

## PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

To outline Part D coverage criteria for Cimzia.

## STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

Health Alliance will cover Cimzia when the following criteria have been submitted and according to the B versus D decisions for new starts only.

## PROCEDURES

### 1. Criteria

- 1.1 Approved for all FDA indications, not otherwise excluded from Part D.
- 1.2 Documentation of a trial and failure to Remicade or Humira.
- 1.3 Prescribed by a gastroenterologist or rheumatologist.

## HISTORY

1.1.09-Thowerton RPh-policy initiated for Med D 2009

1/1/2010-Thowerton – added rheumatologist

1.1.2011-Thowerton- P&T appr v no chngs

1.1.2012-Thowerton-P&T no chngs to policy, but made sure that the CMS required verbiage “for new starts only” was included