



**Part B Prior Authorization Step Therapy Guidelines  
Pustular Psoriasis  
Spevigo (spesolimab-sbzo) J1747  
Prior Authorization Request  
Medicare Part B Step Therapy Form**

*Instructions: \* Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Requested _____
	Requestor _____ Clinic name: _____ Phone _____ / Fax _____

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ \*DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESCRIBER INFORMATION**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_  MD  FNP  DO  NP  PA \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION**

HCPC Code	Name of Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered	Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht: _____ )	Frequency	End Date if known

Chart notes attached. **Other important information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis: ICD10:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

New Start or Initial Request: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)  
 **Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Approval” and attests the member meets ALL required PA criteria.**  
 If not, please provide **clinical rationale** for formulary exception: \_\_\_\_\_

Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)  
 **Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Continuation” and attests the member meets ALL required PA Continuation criteria.**  
 Patient had an adequate response or significant improvement while on this medication.  
 If not, please provide clinical rationale for continuing this medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Request By (Signature Required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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**THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT. PAYMENT IS BASED ON BENEFITS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE, MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND MEDICAL NECESSITY.**

## Prior Authorization Group – Pustular Psoriasis PA

### Drug Name(s):

**SPEVIGO**

**SPESOLIMAB-SBZO**

### Criteria for approval of Non-Formulary/Preferred Drug:

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
  2. **Drug meets the following utilization management criteria:**
    - a. Medical records supporting the request must be provided, including documentation of prior therapies and responses to treatment. Diagnosis of generalized pustular psoriasis has been confirmed by the following:
      - (1) skin biopsy;
      - (2) systemic symptoms such as fever and fatigue; and (3) relapsing episodes.
    - b. Must first try and fail (defined as an inability to improve flare) one traditional non-biologic immunomodulator drug or a generic retinoid (ex: cyclosporine, acitretin, isotretinoin) – AND – must try and fail a biologic DMARD (ex: infliximab)
    - c. Must not be used in combination with other biological drugs or Otezla. No more than 2 infusions are covered. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.
- If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
  - Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.
  - Continuation Requests: Provider must verify continued clinical benefit in confirmatory trial(s).

### Exclusion Criteria:

N/A

### Prescriber Restrictions:

N/A

### Coverage Duration:

Approval will be for 6 months

### FDA Indications:

Spevigo

- Generalized pustular psoriasis, Flares

### Off-Label Uses:

N/A

### Age Restrictions:

The safety and effectiveness has not been established in pediatric patients.

### Other Clinical Consideration:

N/A

### Resources:

[https://www.micromedexsolutions.com/micromedex2/librarian/CS/56783A/ND\\_PR/evidencexpert/ND\\_P/evidencexpert/DUPLICATIONSHIELDSYN/C/D5B6B5/ND\\_PG/evidencexpert/ND\\_B/evidencexpert/ND\\_AppProduct/evidencexpert/ND\\_T/evidencexpert/PFActionId/evidencexpert.DoIntegrat edSearch?SearchTerm=spevigo&UserSearchTerm=spevigo&SearchFilter=filterNone&navitem=searchGlobal#](https://www.micromedexsolutions.com/micromedex2/librarian/CS/56783A/ND_PR/evidencexpert/ND_P/evidencexpert/DUPLICATIONSHIELDSYN/C/D5B6B5/ND_PG/evidencexpert/ND_B/evidencexpert/ND_AppProduct/evidencexpert/ND_T/evidencexpert/PFActionId/evidencexpert.DoIntegrat edSearch?SearchTerm=spevigo&UserSearchTerm=spevigo&SearchFilter=filterNone&navitem=searchGlobal#)

<https://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1108220-treatment>