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## Patient's Biologic Benefit Worksheet

Diagnosis:  555.9     556.5     556.9  
 Crohn's Disease     Ulcerative Colitis

Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit Investigation is for:

Cimzia     Humira     Remicade     Simponi     Stelara     Tysabri

Dear Patient,

Please contact your Insurance Company and request a benefit summary for the above biologic(s) indicated. You will need to provide your diagnosis code and the name of the medication. You will need your insurance card and your Rx# if you have prescription coverage. Please verify your contracted specialty pharmacy and notify your Gastroenterologist's team leader.

***Enclosed is a list of resources if you need assistance with copayments and/or are not covered for the drug prescribed.***

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Contracted Specialty Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_

## **Patient Assistance Information**

Obtaining financial assistance to cover all health costs can be challenging for those who need it most. If you need help paying for medication or insurance co-payments, call your insurance company to verify coverage and use the information below to contact the Patient Assistance department for each medication.

**Pentasa** - [www.shirecares.com](http://www.shirecares.com)    **Remicade** - [www.remistart.com](http://www.remistart.com)    **Simponi** – [www.Simponi.com](http://www.Simponi.com)

**Pagasys** - [www.pegasys.com](http://www.pegasys.com)    **Cimzia** – 1-866-424-6942    **Humira**, 1-800-448-6472

**Dexilant**, [www.dexilanthcp.com](http://www.dexilanthcp.com) (*look for cost and coverage*)    **Xifaxan**, [www.xifaxan550.com](http://www.xifaxan550.com)

**Lialda** – [www.lialda.com/lialda-savings.aspx](http://www.lialda.com/lialda-savings.aspx)    **Rowasa** - 1-800- 256-8918    [www.myDebitRx.com](http://www.myDebitRx.com)

In some cases, pharmaceutical companies offer patient assistance programs which provide help to those who need financial support in paying for their medication. Please note these programs usually apply to those who are uninsured. To find information on the various patient programs providing assistance for specific medication, the links are: [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) (215.625.9609) or [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org) (401.729.3284). For seniors on Medicare, there may be assistance from the Shine Program, run by volunteers through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. ([www.floridashine.org](http://www.floridashine.org)) call: 1-800-963-5337 or email [information@elderaffairs.org](mailto:information@elderaffairs.org). The Liaison for this program is Ms. Margaret Shaw, 5700 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. 222, Gainesville, FL 32608, 1-800-262-2243. Another option is [www.chronicrx.com](http://www.chronicrx.com) or call 1-205-652-6557.

If you have insurance that requires co-pays that may be too costly, the Patient Access Network Foundation provides financial assistance to people diagnosed with Crohn's disease who cannot afford the out-of-pocket expenses associated with their insurance coverage. For further information on the fund and the application process, call 1-866-316-PANF (7263). A similar program is offered through the Patient Advocate Foundation for Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis patients, [www.copays.org](http://www.copays.org), 1-866-512-3861. Also you may try [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org) or 1-800-675-8416

The Modest Needs Foundation provides one-time emergency grants to financially needy families or individuals. For more information on this foundation you can visit: [www.modestneeds.org](http://www.modestneeds.org)

Additionally, if necessary you can get free or low cost medical treatment at community health centers, which are funded mostly by the federal government. You can find the centers in your area at this link: <http://ask.hrsa.gov>

For information on ostomy supply assistance you may contact the following organizations:

- The Ostomy Group: W: [www.ostogroup.org](http://www.ostogroup.org) , E: [eme@ostogroup.org](mailto:eme@ostogroup.org) , P: 530.432.9607
- Friends of Ostomates Worldwide: [www.fowusa.org](http://www.fowusa.org), E: [info@fowusa.org](mailto:info@fowusa.org)
- United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc (UOAA): W: <http://www.uoaa.org/> , P: 800-826-0826
- Convatec- Access Program: P: 800-979-8716
- Hollister: [www.hollister.com](http://www.hollister.com) , P: 888-740-8999

**Cimzia:** For Information, benefit investigation, and patient assistance go to [www.cimply.com](http://www.cimply.com), or call ( 1-866-424-6942 )

**Humira:** For Information, benefit investigation, and patient assistance go to [www.myhumira.com](http://www.myhumira.com), or call ( 1-800-448-6472 )

**Remicade:** For Information, benefit investigation, and patient assistance you may go to [www.accessone.com](http://www.accessone.com), [www.remistart.com](http://www.remistart.com), or call AccessOne® at ( 1-888-222-3771 )

**Simponi:** For Information, benefit investigation, and patient assistance you may go to [www.accessone.com](http://www.accessone.com), [www.Simponi.com](http://www.Simponi.com), or call AccessOne® at ( 1-888-222-3771 )

**Stelara:** For Information, benefit investigation, and patient assistance you may go to , [www.stelarainfo.com](http://www.stelarainfo.com), or call (1-800-JANSSEN ) (1-800-526-7736)

**Tsybari:** For Information, benefit investigation, and patient assistance you may go to , [www.tysabri.com](http://www.tysabri.com), or call (1-800-456-2255)