

## Drug Monograph

Drug/Drug **Actemra<sup>®</sup> ACTPen<sup>™</sup> (tocilizumab) solution for injection /**  
 Class: **Targeted Immunomodulators**  
 Prepared for: MO HealthNet  
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**New Criteria**

**Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

**Purpose:** The purpose of this monograph is to provide a review of new therapy to determine whether the reviewed drug should be made available on an open access basis to prescribers, require a clinical edit or require prior authorization for use.

**Dosage Forms:** Actemra<sup>®</sup> ACTPen<sup>™</sup> is available in a single-dose prefilled syringe or autoinjector containing 162 mg of tocilizumab per 0.9 ml solution.

**Manufacturer:** Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA 94080

**Indications:** Actemra<sup>®</sup> ACTPen<sup>™</sup> is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis, giant cell arteritis, active polyarticular and systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis in patients 2 years of age and older, and chimeric antigen receptor T cell-induced severe or life-threatening cytokine release syndrome in adults and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

**Costs:** \$968.96 per pen of Actemra<sup>®</sup> ACTPen<sup>™</sup>. Maximum Allowable Cost

**Summary of Findings:** This drug is being considered for inclusion in the state specific Preferred Drug List (PDL) as non-preferred

**Status Recommendation:**  Prior Authorization (PA) Required  Open Access  
 Fiscal Edit  PDL

**Type of PA Criteria:**  Increased Risk of ADE  Non-Preferred  
 Appropriate Indications  No PA Required

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