare Note [not not to	be returned on outgoing fax]:

GFR is OK; baseline creatinine could be higher due to other factors (e.g. muscle mass). Not a contraindication to CSA therapy

Case 08_MN67541	Reviewed by Committee <b>December</b> 21, 2018
Decision:	
Approved alitretinoin for 24 weeks (28 week dispensing window)	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next Meetings are on January 11, 2019 + January 25, 2019

# <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>January 11, 2019</u>

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

### toll Free

## Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

7 am-7:25 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 KJ20758
- 2. Case 02 PM63426
- 3. Case 03 MW06802
- 4. Case 04 LS60895
- 5. Case 05 IS57081
- 6. Case 06\_LJ40921

1. Case 01_KJ20758	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 11, 2019</i>	
Decision:		
Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_PM63426	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 11, 2019</i>

### Decision:

More information required

Committee feels pimecrolimus has equal potency to hydrocortisone which should be safe to use in this site. Please clarify if patient has had a trial of hydrocortisone in this area. Provide dates of trial and results.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03\_MW06802 Reviewed by Committee January 11, 2019

Decision:

More information required

Pharmacare notes trial of methotrexate in BC from 2005 to 2009. Please provide results of trial with methotrexate.

Please contact Dr. \$.22 to obtain the pre-ustekinumab PASI and details of cyclosporine trial.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_LS60895	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 11, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_IS57081	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 11, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Reviewed by Committee <i>January 11, 2019</i>	
Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting January 25, 2019

# Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019 January 25, 2019

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

## toll Free

# Password s.15; s.17

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7-7:35 AM

Member

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- 1. Case 01 BJ26246
- 2. Case 02 GJ39733
- 3. Case 03 NA14828
- 4. Case 04 LD43089
- 5. Case 05 KB36537
- 6. Case 06\_ BA28791
- 7. Case 07 HT25016
- 8. Case 08\_EL64153
- 9. Case 09 HW59641
- 10. Case 10 BZ19378
- 11. Case 11 FG40278

1. Case 01_BJ26246	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 25, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_GJ39733	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 25, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months	

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 3. Case 03 NA14828 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window Exceptional coverage approved for 1 course. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 4. Case 04 LD43089 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 05\_KB36537 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Not approved Does not meet PharmaCare renewal criteria PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Should be able to trial Secukinumab or Guselkumab safely

Case 06_ BA28791	Reviewed by Committee <i>January 25, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 07 HT25016 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 10 weeks for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 08 EL64153 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Approved for 16 weeks PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 9. Case 09 HW59641 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: More information provided Please provide further details of the type of skin eruption experienced by the patient post-MTX SC administration. Please clarify if rash was mild or major, local or generalized, and provide details of the treatment trialed to ameliorate the rash. Also clarify when the rash started. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 10 BZ19378 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Approved for 16 weeks PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 11 FG40278 Reviewed by Committee January 25, 2019 Decision: Approved indefinitely PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting February 8, 2019

### <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>February 8, 2019</u>

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

## toll Free

# Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

### 7-7:35 AM

- 1. Case 01 MJ01651
- 2. Case 02 LA37839
- 3. Case 03 NR61949
- 4. Case 04 PH76952
- 5. Case 05 JM79848
- 6. Case 06 DP70594
- 7. Case 07 PL16147
- 8. Case 08 BG78543
- 9. Case 09 HT87217
- 10. Case 10\_KB27265

1. Case 01_MJ01651	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 8, 2019</i>
Decision:	
More information required	
Please provide the name of the mild potency corticosteroid the patient has had treatment	
failure/intolerance with and provide the dates of trial.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be retu	ırned on outgoing fax]:
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2. Case 02_LA37839	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 8, 2019</i>
Decision:	
More information required	

Please provide a description of the location, extent and severity of granuloma annulare in this patient. Provide all medications trialed for this condition (e.g. high potency topical corticosteroids, intralesional corticosteroids, etc.) including dates of trial and response. Also provide a copy of the consult from a dermatologist recommending tacrolimus trial.

PharmaCare notes that dermatologist services via Telehealth are available to serve the needs of patients who reside in remote and underserviced areas. Please Email: telehealth@phsa.ca or Phone: 604.297.8777 or 1.866.966.4347 Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm (PST).

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Protopic doesn't work in GA

### 3. Case 03 NR61949

Reviewed by Committee February 8, 2019

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. Not approved for exceptional coverage.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

SC Morphea cases-tacrolimus most likely will be ineffective. Other treatments such as potent topical corticosteroids, intralesional corticosteroids may work better for the treatment of active morphea.

### 4. Case 04 PH76952

Reviewed by Committee February 8, 2019

Decision:

Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window Exceptional coverage approved for 1 course. If renewal required please provide requested dose/frequency and specific details of benefit seen and need for retreatment at time of renewal.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

### Case 05 JM79848

Reviewed by Committee *February 8, 2019* 

Decision:

Not approved

For further consideration of coverage by PharmaCare please provide results of trial with subcutaneous methotrexate.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Accept rationale not to retrial CSA.

### Case 06 DP70594

Reviewed by Committee February 8, 2019

#### Decision:

More information required

- 1. Please clarify if weight is 280 lbs or 280 kg.
- 2. Please specify:
- a. Duration of symptoms in relation to cyclosporine use (e.g. onset with a certain dose, persistence after how many days or weeks
- b. Steps taken to decrease side effects (e.g. dose reduction?)
- c. Severity of each symptom experienced

Committee notes intolerances experienced may subside with continued treatment.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

### Case 07 PL16147

Reviewed by Committee February 8, 2019

#### Decision:

Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 6 months

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

### Case 08 BG78543

Reviewed by Committee February 8, 2019

#### Decision:

More information required

- 1. Please clarify the results of trial with cyclosporine. Did patient experience abdominal pain and nausea (Section 7 says "risk of..."). If yes, provide further details of severity and steps taken to decrease side effects.
- 2. PharmaCare notes the patient picked up methotrexate tablets in 2017. Please clarify the duration of trial with methotrexate, results of trial and rationale for discontinuation.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

### 9. Case 09\_HT87217

Reviewed by Committee February 8, 2019

#### Decision:

More information required

Please resubmit when the most suitable biologic for this patient is determined.

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Biologic is approvable – just choosing which one e.g. Etanercept, ustekinumab.

Case 10_KB27265	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 8, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved 80 mg weekly for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting February 22, 2018 AGM will be on Friday, March 1st

### <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>February 22, 2019</u>

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

### toll Free

## Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

### 7-7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01 RB71467
- 2. Case 02 IR01486
- 3. Case 03 DC85059
- 4. Case 04 HT87217
- 5. Case 05 HK35371
- 6. Case 06\_ HW59641
- 7. Case 07 AB95947
- 8. Case 08\_CH29259
- 9. Case 09 AM76305-Duplicate case
- 10. Case 10\_AM76305
- 11. Case 11 LT17293

1. Case 01_RB71467	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 22, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_IR01486	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 22, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year	

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Coverage provided due to additional information provided by the dermatologist regarding the HS indication.

3. Case 03\_DC85059 Reviewed by Committee February 22, 2019

Decision:
Approved ixekizumab 160 mg every 4 weeks for 1 year

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_HT87217	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 22, 2019</i>
Decision: Currently approved PharmaCare approved 16 weeks coverage of adalimumab on February 15, 2019 (expires June 8, 2019).	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_JM79848	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 22, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 06_ HW59641	Reviewed by Committee <i>February 22, 2019</i>

#### Decision:

Not approved

Insufficient information provided for adjudication. Please contact the physician who prescribed methotrexate to get further details of the type of skin eruption experienced by the patient post-MTX SC administration. Please clarify if rash was mild or major, local or generalized, and provide details of the treatment trialed to ameliorate the rash. Also clarify when the rash started.

### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 07 AB95947 Reviewed by Committee February 22, 2019 Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 08 CH29259 Reviewed by Committee February 22, 2019 Decision: Not approved – increase of dose to 90 mg every 12 weeks As per the notes provided in Section 7 the patient has only received Week 0 and Week 4 of 45 mg SC ustekinumab. Please reapply for consideration of coverage 8 weeks after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose if necessary. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: 9. Case 09 AM76305 Reviewed by Committee February 22, 2019 Decision: Duplicate case with Case 10 PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 10\_AM76305 Reviewed by Committee February 22, 2019 Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg every 2 weeks for 6 months PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 11\_LT17293 Reviewed by Committee February 22, 2019 Decision: Approved for 12 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Hepatocellular carcinoma – MTX is contraindicated, CSA is not contraindicated but compassionate approval is being provided.

Minutes Transcribed by Joanne

March 1, 2019 AGM

March 15<sup>th</sup> next meeting

## Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019 March 15, 2019

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

### toll Free

## Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS		X
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#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 WJ03094
- 2. Case 02 GR60172
- 3. Case 03 CM16757
- 4. Case 04 FR23678
- 5. Case 05\_BT03569
- 6. Case 06 DP70594
- 7. Case 07\_AR78127
- 8. Case 08 JK84014
- 9. Case 09 CS75172
- 10. Case 10 MD19705
- 11. Case 11 CP42686

1. Case 01_WJ03094	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 15, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved: Secukinumab 300mg every 3 weeks x 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(Dose escalation to 300mg q3w)	

2. Case 02_GR60172	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	
Approved Secukinumab x 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(Salmonella fx mtx at low dose)	

3. Case 03_CM16757	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	
Approved Secukinumab x 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(Not dosed to weight, questions answered? and possible inadequate CSA dose.)	

4. Case 04_FR23678	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019

Decision: More information required.

For further adjudication by the Committee please provide the following

- 1. Patient's weight
- 2. Dose of cyclosporine tried and details of attempts made to reduce the nausea and vomiting e.g. dose tapering, supportive measures tried etc
- 3. Specific results of guselkumab trial and whether it will be discontinued upon initiation of ixekizumab

Thank you lp

#### PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

(AUD and N/V on cyclo, no pt wt, no measures to alleviate sx, guselkumab dose: did trial continue)

Case 05_JM79848	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	
Approved Secukinumab 450mg monthly x 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(dose inc to 450 monthly, 117 kg wt)	

Case 06_DP70594	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	
Approved Ixekizumab x 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(answers to com questions)	

Case 07_AR78127	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	

Approved Ustekinumab x 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(body aches on past trial CSA)	

Case 08_JK84014	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	
Approved Secukinumab 300mg monthly x 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(hx of CSA trial Drs.22 )	

9. Case 09_CS75172	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision:	
Secukinumab Approved x 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(CSA n/v x >1 trial, unclear re mtx trial)	

Case 10_MD19705	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019
Decision: Secukinumab Approved x 12 wee	ks
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(inc LFTs on MTX, is alk phos and gamma gt impt??)	

Case 11_CP42686 Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 15, 2019	
Decision:	
Secukinumab Approved x 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
(numb/tingle CSA, even with reduction in dose)	

## Minutes Transcribed by Lynn

### Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019

#### March 29, 2019

# <u>DIAL IN NUMBER</u> s.15; s.17 <u>Password</u> s.15; s.17

### toll Free

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS		X
LP	Х	

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_KD71211
- 2. Case 02\_WL70311
- 3. Case 03 SJ30786
- 4. Case 04 HK61269
- 5. Case 05\_RK38652

1. Case 01_KD71211	Reviewed by Committee <i>March</i> 29, 2019	
Decision:		
Approve Adalimumab x 6 months lp		
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PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Ab trial inad and not conscutive		

2. Case 02_WL70311	Reviewed by Committee <i>March 29, 2019</i>
Decision:	
Approved	
Adalimumab x 16 weeks lp	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]: CSA trial short due to dec RF	

3. Case 03\_SJ30786

Reviewed by Committee *March 29, 2019*Decision
Approved
ustekinumab x 16 weeks lp

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]: CSA GI and nerve tingling

4. Case 04\_HK61269

Reviewed by Committee *March* 29, 2019

Decision:
Approved
adalimumab 40mg weekly x 1 year lp

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05\_JM79848

Reviewed by Committee March 29, 2019

Decision:
Approved
ustekinumab x 16 weeks lp

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]: intolerant CSa and mtx, kidney infarction

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## Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee (PDBAAC) Annual General Meeting AGENDA

Friday, April 12, 2019 7:20-8:00 AM Teleconference

<u>Dial-in Number is:</u> s.15; s.17 (Toll-Free)

Participant ID: s.15; (Joanne as Moderator)

<u>Participants:</u> Dr. Kevin Peter, Dr. Vincent Ho, Dr. Donald Jenkins, Joanne Bolzonello, and Sue Bouma

Time	Торіс
7:00 am – 7:20 am	Review of PDBAAC cases
7:20 am – 8:00 am	<ol> <li>Selection of PDBAAC Chairperson – Dr. Kevin Peter</li> <li>Annual Review of Terms of Reference -Approved with branch name change-Updated April 12, 2019         Action item: Send out TOR with approved wording No conflicts of interest reported.         New conflict of interest forms coming out soon.     </li> <li>Contract/Billing process – no concerns</li> <li>New drug submissions status         A. Guselkumab (Tremfya)- Still in negotiations at pCPA         B. Risankizumab (Skyrizi)- March 20, 2019 CDEC meeting recommendation – reimburse, but not at greater than the cost of the cheapest biologic         C. Crisaborole (Eucrisa) for atopic dermatitis- March 20, 2019 CDEC meeting recommendation upon company request for reconsideration- Do not reimburse –Not closed yet         D. Ozenoxacin (Ozanex) for impetigo- October 24, 2018 CDEC recommendation – Do not reimburse – Not a benefit April 9, 2019     </li> </ol>
	5. Discussion on issues seen by committee over the past year (e.g. criteria review, form review, etc.) Cyclosporine: Dr. DJ-Be clear on form regarding side effects accepted. The dermatologist community assumes cyclosporine (CSA) is a dangerous drug and do not want to use it. Perhaps educational opportunity. Dr. Ho-PASI scoring is so subjective that one way to ensure disease is severe is to get them to use both MTX and CSA. If the patient and physician are willing to trial both drugs it is an

indication that the disease is moderate to severe. Cyclosporine cost is getting closer to costs of biologics so at some point we will need to consider if we will still need to insist on a CSA trial. If we do away with the requirement to trial CSA patients who only have mild disease will request coverage for biologics.

Dr. KP-leave form as is

Sue-Development of a new Plan Z with zero dollar deductible is being worked on and cyclosporine could be one of the drugs included (if we determine suitable and not likely with first products listed on this plan formulary).

#### 6. General discussion

A. Dupilumab (Dupixent)-Not approved and not considered for exceptional coverage. Getting pushed by requests for reconsideration and still saying no. -Dr. Ho-Dermatologists are being told to apply to PharmaCare for coverage. He spoke to a drug representative and noted that a study of methotrexate vs. dupilumab needs to be done.s.21 s.21

Dupilumab only has a

40-60% success rate in study.

- -Dr. KP-No data on how well dupilumab will work on patients with past MTX/CSA failures. Cost of dupilumab is quite high and it is lifelong therapy if it works. Got a lot of pushback to CDEC after their recommendation not to list. The new Canadian guidelines for atopic dermatitis were written by authors who have conflicts of interest. Stack of similar drugs in the pipeline.
- B. Brodulamab (Siliq)-Non-benefit status on November 27, 2018.
  Need to discuss outcome of pCPA negotiations, companies assertion that suicide risk is not higher than other biologics currently used for PP treatment, etc.
  Dr. Ho-There are only a handful of patients in the real world so still little data. Black Box warning on the drug so physicians have to do extra steps such as seeing the patient more
- frequently so that medico-legal Concerns are addressed. C. Enstilar foam- Non-Benefit status August 8, 2017.
- D. Etanercept biosimilars-Erelzi just got PsA indication and is now the only option we cover for etanercept as a first start. Not sure if/when etanercept biosimilars will get the PP indication.
- E. Topical antibiotics on formulary potential SAQA topic for coverage of mupirocin (tied to ozenoxacin do not reimburse decision, cost of alternatives that we currently provide coverage

for, etc). FM would like dermatologist input on whether adding another topical antibiotic to our formulary is needed. Currently we only cover Fucidin.

Dr. DJ-Need coverage for mupirocin

Dr. KP-Need coverage for mupirocin. Mupirocin is the only drug indicated for nasal use, as Fucidin is not indicated. Getting resistance to both drugs now.

Dr. Ho-Recommends not covering as topical antibiotics are used mainly by GP's and are not always used properly. Needed for short periods of time only.

F. Rituximab biosimilar (Truxima) just received NOC from Health Canada for same indications as Rituxan. Committeemte advised would be used for both indicated and non-indicated coverage in future. Pemphigus vulgaris. V considerations here.

7. Biosimilar switching strategy update-

Dr. KP-Janssen has promised to continue coverage for all existing Remicade patients (26).

Dr. VH- His patients are all OK with switching to biosimilar infliximab

Dr. DJ – Does not have any patients on Remicade for psoriasis. Has patients on Remicade for off-label indications but being supplied by compassionate program.

8. Wrap-up

## <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>April 12, 2019</u>

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	
LP		Х

#### 7-7:20 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 DS05286
- 2. Case 02 GG47298
- 3. Case 03\_BT27289
- 4. Case 04\_CA04369

1. Case 01_DS05286	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 12, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg monthly for 3 months	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_GG47298	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 12, 2019</i>	

#### Decision:

More information required

Please provide further documentation and details of steps taken to alleviate the adverse symptoms experienced with cyclosporine.

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Joanne to request usage report to see what % of her patients do a longer than 3 month trial

3. Case 03_BT27289	Reviewed by Committee <i>April</i> 12, 2019
Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_CA04369	Reviewed by Committee <b>April</b> 12, 2019
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
Currently no clarity on safety of any of these agents	

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Next meeting April 26th

## <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>April 26, 2019</u>

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	
LP		X

#### 7-7:30 PM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 GT03729
- 2. Case 02 WD67079
- 3. Case 03\_LS93791

1. Case 01_GT03729	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 26</i> , 2019

#### Decision:

Approved infliximab 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks for 6 months

Exceptional *co*verage approved for infliximab 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks for six months. If renewal requested please give specific details of benefit seen from infliximab (e.g. size and severity of ulcer(s), DLQI, VAS, other measures of benefit as applicable, etc.) and details of treatment plan at time of renewal. Thank you.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Committee notes that 50% improvement is not likely at 6 months. Any improvement would be sufficient.

2. Case 02_WD67079 Reviewed by Committee <i>April 26, 2019</i>	
Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year	

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03_LS93791	Reviewed by Committee <i>April 26, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting May 10, 2019

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## Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019 May 10, 2019

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DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

7-7:30 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_GG47298
- 2. Case 02 JM76173
- 3. Case 03 TP90865
- 4. Case 04\_FL64819
- 5. Case 05 SP54827
- 6. Case 06 TS52961

1. Case 01_GG47298	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 10, 2019</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02 JM76173	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 10, 2019</i>		
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Decision:			
Approved indefinite			
PharmaCare Note [not to be retu	urned on outgoing fax]:		

3. Case 03_TP90865	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 10, 2019</i>

Decision:

More information required

Please provide recent LFT results to support contraindication to methotrexate.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04\_FL64819 Reviewed by Committee May 10, 2019

Decision:
Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

### Case 05\_SP54827 Reviewed by Committee *May 10, 2019*

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (PASI<12).

PharmaCare also notes that concurrent statin use with cyclosporine is not an absolute contraindication. Possible strategies include reduced statin dose with monitoring of CPK and lipid levels as well as clinical response. Additionally possible switch to an alternate less interacting statin such as pravastatin may be beneficial.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 06_TS52961	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 10, 2019</i>

Decision:

Approved for 16 weeks

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

If patient has prior coverage for a biologic under the PP program and use is stopped (e.g. for infection, surgery, remission, etc.) and dermatologist needs to restart without seeing the patient (so is unable to obtain a PASI) short-term coverage may be provided until a PASI can be obtained. Dermatologist should provide a description of location and severity of plaque psoriasis.

Dr Ho away June 8-21<sup>st</sup>

Next meeting May 24, 2019

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#### <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>May 24, 2019</u>

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	
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#### 7-7:30 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 TA78283
- 2. Case 02 BJ72189
- 3. Case 03\_FM58431
- 4. Case 04 PD58659
- 5. Case 05 FR72473
- 6. Case 06 TP90865
- 7. Case 07 BM26817

1. Case 01_TA78283	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 24, 2019</i>

#### Decision:

#### Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. PharmaCare notes that coverage will only be considered upon request by a dermatologist.

Dermatologist services may be accessed via the local dermatologist or Telehealth. Dermatologist services via Telehealth are available to serve the needs of patients who reside in remote and underserviced areas by Email: telehealth@phsa.ca or Phone: 604.297.8777 or 1.866.966.4347 Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm (PST). Thank you.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_BJ72189	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 24, 2019</i>

Decision:
Approved 6 months

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:
Exceptional pyoderma gangrenosum request

3. Case 03 FM58431

Reviewed by Committee May 24, 2019

Decision: More information required Please have the endocrinologist provide further details (including published evidence, if available) to support the contraindication to use of standard immunosuppression drugs, and cyclosporine specifically, in this patient. Also provide further details of the patient's thyroid cancer (e.g. type, date of resection, details of recurrence, etc.).	<b>3. Case 03_FM58431</b> Reviewed by Committee <i>May 24, 2019</i>	
Please have the endocrinologist provide further details (including published evidence, if available) to support the contraindication to use of standard immunosuppression drugs, and cyclosporine specifically, in this patient. Also provide further details of the patient's thyroid cancer (e.g. type, date of resection,	Decision:	
	More information required Please have the endocrinologist provide further details (including published evidence, if available) to support the contraindication to use of standard immunosuppression drugs, and cyclosporine specifically in this patient. Also provide further details of the patient's thyroid cancer (e.g. type, date of resection,	

4. Case 04_PD58659	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 24, 2019</i>	
Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 mg every 3 weeks for 6 months		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 05_FR72473	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 24, 2019</i>	
Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Case 06_TP90865	Reviewed by Committee <i>May 24</i> , <i>2019</i>	
Decision: Approved for 16 weeks		

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

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Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage as neither cyclosporine or methotrexate are contraindicated in child-bearing years.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
contraindicated in child-bearing years.	

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Next meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> then June 28<sup>th</sup>

## Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019 June 14, 2019

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH		X
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	
LP		X

7 am - 7:30 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_AR07317
- 2. Case 02 RT62097
- 3. Case 03 MD38292
- 4. Case 04 AJ17641
- 5. Case 05\_BN31634
- 6. Case 06 CJ51675
- 7. Case 07\_WR57064
- 8. Case 08\_GV03591
- 9. Case 09\_EA36298
- 10. Case 10\_SL73012
- 11. Case 11 BA74625

1. Case 01_AR07317	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 14, 2019</i>	
Decision:		
Notapproved		
Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (inadequate duration of cyclosporine trial).		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_RT62097	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 14, 2019
Decision:	

Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03\_MD38292 Reviewed by Committee June 14, 2019

Decision:
More information provided
Please provide the histology showing the patient has interstitial granulomatous dermatitis and does not have granuloma annulaire.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

**4. Case 04\_AJ17641** Reviewed by Committee *June 14, 2019* 

Decision:

Approved for 6 months

Exceptional coverage approved for 6 months. If renewal required please provide requested dose/frequency and specific details of benefit seen and need for retreatment at time of renewal (e.g. benefit seen in terms of prednisone and cyclosporine dose, size of lesion, etc.).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Off-Label for Pyoderma Gangrenosum

Case 05\_BN31634 Reviewed by Committee June 14, 2019

Decision:

Approved for 12 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

The dermatologist must write letter describing symptoms and steps taken to address intolerances seen. Patient letters will be kept on file but not considered by committee.

Case 06_CJ51675	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 14, 2019	
Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 07\_WR57064 Reviewed by Committee June 14, 2019

Decision:

Approved for 1 year

For future renewal requests please provide a narrative describing improvement seen in palmoplantar symptoms.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 08 GV03591	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 14, 2019</i>		
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Decision:			
Approved for 16 weeks	d for 16 weeks		
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PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:			

9. Case 09_EA36298	Reviewed by Committee <i>June 14, 2019</i>

#### Decision:

More information required

- 1. Please provide further details on phototherapy trial (dates/location)
- Please provide detailed information regarding the patient's response to prior trial of
  methotrexate injection as well as the nature and severity of intolerance(s) experienced and
  details of measures taken to alleviate symptoms experienced with cyclosporine including the
  effect of dose reduction and titration. If this information is not available please provide results
  of retrial with both medications.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 10_SL73012	Reviewed by Committee <i>June</i> 14, 2019	

Decision:

More information results

Please provide the psychiatrist consult which addresses the risk of reactivation of the patient's psychiatric issues with both cyclosporine and biologic therapy.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Suicidal ideation is not a contraindication to therapy with methotrexate, cyclosporine or biologics. Dermatologists should receive a psychiatric consult prior to starting any type of therapy for plaque psoriasis for patients with existing psychiatric issues. E.g. Please provide a copy of the psychiatrist consult which addresses the risk of both cyclosporine and biologic therapy on the patient's psychiatric issues.

Case 11\_BA74625

Reviewed by Committee June 14, 2019

#### Decision:

**Not** approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage. As per pimecrolimus coverage criteria, topical calcineurin inhibitors must be initially prescribed by a dermatologist licensed by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and not by a family physician.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Calcineurin inhibitors are very expensive and can easily be used inappropriately which is why our criteria requires a qualified dermatologist to prescribe this class of creams.

Dr. J. Galt Wilson, Senior deputy registrar, is currently considering restricting the use of dermatology wording by GP's as patients do not realize they are not seeing a dermatologist when they see "special interest in dermatology" or "dip derm". Committee requests submission of this physician's letter to the College of Physician as it illustrates a disconnection with the importance of dermatologist training in diagnosis and prescribing for patients that "simply need creams".

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Next Meeting July 5, 2019

### <u>Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019</u> <u>July 5, 2019</u>

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	
LP		X

7 - 7:46 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 SS47233
- 2. Case 02 FM58431
- 3. Case 03\_SK14784
- 4. Case 04 SG95791
- 5. Case 05 WD80742
- 6. Case 06\_SV92346
- 7. Case 07 FC21276

1. Case 01_SS47233	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 5, 2019</i>	
Decision:		
Approved for 6 months		
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_FM58431	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 5</i> , 2019
Decision: Approved for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03\_SK14784

Reviewed by Committee July 5, 2019

Decision:
Approved for 12 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

## **4. Case 04\_SG95791** Reviewed by Committee *July 5, 2019*

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare coverage (4 mg/kg/day for 3 months is required).

PharmaCare notes that there is no evidence of worsening renal function (increased creatinine) since starting cyclosporine.

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05_WD80742	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 5, 2019</i>

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet criteria for PharmaCare.

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Dose is homeopathic. Should start at 2.5-3 mg/kg/day, monitor renal function, decreased renal function is reversable if noted.

Request dose of acitretin trialed as well as details of intolerance to acitretin (usually dose is too high and dose can be adjusted)

\*For requests when low baseline renal function is noted ask if patient has chronic renal insufficiency and provide evidence to support or if this is acute.

Case 06_SV92346	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 5</i> , 2019
Decision: Approved ixekizumab 160 mg every 4 weeks for 1 year	

PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 07_FC21276	Reviewed by Committee <i>July 5, 2019</i>
Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Consider asking the rationale for increasing both dose and frequency at the same time in the future.	

Next meeting July 19, 2019

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### Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2017

#### July 19, 2019

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VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

#### 7-7:30 AM

### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_WT12951
- 2. Case 02\_ML60418
- 3. Case 03\_BM59678

1. Case 01_WT12951	Presented to Committee July 19, 2019	
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_ML60418	Presented to Committee July 19, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_BM59678	Presented to Committee July 19, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting Friday, August 2nd

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## Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019 Aug 02, 2019

## **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

#### 7-7:35 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 BJ26246
- 2. Case 02 BJ75713
- 3. Case 03 BL02988
- 4. Case 04 SG95791
- 5. Case 05 SL73012
- 6. Case 06\_ IC61798
- 7. Case 07 BA32332
- 8. Case 08\_RG63414
- 9. Case 09\_LC40823
- 10. Case 10\_ AA47129
- 11. Case 11 FS31687
- 12. Case 12 SJ76037
- 13. Case 13\_ CY02346
- 14. Case 14 CB59658
- 15. Case 15 WA73606

1. Case 01_ BJ26246	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 02, 2019
Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg wo	eekly for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

#### 2. Case 02\_BJ75713

Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019

Decision:

Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 2 weeks for 4 months. If no improvement further coverage will not be provided.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 3. Case 03 BL02988

Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019

Decision:

Approved ixekizumab 80 mg ever 3 weeks for 4 months. If no improvement further coverage will not be provided.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 4. Case 04 SG95791

Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019

Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria (trial of cyclosporine at 4 mg/kg/day is required).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 5. Case 05 SL73012

Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019

Decision:

Approved for 12 weeks.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Attn: Tracy - Wrong initials and phn....Should be SL73012. It is right on the actual case and above...just wrong here.

#### 6. Case 06 IC61798

Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019

Decision: Approved for 16 weeks. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 07 BA32332 Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019 Decision: Approved for 16 weeks. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 08 RG63414 Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019 Decision: Approved for 16 weeks. PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

9. Case 09_LC40823	Reviewed by Committee <i>Aug</i> 02, 2019
Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 mg every 4 weeks for 4 months.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 10_ AA47129	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 02, 2019

#### Decision:

More information required

PharmaCare notes that the information provided in response to the prior query was insufficient for adjudication. For further consideration of PharmaCare coverage please provide the full titration schedule, highest dose of cyclosporine achieved and all details of measures taken to alleviate adverse symptoms experienced including dosage reduction.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 11_ FS31687	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 02, 2019
Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg (	every 3 weeks for 1 year.
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
Case 12_ SJ76037	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 02, 2019
Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
Case 13_ CY02346	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 02, 2019
Decision:	
Not approved	
Not approved for exceptional las	st resort only coverage by PharmaCare.
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing favil
Dr. Ho will call and speak to phy	
	and if dose adjustment would control the side effects experienced. If
· ·	colchicine or colchicine+dapsone may be attempted.
Noted that dose of azathioprine	
There is not a lot of evidence that rituximab works much better for this diagnosis. There is a much	
longer time until remission and	often requires repeated infusions.
Case 14_ CB59658	Reviewed by Committee Aug 02, 2019
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Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
Case 15_ WA73606	Reviewed by Committee <b>Aug</b> 02, 2019

Decision:

Approved for 16 weeks.
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting August 16, 2019

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#### Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee 2019

#### August 16, 2019

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:33 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 TZ46961
- 2. Case 02 CE25055
- 3. Case 03 JP42913
- 4. Case 04 DD40197
- 5. Case 05 LA73852
- 6. Case 06 SG95791
- 7. Case 07 MR38589
- 8. Case 08 RW61472
- 9. Case 09 CD21855
- 10. Case 10 RB71467
- 11. Case 11 CH63791
- 12. Case 12 LG61661

1. Case 01_TZ46961	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

#### PharmaCare Decision:

Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window

Exceptional coverage approved for 1 course. If renewal required please provide requested dose/frequency and specific details of benefit seen and need for retreatment at time of renewal (e.g. benefit seen in terms of prednisone dose, prednisone sparing agent dose, BSA, etc.).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 2. Case 02\_CE25055

Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Approved for 16 weeks

Exceptional coverage granted based on information provided (Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria in Section 5, no trial of methotrexate or cyclosporine).

Future requests for other biologics will require criteria applicable at that time to be met before coverage would be considered. Thank you.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 3. Case 03 JP42913

Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. See criteria in Section 5 for details of intolerance and contraindications to methotrexate accepted by PharmaCare. Please note: If oral methotrexate is not tolerated due to gastrointestinal intolerance result of trial with subcutaneous methotrexate is required. Thank you.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 4. Case 04\_DD40197

Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 14 days for 1 year

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### Case 05 LA73852

Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria. PharmaCare notes that trials of required medications

must be consecutive and for a minimum of 3 months.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Dr. Peter will call and explain criteria.

Case 06\_SG95791

Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
More information required
Please provide results of a 3 month consecutive trial with cyclosporine dosed according to lean body weight.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

PharmaCare Decision:
Approved for 12 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:
If a patient has confirmed cirrhosis then trial with cyclosporine (or MTX) is not required—put into internal criteria changes document-jfs

Case 08_RW61472	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Not approved	
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Dr. Ho to call-baseline creatinine is 100+ so elevation is not 30%	

9. Case 09_CD21855	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved Inflectra brand infliximab 500 mg every 8 weeks (post-induction) for 6 months	

Exceptional coverage provided due to patient specific factors.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 10_RB71467	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 11_CH63791	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 12_LG61661	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved etanercept 50 mg twice weekly for 1 year Exceptional approval provided due to patient specific factors.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

August 30<sup>th</sup> next meeting.

## Minutes Transcribed by Joanne

#### August 30, 2019

# <u>DIAL IN NUMBER</u><sup>s.15; s.17</sup> s.15; s.17 Password

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

#### 7 – 7:15 AM

- 1. Case 01\_CS85955
- 2. Case 02\_WS60128
- 3. Case 03\_TA84194
- 4. Case 04 WD 80742

1. Case 01 CS85955	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
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PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_WS60128	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 mg every 4 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_TA84194	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_WD 80742	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019	
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting September 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Sept 20, 2019

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

### Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

#### 7-7:36 AM

- 1. Case 01 DD70936
- 2. Case 02\_CS85955
- 3. Case 03 KT69876
- 4. Case 04 LB53813
- 5. Case 05\_BK81285
- 6. Case 06 SR53689
- 7. Case 07\_MM93485
- 8. Case 08 AA47129
- 9. Case 09 RL86846
- 10. Case 10 PV06762

1. Case 01_DD70936	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_CS85955	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03\_KT69876 Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
Not approved
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria as per Section 5 (antihypertensive therapy has not been optimized).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_LB53813	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCara Dagisian	
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_BK81285	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Approved for 12 weeks

Thank you for the helpful information provided. Exceptional coverage has been provided due to patient specific factors.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Although causative effect has not been definitively established PharmaCare has provided exceptional approval due to detailed explanation of patient specific factors that make retrial of cyclosporine difficult.

Case 06_SR53689	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	

Approved adalimumab 40 mg every 2 weeks for 1 year PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Reported BP 90/70 + 170/100 PASI of 1 was obtained August 13/19 Has been on adalimumab since July 2012 under private insurance Case 07 MM93485 Presented to Committee August 16, 2019 PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 16 weeks PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: Case 08\_AA47129 Presented to Committee August 16, 2019 PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]: CSA therapy is generally started at 2.5 mg/kg/day and then titrated up. VO-Sept 24/19-Physician-She starts patients on 100 mg daily for 7 days, then increases up to 4 mg/kg/day. This patient couldn't even tolerate the first dose.

9. Case 09_RL86846	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 10_PV06762 1	Presented to Committee August 16, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting October  $4^{th}$ , then the 18th

#### October 4, 2019

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

### Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ		х
JFS	Х	

7 am - 7:22 am

- 1. Case 01\_TD85407
- 2. Case 02\_JD95181
- 3. Case 03 HS25153
- 4. Case 04 KT69876
- 5. Case 05\_BJ82124

1. Case 01_TD85407	Presented to Committee October 4, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
RDP4	
Approved for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_JD95181	Presented to Committee October 4, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
RDP4	
Approved 80 mg weekly for 1 year.	

Please note: PharmaCare data reveal that intervals between adalimumab fills range from 12 to 35 days (for a 14 day supply). Query patient compliance.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03\_HS25153

Presented to Committee October 4, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
RDP4
Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 6 months

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04\_KT69876

Presented to Committee October 4, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05_BJ82124	Presented to Committee October 4, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Oct 18, 2019

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

### Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

7 - 7:30 am

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01\_TL08288
- 2. Case 02\_BT03569

1. Case 01_TL08288	Presented to Committee Oct 18, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 2 weeks for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_BT03569	Presented to Committee Oct 18, 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved secukinumab 450 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting November 8, 2019

#### November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

### Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	Х	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

7 am-7:30 am

- 1. Case 01 KG70282
- 2. Case 02 MV09348
- 3. Case 03\_JD01745
- 4. Case 04 RJ57033
- 5. Case 05 ZV23176
- 6. Case06 KS41013

1. Case 01_KG70282	Presented to Committee November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved infliximab 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_MV09348	Presented to Committee November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
More information required	
PharmaCare is unclear about this patients primary coverage:	

- 1. If FNHA-PharmaCare records do not indicate the patient is enrolled for FNHA. Please have the patient call the FNHA client support representative at 1-855-550-5454. Once enrollment is confirmed reapply with the completed Initial coverage form.
- 2. If s.22 -Provide a copy of the rejection letter from the extended health plan along with the completed Initial coverage form.
- 3. If NIHB-Please apply to NIHB for coverage.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Approved for 12 weeks if there is proof of non-coverage from NIHB.

#### 3. Case 03\_JD01745

Presented to Committee November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

More information required

Documentation provided is inadequate for adjudication. For further consideration of coverage:

- 1. Please provide the rationale for use of prednisone in this patient. Also clarify who is prescribing prednisone.
- 2. Please clarify if the side effects noted were verified by you.
- 3. Please clarify if patient has a history of angioedema. If yes, please provide further details of angioedema history including consult notes, if available.
- 4. Please clarify if this patient is on any other medications that may cause angioedema.
- 5. Please clarify if there was a clear temporal correlation to use of angioedema and cyclosporine use
- 6. Please provide the response of angioedema to the withdrawal of cyclosporine and the initiation of prednisone.
- 7. Provide name and phone # of the patients family doctor.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

#### 4. Case 04 RJ57033

Presented to Committee November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

More information provided

PharmaCare requires that all physicians exhaust all possible avenues of accessing information from prior dermatologists and GP's in order to provide accurate information on results of trial with methotrexate and cyclosporine. Please provide detailed information regarding the rationale for discontinuation of cyclosporine in 2016.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05_ZV23176	Presented to Committee November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case06_KS41013	Presented to Committee November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
PharmaCare Decision: Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting, Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### November 22, 2019

#### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

### Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:32 am

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 WE83851
- 2. Case 02 CP81581
- 3. Case 03 RM80659
- 4. Case 04 SB45733
- 5. Case 05 CG83078
- 6. Case 06 PG91943
- 7. Case 07 PM23853
- 8. Case 08 SG95791
- 9. Case 09 DJ49684

1. Case 01_WE83851	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019

#### PharmaCare Decision:

Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window Exceptional coverage approved for 1 course. If renewal required please provide requested dose/frequency and specific details of benefit seen and need for retreatment at time of renewal (e.g. benefit seen in terms of prednisone dose, prednisone sparing agent dose, BSA, etc.).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_CP81581	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	etum ed en entreine feul
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing faxj:
2 Case 02 DM90650	Dracented to Committee Nevember 22, 2010
3. Case 03_RM80659	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Not approved	
	last resort only coverage based on information provided
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	
Dr. Ho to call and discuss case	
4. Case 04_SB45733	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 05_CG83078	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:
Case 06_PG91943	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved indefinite	
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	eturned on outgoing fax]:

Case 07_PM23853	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
More information required	
1. Please complete Section 5 pro	viding date PASI was taken.
2. Please provide details of medi	cations the patient is currently on that interact with cyclosporine.
3. Please provide a detailed history of gout in this patient including frequency, severity, medications	
used to prevent/treat, etc.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be retu	urned on outgoing fax]:

Case 08_SG95791	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

9. Case 09_DJ49684	Presented to Committee November 22, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 3 weeks for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting December 6, 2019

#### December 06, 2019

# DIAL IN NUMBER s.15; s.17 Password

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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

#### 7 AM- 7:45 am

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 SB15424
- 2. Case 02 MR04658
- 3. Case 03\_MS71647
- 4. Case 04 PR93535
- 5. Case 05 BS20941
- 6. Case 06 MT16911
- 7. Case 07\_NJ10852
- 8. Case 08 BC91599
- 9. Case 09\_JD01745
- 10. Case 10 GM08928
- 11. Case 11 PJ63982
- 12. Case 12 FA81501

1. Case 01_SB15424	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Not approved	
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Darker skin tones are prone to inflammatory hypopigmentation regardless of the treatment.

2. Case 02\_MR04658 Presented to Committee December 06, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

7. Case 03\_MS71647

Presented to Committee December 06, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Not approved

Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Do not accept untreated hypercholesterolemia as contraindication to CSA

4. Case 04\_PR93535 Presented to Committee December 06, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

More information required

PharmaCare records do not indicate trial of cyclosporine 4 mg/kg/day for 3 months (first pickup of cyclosporine was on November 6, 2019). Please provide details of cyclosporine trial including doses used, duration of trial and rationale to switch therapy after a 1 month trial.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 05\_BS20941

Presented to Committee December 06, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:
Approved for 16 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 06\_MT16911 Presented to Committee December 06, 2019

PharmaCare Decision:

Approved for 16 weeks

Please note: PharmaCare coverage is only provided during breastfeeding. If a renewal of coverage is required, please clarify if patient is still breastfeeding.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 07_NJ10852	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
	overage for the induction dosing protocol in the middle of ongoing tensification is desired, please reapply.
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
Can approve for up to 300 mg every 14 days if he reapplies without going to cmte	

Case 08_BC91599	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

9. Case 09_JD01745	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 10_GM08928 11. Case 11_PJ63982 12. Case 12_FA81501	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 10_GM08928 11. Case 11_PJ63982 12. Case 12_FA81501	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 10_GM08928 11. Case 11_PJ63982 12. Case 12_FA81501	Presented to Committee December 06, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting December 20th

#### Month DD, 2017

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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#### Password " '

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:30 am

- 1. Case 01\_RD45639
- 2. Case 02\_WH67017
- 3. Case 03\_FA90417
- 4. Case 04\_RS74122

1. Case 01_RD45639	Presented to Committee December 20, 2019	
PharmaCare Decision:		
Approved secukinumab 300 mg every 14 days for 1 year		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

2. Case 02_WH67017	Presented to Committee December 20, 2019	
PharmaCare Decision:		
Approved for 16 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

3. Case 03_FA90417	Presented to Committee December 20, 2019
PharmaCare Decision:	

Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_RS74122	2 Presented to Committee December 20, 2019	
PharmaCare Decision:		
Approved for 12 weeks		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Next meeting January 10, 2020

#### January 10, 2020

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

#### Password <sup>°</sup>

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

#### 7 AM - 7:18 AM

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 PR93535
- 2. Case 02\_WD80742
- 3. Case 03 BP76125
- 4. Case 04 MM02188
- 5. Case 05 MC51321
- 6. Case06 CM28425
- 7. Case07\_AL56908

1. Case 01_PR93535 Presented to Committee January 10, 2020	
PharmaCare Decision:	
Not approved	
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
Patient did not undertake further trial of cyclosporine and picked up ixekizumab on December 27 <sup>th</sup> .	

2. Case 02_WD80742	Presented to Committee January 10, 2020

PharmaCare Decision:

Approve for 1 year

For future renewal requests also provide a narrative describing improvement seen in palmoplantar symptoms.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

3. Case 03_BP76125	Presented to Committee January 10, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_MM02188	Presented to Committee January 10, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_MC51321	Presented to Committee January 10, 2020
PharmaCare Decision: Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case06_CM28425	Presented to Committee January 10, 2020

PharmaCare Decision:

Not approved

Further consideration of exceptional coverage requires copies of references indicating a contraindication to cyclosporine trial in patients with a history of breast cancer.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Currently there is a study of CSA + other drug in treatment of breast cancer. No studies saying solid tumor history precludes use of CSA. Send response to committee.

Case07_AL56908	Presented to Committee Month DD, 2017

PharmaCare Decision:

Not approved – rituximab 700 mg weekly for 4 weeks

Approved rituximab 1000 mg at 0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window If renewal required in the future please provide requested dose/frequency and specific details of benefit seen from rituximab therapy on attached renewal form.

#### PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Dr. LS confirmed use of 1000 mg at 0+2 weeks is OK

Next meeting January 31, 2020

#### January 31, 2020

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

#### Password "

Member	Present	Absent
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JFS	Х	

#### 7 AM - 7:30 AM

- 1. Case 01 CS95301
- 2. Case 02 GD28167
- 3. Case 03 WD67079
- 4. Case 04 SL73012
- 5. Case 05 TH43412
- 6. Case06 SJ57588
- 7. Case07\_LZ69925
- 8. Case 08\_PS91816
- 9. Case 09 GD51709
- 10. Case 10 AJ17641
- 11. Case 11\_SW24549
- 12. Case 12\_AJ15782
- 13. Case 13 MP61878
- 14. Case 14\_TK40265
- 15. Case 15\_TA10624

1. Case 01_CS95301	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fay]:	

2. Case 02_GD28167	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020	
PharmaCare Decision:		
Approved secukinumab 300 m		
PharmaCare Note [not to be r	eturned on outgoing fax]:	
3. Case 03_WD67079	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020	
PharmaCare Decision: RDP4	was like for 1.5 was les	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg	·	
PharmaCare Note [not to be r	eturned on outgoing taxj:	
4. Case 04_SL73012	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020	
PharmaCare Decision:		
Approved secukinumab 300 m	g every 14 days for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be r	eturned on outgoing fax]:	
Case 05_TH43412	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020	
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Case 08_PS91816	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

9. Case 09_GD51709	Presented to Committee January 31,2020

PharmaCare Decision:

RDP4

Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 12 weeks

Please note: PharmaCare coverage is provided for the dose and regimen requested on the Special Authority application unless noted otherwise. PharmaCare DID NOT agree to provide coverage for the increased dose provided on December 14, 2019 and January 10, 2020.

For future changes in dosage regimens, DO NOT make changes to the dose or frequency of use that will increase the amount charged to PharmaCare UNTIL the requested dosage regimen has been approved by PharmaCare. IF additional dosing is required prior to PharmaCare approval, it may be obtained from an alternate source; coverage for additional doses should not be billed to PharmaCare without prior approval, and coverage of additional doses is not guaranteed (coverage beyond standard dosing is only considered on a case by case basis). If billing occurs beyond what has been approved, PharmaCare coverage may be discontinued.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Case 10_AJ17641	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020

#### PharmaCare Decision:

Contingent approval granted-infliximab 500 mg loading protocol and then every 8 weeks for 6 months PharmaCare has approved coverage for infliximab (500 mg/dose) that will be entered once proof of hospital discharge and proof of compassionate supply of 2 doses of 500 mg in the community has been provided.

\*\*PharmaCare coverage requires provision of the information requested above.

Please fax this information to 1-855-812-1071 (label URGENT: Joanne or Chad)

Information may also be provided by calling Joanne at 1-250-952-1002 or Chad 1-250-952-4436 (if Joanne is not available)

If renewal is required in 6 months please provide requested dose/frequency and specific details of benefit seen and need for retreatment at time of renewal (e.g. benefit seen in terms of prednisone and tacrolimus dose, # and size of lesions, etc).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

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Case 11_SW24549	

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Exceptional coverage approved form providing requested dose/f	0 and 2 weeks for 1 course with a 3 month dispensing window for 1 course. If renewal required please complete the attached renewal frequency and specific details of benefit seen and need for retreatment seen in terms of prednisone dose, prednisone sparing agent dose, BSA,
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
12. Case 12_AJ15782	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020
PharmaCare Decision: Approved secukinumab 300 mg	every 14 days for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
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10. Occ. 10. MDC1070	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020
13. Case 13_MP61878	
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	urned on outgoing fax]:
14. Case 14_TK40265	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	curned on outgoing fax]:
15. Case 15_TA10624	Presented to Committee January 31, 2020
PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be ret	curned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting February 14, 2020

#### February 14, 2020

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

#### toll Free

## Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	Х	
DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:30

- 1. Case 01\_WT20966
- 2. Case 02 AP80195
- 3. Case 03 JS80166
- 4. Case 04 IS57081
- 5. Case 05\_TJ78939

1. Case 01_WT20966	Presented to Committee Feb 14, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_AP80195	Presented to Committee Feb 14, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_JS80166	Presented to Committee Feb 14, 2020

PharmaCare Decision:
Approved 12 weeks

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

4. Case 04_IS57081	Presented to Committee Feb 14, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg every 3 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_TJ78939	Presented to Committee Feb 14, 2020

PharmaCare Decision:

Approved for 3 doses

Approved infliximab up to 800 mg/dose for 3 doses (0, 2, and 6 weeks). If renewal of coverage is required, please complete the HS form providing requested dose/frequency and completing Sections 6+7. Also provide a narrative detailing improvement seen and the long-term treatment plan.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

Next meeting February 28, 2020

#### February 28, 2020

DIAL IN: s.15; s.17
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Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	Х	

7:00 AM-7:35 AM

#### Agenda:

Including Omalizumab CIU tapering protocol document

- 1. Case 01\_CE91648
- 2. Case 02 CC51206
- 3. Case 03\_WS21864
- 4. Case 04\_MJ76173

1. Case 01_CE91648	Presented to Committee <i>February 28, 2020</i>
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 16 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_CC51206	Presented to Committee <i>February 28, 2020</i>
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_WS21864	Presented to Committee <i>February 28, 2020</i>
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved adalimumab 40 mg weekly for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_MJ76173	Presented to Committee <i>February 28, 2020</i>

PharmaCare Decision:

Interim approval - infliximab 500 mg/dose for 1 month

For extension of coverage to 6 months please confirm whether patient has alternate drug coverage that will cover this medication for this patient. If the patient has an alternate coverage plan that will provide any coverage for this medication, PharmaCare declines to consider further exceptional coverage.

For consideration of renewal of coverage after 6 months please provide requested dose/frequency and provide an update on current measures (i.e. BSA, severity of disease, concomitant medications).

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

May need to switch to adalimumab if they cannot coordinate infusions at \$5.22

Minutes transcribed by Joanne

Next meeting March 14, 2020

#### March 13, 2020

DIAL IN: s.15; s.1

PASSWORD: s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	Х	
JFS	Х	

#### Agenda:

- 1. Case 01 LE27157
- 2. Case 02\_VS52179
- 3. Case 03 NH25489
- 4. Case 04 MR54322
- 5. Case 05\_MW30673

1. Case 01_LE27157	Presented to Committee <i>March 13</i> , <u>2020</u>
PharmaCare Decision: More information required	

Please have the dermatologist clarify if alternate dosing regimens (e.g. 10 mg one day, 30 mg the next, and alternate, OR 30 mg every other day, etc) have been trialed or provide the rationale to avoid trial.

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:

2. Case 02_VS52179	Presented to Committee <i>March</i> 13 <u>, 2020</u>
PharmaCare Decision:	
Not approved	
Not approved for exceptional last-resort only coverage by PharmaCare.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

#### Spoke with Dr.s.22 he will reapply for infliximab biosimilar

3. Case 03_NH25489	Presented to Committee <i>March</i> 13 , 2020
PharmaCare Decision: Approved ustekinumab 90 mg every 8 weeks for 6 months	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_MR54322	Presented to Committee <i>March</i> 13 , <u>2020</u>
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

5. Case 05_MW30673	Presented to Committee <i>March</i> 13 , <u>2020</u>
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting Friay, March 27, 2020

AGM April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:45 AM-7 AM

#### March 27, 2020

### **DIAL IN NUMBER** s.15; s.17

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### Password s.15; s.17

Member	Present	Absent
VH	X	
KP	X	
DJ	X	
JFS	X	

#### 7-7:35 Pm

- 1. Case 01 LS64199
- 2. Case 02 RA85173
- 3. Case 03 RA24892
- 4. Case 04 PP37517
- 5. Case 05 LD68031
- 6. Case06 HM18067
- 7. Case07\_EB10203
- 8. Case 08 GT14655
- 9. Case 09\_BJ32476

1. Case 01_LS64199	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 6 months	
Exceptional coverage provided for 6 months.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
Cannot use other agents at this time due to Covid-19 + patient lives in S.22	

2. Case 02_RA85173	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 6 months	

PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	
3. Case 03_RA24892	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	<u> </u>
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4. Case 04_PP37517	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
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Case 05_LD68031	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
	due to patient-specific factors (duration of cyclosporine therapy).
PharmaCare Note [not to be re	turned on outgoing fax]:
Case06_HM18067	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 6 months  PharmaCare Note [not to be re	turned on outgoing fax]:
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Approved for 6 months  PharmaCare Note [not to be re  Case07_EB10203  PharmaCare Decision: Approved for 6 months	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020 provided due to patient specific factors.

PharmaCare Decision:	
RDP4	
Approved for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

9. Case 09_BJ32476	Presented to Committee March 27, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Not approved	
Does not meet PharmaCare coverage criteria.	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Next meeting is on April 17<sup>th</sup> and includes the AGM

#### April 17, 2020

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VH	X	
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DJ	Х	
JFS	X	

#### Agenda:

Document included: 5380 Draft Feb 18

- 1. Case 01 HS20456
- 2. Case 02 TL35134
- 3. Case 03 RP12463
- 4. Case 04 GJ32978
- 5. Case 05\_WC46823

<b>1. Case 01_HS20456</b> Presented to Committee April 17, 2020	
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved for 12 weeks	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

2. Case 02_TL35134	Presented to Committee April 17, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved ustekinumab 45 mg every 8 weeks for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

3. Case 03_RP12463	Presented to Committee April 17, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
Approved ixekizumab 80 mg ever	ry 2 weeks for 1 year
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

4. Case 04_GJ32978	Presented to Committee April 17, 2020
PharmaCare Decision:	
RDP4	
Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 1 year	
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:	

Case 05_WC46823	Presented to Committee April 17, 2020	
PharmaCare Decision:		
RDP4		
Approved adalimumab 80 mg weekly for 4 months		
PharmaCare Note [not to be returned on outgoing fax]:		

Accept PASI or BSA done by phone for 1 year Phototherapy has stopped in some areas-not required

Next meeting May 1, 2020

# Psoriasis Drug Benefit Adjudication Advisory Committee (PDBAAC) Annual General Meeting AGENDA

Friday, May 1, 2020 6:45-7:50 AM Teleconference

<u>Dial-in Number is:</u> s.15; s.17 (Toll-Free)

Participant ID: s.15; (Joanne as Moderator)

<u>Participants:</u> Dr. Kevin Peter, Dr. Vincent Ho, Dr. Donald Jenkins, Joanne Bolzonello, and Sue Bouma

Time	Topic
6:45 am – 7 am	Review of PDBAAC cases
7:08 am – 7:50 am	Selection of PDBAAC Chairperson-Dr. Donald Jenkins
	<ol> <li>Annual Review of Terms of Reference – Possible name change to Pharmaceutical Management Division – Action item: Send out revised TOR when name change is approved</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Contract/Billing process – Dr. Peter is 10 invoices behind, Dr. Ho has not been paid yet either, Dr. Jenkins most likely 2 behind. Action item: Check with Finance regarding delay in payments Conclusion: Contracts ran out June 2019. Sue is starting process for new competition.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>New drug submissions status</li> <li>Guselkumab (Tremfya)- Will be a non-benefit on May 5, 2020</li> <li>Risankizumab (Skyrizi)- Listing on May 5, 2020. Very active compassionate program so may see a lot of renewal requests.</li> <li>Dupilumab (Dupixent) - CDEC recommendation is to reimburse with conditions for treatment of atopic dermatitis. Going to DBC in June.</li> <li>Etanercept biosimilars (Erelzi/Brenzys) - Biosimilars do not have the Health Canada indication for Plaque Psoriasis yet</li> <li>Tildrakizumab (Ilumya)- received notice of non-compliance from Health Canada so review is suspended at CDR</li> <li>Rituximab biosimilars (Truxima, Ruxience)-Truximab listing planned for July</li> <li>Halobetasol propionate/tazarotene (Duobrii) - At CDEC for treatment of moderate-severe plaque psoriasis June 17, 2020</li> <li>Crisaborole (Eucrisa) - Do not list in January 2020</li> </ol>
	<ul><li>5. Discussion on issues seen by committee over the past year (e.g. criteria review, form review, etc.)</li><li>A. Review of prices and caps in place</li></ul>

- B. Discussion of possible relaxation of criteria for least costly biologics
  - -cost of CSA 300 mg daily is around \$6000/year -cost of labs and physician brings it closer to the rebated price of biologics (i.e. risankizumab, ixekizumab) -other provinces in Canada only require methotrexate prior to biologics for this indication
  - -unfortunately negotiated prices of biologics are not transparent so tiering of more expensive products will be difficult to justify.
  - -Needs a formulary review to be done. May be ideal to include with the biosimilar switching strategy for adalimumab in 2021.
- C. Discussion of Covid-19 impact on practice -closing of hospital labs in the North Island for immunocompromised patients or at-risk patients. LifeLabs stopped home testing and does not have any special arrangements for these patients.
- -Lifelabs starting to reopen closed sites and restarting home collection. Action item: Sue to check with VIHA regarding home collection or other accommodations planned for immunocompromised or at-risk patients on the North Island.

Conclusion: LifeLabs has reported that home draws are available for home bound patients in Vancouver Island Health Authority. Dr. Jenkins confirmed availability.

- 6. Biosimilar switching strategy update
  - A. Etanercept no indication yet
  - B. Rituximab listing July 2020
  - C. Adalimumab coming February 2021
- 7. General Discussion
  - Dr. Peter-no items to discuss
  - Dr. Jenkins-no items
  - Dr. Ho-no items
  - Dr. Bouma-The Special Authority department is currently working on a transformational project for digitizing special authority applications (eSA). The department is moving away from the existing LAN folder system with 4.4 million files to this new digital case management system. Will be using PHSA digital office (eForms) to allow for digital data transmission of special authority requests. Each of the EMR vendors have committed to implement eForms to allow for digital flow of data transmission to submit online. This new process will work within the EMR and will walk through the application and submit electronically, provide confirmation of receipt of SA, provide automatic approval in some cases and will also provide the ability to track requests. Planning to start with a few forms in the fall and then expand.

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8. Wrap-up