

ARCALYST Access and Reimbursement Resources

Navigating Insurance and Support Programs for ARCALYST

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Call 1-833-KINIKSA (1-833-546-4572) or visit arcalysthcp.com/access-and-support

INDICATION

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Warnings and Precautions

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Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information](https://arcalysthcp.com/PI) at [ARCALYST.com/PI](https://arcalysthcp.com/PI).

Welcome to your guide to ARCALYST® (rilonacept) access and reimbursement

Here you'll find a comprehensive overview of the patient journey and key steps along the way to help you navigate the process for your patients and your office.

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The Kiniksa OneConnect™ Program

Program support services

The Kiniksa OneConnect™ program is designed to simplify the treatment experience for your practice and your patients.



Dedicated Patient Access Lead point-of-contact for healthcare providers and patients



Benefits verification



Prior Authorization assistance



Financial assistance for eligible patients



Treatment logistics



Options for injection training with an ARCALYST® (rilonacept) Clinical Educator



Ongoing education and support

Once your patient is prescribed ARCALYST and enrolled in the Kiniksa OneConnect support program, a dedicated Patient Access Lead will be assigned to you and your patient by geographic location.

Reimbursement support

Insurance Coverage and Benefits Investigation

Once your patient is enrolled in the Kiniksa OneConnect™ program, a Patient Access Lead will:

- Complete benefits verification with the insurance provider*
- Inform your office if prior authorization (PA) is required
- Provide a summary of benefits to your office, including the patient's copay responsibility and specialty pharmacy
- Inform the patient of their coverage benefits, including their copay responsibility, if applicable

*Some payers will not speak with third parties, such as the Kiniksa OneConnect program. If this is the case, the physician office will need to call the insurance company to obtain the patient's benefits and PA requirements.

Prior Authorization (PA) Support

During the benefits investigation, if the Patient Access Lead learns that a PA is required for coverage, they will inform your office, including documentation required and how to submit the PA. While your office is required to submit the PA, your Patient Access Lead will track the status of the decision.

See next page for helpful reminders when completing and submitting the PA.

Appeals Support

If you receive notification that coverage has been denied, your Patient Access Lead can provide support for submitting a Letter of Appeal to formally document the request to appeal the payer's initial decision to deny coverage.

[Download the Letter of Appeal Guide and Template.](#)

Prior Authorization (PA)

To complete the PA:

- ✓ Use CoverMyMeds to submit the PA for ARCALYST® (rilonacept) (if you participate). Refer to the CoverMyMeds section in this guide for helpful PA submission instructions.
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- ✓ Consider submitting the prior authorization when submitting the Enrollment Form so that the PA is approved when the patient is ready to start treatment. It is important to submit a PA properly in order to avoid delays in ARCALYST initiation.
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- ✓ Make sure to:
 - Submit all requested PA information to the payer
 - List tests, such as a tuberculosis (TB) test, that the patient has taken in the past year
 - Clearly state why ARCALYST is medically necessary for your patient
 - List all medications the patient has tried for their condition
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In case of denial:

- ✓ Carefully read and understand why the PA was not approved
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- ✓ Share the denial reasons and/or denial letter with your Patient Access Lead
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- ✓ Common reasons for denial:
 - Previous medication(s) for condition not provided
 - Patient testing history, such as TB testing, was not provided
 - Incomplete or inaccurate coding submitted
 - Clinical notes not submitted (if requested)

Financial assistance

The Kiniksa OneConnect[™] program is dedicated to helping your patients get the treatment they need. Patient Access Leads identify financial assistance programs to help make access to treatment more affordable for eligible patients.

Commercial Copay Assistance Program^a

Eligible, commercially insured patients pay as little as **\$0** per month for treatment

Quick Start Program^b

Supports eligible patients with delay in coverage for treatment initiation

- Program offered for up to 60 days while awaiting PA

Patient Assistance Program (PAP)^c

Supports eligible patients with limited or no coverage for treatment

- Qualified patients can receive treatment at no cost
- Program offered for up to 12 months
- Patients are uninsured or underinsured
- Monthly shipments

Eligibility requirements, terms and conditions, and restrictions apply.

^aCopay Assistance Program Terms and Conditions: kiniksapolicies.com/copay

^bQuick Start Program Terms and Conditions: kiniksapolicies.com/qstart

^cPatient Assistance Program Terms and Conditions: kiniksapolicies.com/pap

Contact a Kiniksa OneConnect program team member for more information.

Our network of specialty pharmacies delivers ARCALYST® (rilonacept) where you and your patient want it^a

Specialty pharmacy network



Contact:
855-264-3242



Contact:
888-347-3416



Contact:
800-473-3261



Contact:
855-584-6189

Once your patient's insurance coverage is approved, your Patient Access Lead can help ensure timely delivery of ARCALYST. Your Patient Access Lead will work with your office staff and/or patient to coordinate delivery through our limited specialty pharmacy network. Specialty pharmacies are dependent on payer network participation.

PLEASE NOTE: Sending a prescription or the Enrollment Form directly to the specialty pharmacy rather than to the Kiniksa OneConnect™ program may delay the access process, resulting in your patients not being able to immediately obtain support services such as financial assistance, if eligible, or injection training.

^aPending individual state pharmacy law and regulation.

Injection training and ongoing support

Injection training options

The Kiniksa OneConnect™ program offers a variety of injection training options to help ensure that patients feel confident with preparing and injecting their ARCALYST® (rilonacept) treatment.



**In-office training by you
or your office staff**



**One-on-one injection training with
an ARCALYST Clinical Educator**

A Patient Access Lead can coordinate training with an ARCALYST Clinical Educator, who will conduct the training session based on the patient's needs:



Virtual



In person

To further support learning the injection process, patients receive access to a step-by-step administration guide and injection training video. In addition, the ARCALYST Clinical Educator will contact your patient between their first and second dose to reinforce the training and answer any of the patient's questions.

What **Your Patients** Can Expect from the Kiniksa OneConnect™ program

Kiniksa OneConnect provides patients with important services to help them get started and stay on ARCALYST® (rilonacept) therapy. Access to services starts with your office submitting the **Enrollment Form**.

Here's what your patient can expect once their Enrollment Form is received.



Enrollment Form is received by the Kiniksa OneConnect program



Welcome call

The Patient Access Lead (PAL) explains the Kiniksa OneConnect services to your patient



Patient consent

The PAL contacts the patient to obtain their consent for services if not already obtained on the Enrollment Form



Starter Kit

A Starter Kit that contains educational information about ARCALYST and the injection process is sent to the patient



Benefit investigation and prior authorization

The PAL informs the patient and your office about health plan coverage and prior authorization needs for ARCALYST



Financial assistance assessment

The PAL identifies financial assistance programs to help make access to treatment more affordable for eligible patients



Enrollment form triaged to specialty pharmacy

The PAL works closely with the specialty pharmacy to expedite ARCALYST shipment to the patient



ARCALYST shipped

ARCALYST is shipped to the patient's preferred delivery location



Injection training

A Kiniksa OneConnect Clinical Educator contacts the patient to schedule injection training (live or virtual)



Clinical Education Support

A Clinical Educator follows up periodically with the patient to provide support and education regarding their disease and treatment with ARCALYST



Please encourage your patient to engage with the **Kiniksa OneConnect program** during the process to better ensure rapid delivery and adherence to therapy



Please call the **Kiniksa OneConnect program** at **1-833-546-4572** with any questions about the ARCALYST access process, **Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 8:00 PM Eastern Time**

Payer Coverage

ARCALYST® (rilonacept) offers broad coverage across all major payer types and low out-of-pocket cost¹

BROAD —
COVERAGE
across
ALL MAJOR
PAYER TYPES* —

>98%

Prior Authorization Approvals

A significant majority of PA requests
have been approved*

—
LOW
out-of-pocket
COST
—

\$0

¹Eligible, commercially insured patients pay
as little as **\$0 per month** for ARCALYST
treatment with the copay assistance program[†]

*Commercial, Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, and Department of Defense. Based on completed cases in 2025.

[†]To be eligible for the Kiniksa Copay Assistance Program, your patient must have commercial insurance, must not have Medicare, Medicaid, or other government insurance, and must meet other eligibility criteria. Your patient also must agree to the rules set forth in the [terms and conditions for the program](#).

Check the coverage status for ARCALYST® (rilonacept) in your state

The online Coverage Finder makes it easy to check coverage for ARCALYST.

Use the Coverage Finder now

Example tool experience

State

Select

Step 1

Filter by state to see the coverage status for top health plans covered in your area.

available coverage information for certain prescription coverage, or reimbursement for ARCALYST for any specific patient. Healthcare providers are responsible for determining coverage and reimbursement information and ensuring the accuracy and completeness of claim submissions for their patients. Coding, coverage, and reimbursement vary significantly by payer, patient, and setting of care and are subject to change. Contact insurer to confirm coverage of ARCALYST. Contact the Kiniksa OneConnect™ patient support program to learn about coverage support.

Source: Managed Markets Insight & Technology, LLC. Database as of December 2025.

Filter by coverage type:

All

and/or

Search by specific health plan:

Plan name

Search

Step 2

You can filter by payer type and/or enter a specific health plan to check the status for your patients.

most likely policy for each Payer. Select a Payer for a list of individual plans with their specific coverage details.

PAYER	COVERAGE STATUS	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENT
CVS Health (Aetna) See all plans >	Covered	PA Required	2 of [Colchicine, Corticosteroids, NSAIDs]
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. See all plans >	Covered	PA Required	1 of [Colchicine, Corticosteroids, NSAIDs]
Express Scripts PBM	Covered	PA Required	1 of [Colchicine, Corticosteroids, NSAIDs]

This tool is intended to provide a summary of available coverage information for certain prescription drug plans and is not a guarantee of payment, coverage, or reimbursement for ARCALYST for any specific patient. Healthcare providers are responsible for determining coverage and reimbursement information and ensuring the accuracy and completeness of claim submissions for their patients. Coding, coverage, and reimbursement vary significantly by payer, patient, and setting of care and are subject to change. Contact insurer to confirm coverage of ARCALYST. Contact the Kiniksa OneConnect™ patient support program to learn about coverage support.

Source: Managed Markets Insight & Technology, LLC. Database as of December 2025.

CoverMyMeds® Guide

The Kiniksa OneConnect Program™ Through CoverMyMeds® *User Guide*

Overview

Located within your CoverMyMeds account, you can access integrated patient support resources following the prescription to start of therapy, helping to consolidate processes and access for patients prescribed ARCALYST® (rilonacept).

If you do not have a CoverMyMeds account, follow the proceeding steps:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| Step 1. | Visit CoverMyMeds.com and click “ Create Account ” |
| Step 2. | Enter the required information in the form fields |

Need help?

Access More Patients ARCALYST helpline: 1-800-705-9613 (Prior Authorization and Appeals team)

CoverMyMeds Support Center: 1-866-452-5017 (Technical assistance)

CoverMyMeds website: <https://www.covermymeds.com/>

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Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.arcalyst.com/PI).

This guide is provided for informational purposes and is not intended to provide reimbursement or legal advice. The information is not a guarantee of payment, coverage, reimbursement, or program eligibility. Healthcare providers are ultimately responsible for seeking coverage and reimbursement and ensuring the accuracy and completeness of claim submissions for their patients.

Images throughout are sample depictions only.

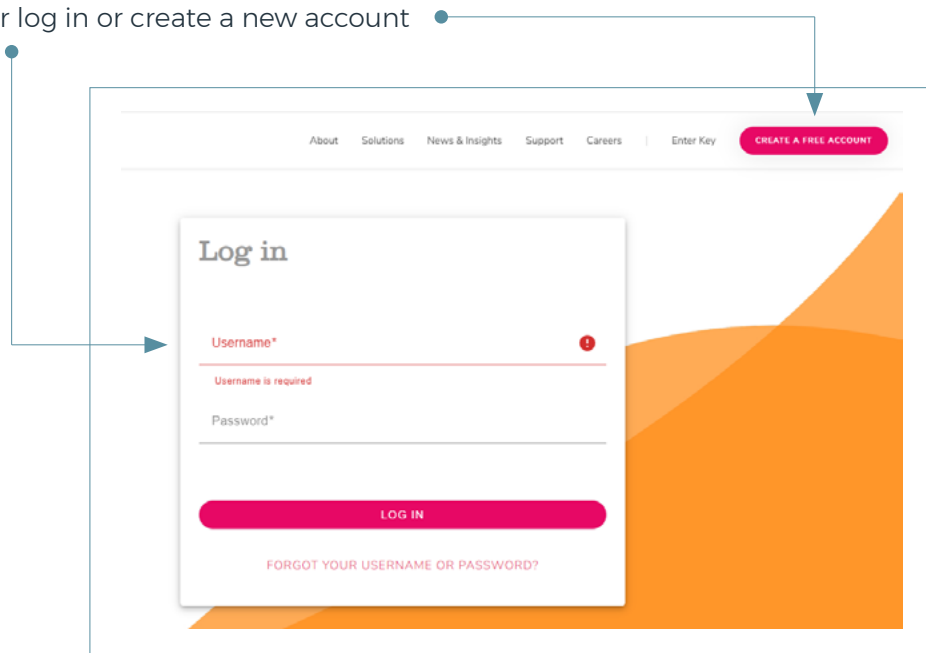
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How to Use CoverMyMeds for ARCALYST® (rilonacept) *Prior Authorizations (PAs)*

Getting *Started*

- Go to www.CoverMyMeds.com
- Either log in or create a new account



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Discontinue ARCALYST if a patient develops a serious infection.

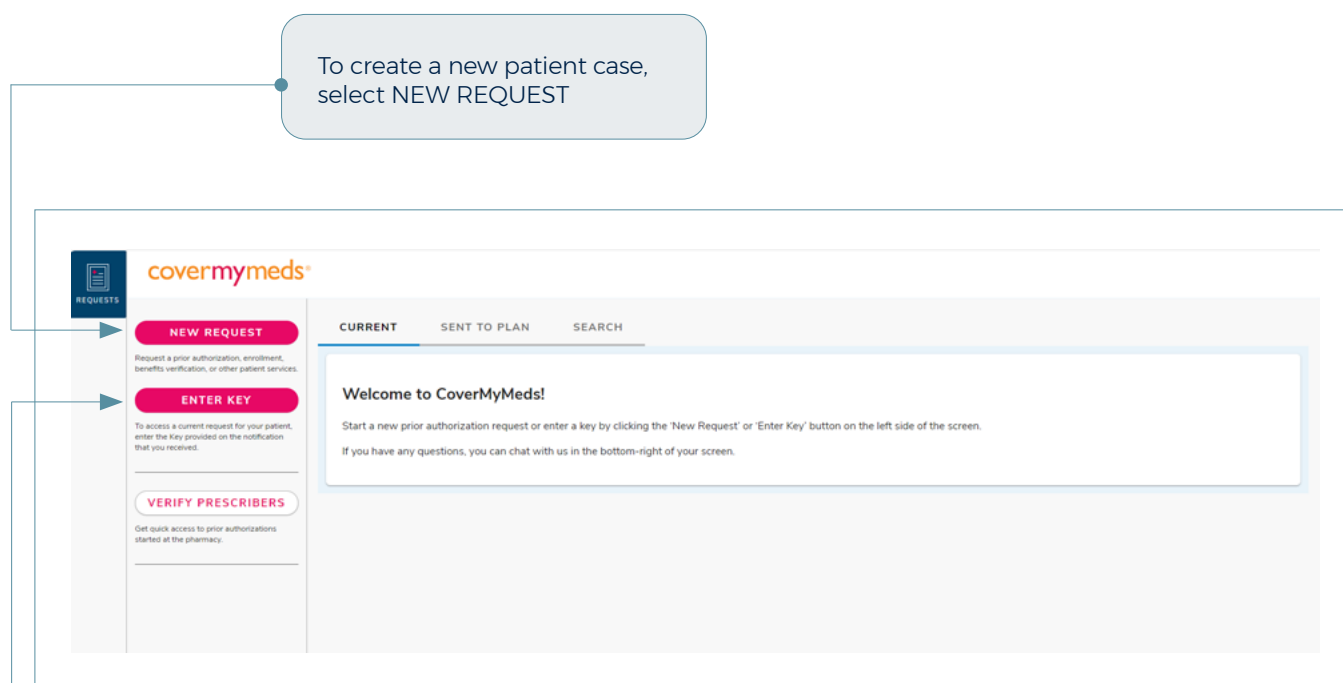
Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information](http://ARCALYST.com/PI) at ARCALYST.com/PI.

ARCALYST® (rilonacept) May Require 2 *PA Submissions*

- **Because a loading dose is required** for patients starting ARCALYST treatment, a payer may require separate PAs for the loading dose and the maintenance dose.
- **If the loading dose has been administered**, e.g., patient is on Quick Start, then the PA will be needed only for the maintenance dose.
- **It will be important to understand** where the patient is in the ARCALYST process to determine if one or two PA submissions are required.

Starting a *PA Request* for ARCALYST® (rilonacept)

Navigate to the Case or Patient for which you would like to initiate ARCALYST.



Sample depiction only

If you have previously accessed cases, you can enter the patient Key from the notification that you received when the PA was initiated.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- It is possible that taking drugs such as ARCALYST that block IL-1 may increase the risk of tuberculosis (TB) or other atypical or opportunistic infections.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.arcalyst.com/PI).

Prior Authorization Assistance

As you enter ARCALYST, the name will appear.

Start a New Request
Enter the patient's prescription information and then select a form to start a new request. It's helpful to have the patient's drug insurance information (BIN, PCN, RxGroup) handy for accurate form selection.

Medication
Enter the medication name or NDC (National Drug Code) number.
Search for medication name or NDC number
Arcalyst 220MG solution

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ARCALYST
Please note that for initiation of therapy of Arcalyst, plans may require two separate prior authorizations, one for the loading dose and one for the maintenance dose.
CoverMyMeds has established a business relationship with the pharmaceutical manufacturer that results in a differentiated user experience on CoverMyMeds for the PA process, and may include patient support services. There may be lower cost medications available or preferred on your patient's plan.

Patient Information
Entering the patient information here is optional, but will help with form selection. This information will pre-fill in the form.
Fields with an * are required

Patient Address Book ▼ Clear

First Name* Last Name*

Gender*
☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unspecified

Date of Birth*

Patient Zip Code* Patient Insurance State*
Alabama ▼

Enter This Later Continue

Sample depiction only

Fill in patient demographic information. If you have previously submitted a PA for your patient in the portal, you can search for them in the Patient Address Book. This will help with identifying the specific PA form needed.

ARCALYST for Injection

- Each vial contains 220 mg of ARCALYST (rilonacept) in its lyophilized form. After reconstitution, each vial contains 80mg/mL of rilonacept.
- Each single-dose vial of ARCALYST requires reconstitution with 2.3 mL of preservative-free Sterile Water for Injection prior to subcutaneous administration of the drug and will result in 2.7mL of solution.
- The resulting 80 mg/mL solution is sufficient to allow a withdrawal volume of up to 2 mL (160 mg) for subcutaneous administration.

For complete Dosage and Administration, see the [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.arcalyst.com/PI).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Although the impact of ARCALYST on infections and the development of malignancies is not known, treatment with immunosuppressants, including ARCALYST, may result in an increase in the risk of malignancies.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.arcalyst.com/PI).

Enter *Insurance* Information

Patient Insurance [? MORE INFO](#)

Enter the patient's drug insurance ID card to find the most accurate form. Alternatively, you can enter a patient's insurance plan or PBM name.

☒ **Option 1: Drug Insurance ID card**

Patient Insurance State
Arizona

RxBIN

For best results, enter the insurance BIN number. Or, [search by plan name](#)

RxPCN Number

RxGroup

☐ **Option 2: Insurance plan or PBM name**

Patient Insurance State
Arizona

Plan or PBM Name

Sample depiction only

Choose the Patient Insurance State in the drop-down list under Option 2. Then type in Plan or PBM Name.

- If multiple forms appear, select the correct form or use the More Information link. Additional forms may also be available by opening the Show More Forms tab

You may also enter the patient's drug ID card information (Option 1):

- Sometimes located on front or back of the patient's insurance card
- Patients may have a separate pharmacy benefit card
- Call the patient's pharmacy where they normally pick up their prescriptions for this information

Select *Correct* Form

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting a form. At the top, there is a radio button labeled "Option 2: Insurance plan or PBM name". Below this, there are two input fields: "Patient Insurance State" with "Arizona" selected, and "Plan or PBM Name" with "test plan" entered. Below these fields is a section titled "Select a Form". This section contains two options, each with a thumbnail image of a form, a title, a description, and two buttons: "MORE INFO" and "START REQUEST".

Thumbnail	Benefit Type	Form Name	Description	Buttons
	PHARMACY BENEFIT	Pseudo 4-part	Classic version of 4-part ePA test form	MORE INFO START REQUEST
	MEDICAL BENEFIT	Pseudo 4-part	Classic version of 4-part ePA test form	MORE INFO START REQUEST

Sample depiction only

Selecting the correct PA form

- Choose the Patient Insurance State in the drop-down list. Then type in Plan or PBM Name.
- If multiple forms appear and you are not sure which form to select, please call **1-800-705-9613** and a CoverMyMeds support specialist will assist you.

For ARCALYST® (rilonacept) *Loading Dose* PA Requests

Use when patient HAS NOT obtained a loading dose. We suggest filling out as many of these fields as possible. Quantity and dosage should be input in milligrams.

The below are **suggestions only** to account for the loading dose and possible PA requirements

- **Quantity and dosage form:** should be indicated in vials.
- **Refills:** no refills are needed for the Loading dose.

Both Loading and Maintenance dose information can be found on the [ARCALYST Enrollment Form](#) or in the [Prescribing Information](#).

▼ Drug

Quantity and dosage form		Required
Days Supply		Required
Substitutions	☐ Allowed ☐ Not Allowed	
Refills		
Primary Diagnosis		
Secondary Diagnosis		

Sample depiction only

Loading Dose suggestion per the ARCALYST Enrollment Form:

FOR PATIENTS ≥18 YEARS OF AGE
for Recurrent Pericarditis (RP)

ARCALYST is dispensed as 4 vials per carton.

☐ **LOADING DOSE:** Inject 320 mg [given as two x 2 mL (160 mg) injections] subcutaneously on day 1. Inject each dose at a different injection site. Then inject 2 mL (160 mg) for maintenance dose subcutaneously once weekly thereafter. Rotate injection sites.

Quantity: 4 vials **Days Supply:** 21 **Refills:** 0

Dosing quantity and days supply is at your discretion.

Diagnosis Codes: Although there is no code for RP, these codes may be used for recurrent pericarditis. This is not a complete list and choice of diagnosis is at the physician's discretion.

ICD-10 Code	Description
I30.0	Acute nonspecific idiopathic pericarditis
I30.9	Acute pericarditis, unspecified
I31.9	Disease of pericardium, unspecified

Arcalyst is not indicated to treat acute pericarditis or diseases of the pericardium other than recurrent pericarditis.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Hypersensitivity reactions associated with ARCALYST occurred in clinical trials. Discontinue ARCALYST and initiate appropriate therapy if a hypersensitivity reaction occurs.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information](#) at [ARCALYST.com/PI](#).

Attaching Documentation: *Helpful Tips*

Please upload additional documentation using the 'Upload or Manage Attachments' link at the bottom of this request.

Rationale

Other criteria	
Explanation	
Patient Drug History	

Upload Additional Documentation (0)

Upload Attachments	Upload test results or other medical information that you would like attached to your request. Upload or Manage Attachments
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[Send to Plan](#)

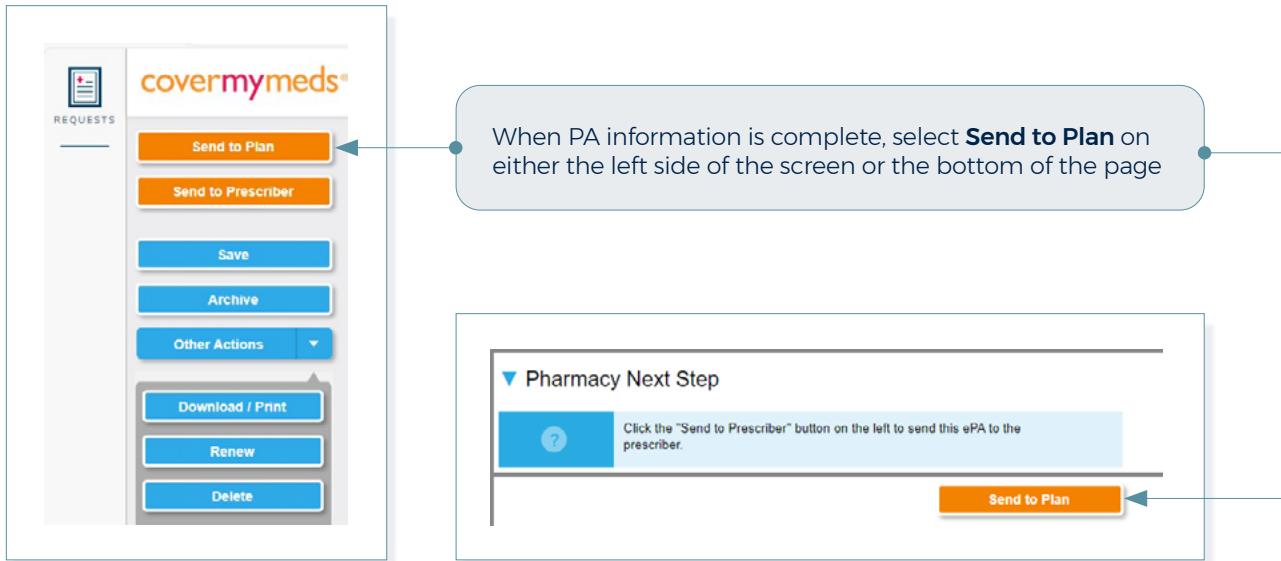
[Click to Chat with CoverMyMeds ^](#)

Sample depiction only

Attaching Documentation

- **Only one document may be uploaded.** If a plan requires additional documentation, combine supporting documents into a single file (up to 5mb)
- Alternately, additional documentation may be faxed to CoverMyMeds®
 - Ensure the PA is completed. Save PA in your portal, but do not click “Send to Plan.”
 - Select “Click to Chat”
 - Tell the team member the PA key and number of pages you are faxing that will need to be attached
 - Write the PA key and number of pages on the top of page 1 and fax to **888-965-1415**.
 - Upon receipt, CoverMyMeds will attach the documents and you will receive confirmation by chat or email.
 - Upon confirmation, verify the documents are attached by refreshing your browser and clicking print/download on the left side of the screen.
 - When all documents are attached, click “Send to Plan”

Submitting *Request*

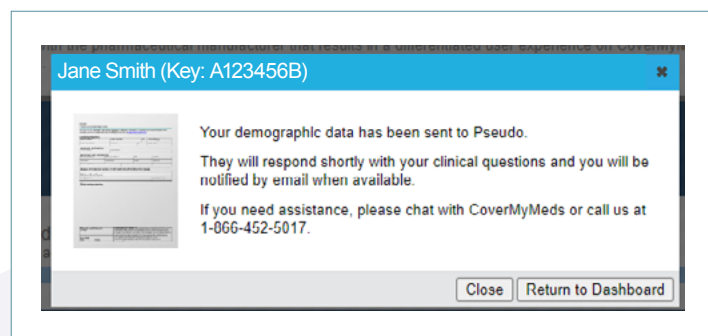


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PA *Confirmation*

Upon submitting the prior authorization request, a confirmation that the request has been sent to the plan will pop up on the screen. If no response is received, CoverMyMeds will follow up with the plan, as applicable.

Note: The status of the prior authorization can be found in the patient's case.



Sample depiction only

For ARCALYST® (rilonacept) *Maintenance Dose* PA Requests

Submit a maintenance dose request separately from a loading dose request. If a loading dose has already been administered to the patient, submit a PA for the maintenance dose only.
We suggest filling out as many of these fields as possible.

- **Quantity and dosage form:** should be indicated in vials.

Dosing information can be found on the [ARCALYST Enrollment Form](#) or in the [Prescribing Information](#).

▼ Drug

Quantity and dosage form		Required
Days Supply		Required
Substitutions	☐ Allowed ☐ Not Allowed	
Refills		
Primary Diagnosis		
Secondary Diagnosis		

Maintenance Dose suggestion per the ARCALYST Enrollment Form:

FOR PATIENTS ≥18 YEARS OF AGE
for Recurrent Pericarditis (RP)

☐ **MAINTENANCE DOSE** Inject 2 mL (160 mg) subcutaneously once weekly. Rotate injection sites.
Quantity: 4 vials **Days Supply:** 28
Refills: ☐ 12 ☐ Other _____

Dosing quantity and days supply is at your discretion.

Refer to pages 8-9 for the remaining steps to complete the PA submission process for the Maintenance dose.

Diagnosis Codes: Although there is no code for RP, these codes may be used for recurrent pericarditis. This is not a complete list and choice of diagnosis is at the physician’s discretion.

ICD-10 Code	Description
I30.0	Acute nonspecific idiopathic pericarditis
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Increases in non-fasting lipid profile parameters occurred in patients treated with ARCALYST in clinical trials. Patients should be monitored for changes in their lipid profiles.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information](#) at [ARCALYST.com/PI](#).

Examples of *PA Denial Reasons*

Why Are ARCALYST® (rilonacept) *PAs Being Denied?*

Top PA Denial Reasons

Data obtained July 2023 to December 2023

- Tuberculosis test needs to be completed before initiating therapy (within 6 months)
- Additional documentation needed
- Off-label use
- Quantity/Days supply limitation (approved)
- Must try and fail formulary alternatives

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Since no data are available, avoid administration of live vaccines while patients are receiving ARCALYST. ARCALYST may interfere with normal immune response to new antigens, so vaccines may not be effective in patients receiving ARCALYST. It is recommended that, prior to initiation of therapy with ARCALYST, patients receive all recommended vaccinations, as appropriate.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.armacyst.com/PI).

Tuberculosis (TB) test *Requirement*

Has the patient had a tuberculosis (TB) test (e.g., tuberculosis skin test [PPD], interferon-release assay [IGRA], chest x-ray) within 6 months of initiating therapy?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Some major payers mandate that a TB test be administered to patients prior to the use of ARCALYST® (rilonacept). If your patient has had a TB test, it is important that you document or indicate testing has been performed.

Sample payer policy on TB test needed to obtain ARCALYST:*

*Member has had a documented negative tuberculosis (TB) test (which can include a tuberculosis skin test [PPD], an interferon-release assay [IGRA], or a chest x-ray)** within 6 months of initiating therapy for persons who are naïve to biologic drugs or targeted synthetic drugs associated with an increased risk of TB.*

Do not administer the requested medication to members with active TB infection. If there is latent disease, TB treatment must be started before initiation of the requested medication.

*This is an example of one payer policy. Coverage for ARCALYST will vary by specific payer plan.

**If the screening testing for TB is positive, there must be further testing to confirm there is no active disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Adverse Reactions

• The most common adverse reactions (≥10%) include injection-site reactions and upper respiratory tract infections.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.armacyst.com/PI).

Must Try and Fail *Formulary Alternatives*

Has the member previously tried and failed other medications for their diagnosis?
If yes, please list the medication(s) previously tried for this diagnosis AND the outcome(s).

☒ Yes

☐ No

If an HCP selects “No,” the claim may be denied.

Sample payer policy on formulary alternatives needed to obtain ARCALYST® (rilonacept):*

Member has failed at least 2 agents of standard therapy (e.g., colchicine, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs], corticosteroids).

Most payers require trial of NSAIDs, colchicine and, at times, corticosteroids prior to the use of ARCALYST. If the patient has been on these medications, this should be indicated in the PA request.

If the patient has an intolerance to the therapies above, this should be noted as able in the PA request.

*This is an example of one payer policy. Coverage for ARCALYST will vary by specific payer plan.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Drug Interactions

- In patients being treated with CYP450 substrates with narrow therapeutic indices, therapeutic monitoring of the effect or drug concentration should be performed, and the individual dose of the medicinal product may need to be adjusted.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and [full Prescribing Information at ARCALYST.com/PI](https://www.arcalyst.com/PI).

Diagnosis *not covered*

What is the indication or diagnosis?

☐ Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome (CAPS)
☐ Deficiency of interleukin-1 receptor antagonist
☒ Recurrent pericarditis
☐ All other diagnoses

Document the patient's diagnosis or indication.

Recurrent pericarditis

Indications

ARCALYST® (rilonacept) is an interleukin-1 blocker indicated for:

- Treatment of Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS), including Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome (FCAS), and Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS) in adults and children 12 years and older
- Maintenance of remission of Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA) in adults and pediatric patients weighing 10 kg or more
- Treatment of recurrent pericarditis (RP) and reduction in risk of recurrence in adults and children 12 years and older

If an HCP selects an indication that is not on the ARCALYST label, the claim may be denied. Below is an example of payer policy language on appropriate indications for coverage.

Sample payer policy on diagnosis requirements to obtain ARCALYST:*

FDA-Approved Indications

- A. Treatment of Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS), including Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome (FCAS) and Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS) in adults and children 12 years of age and older.
- B. Maintenance of remission of Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA) in adults and pediatric patients weighing at least 10 kilograms (kg).
- C. Treatment of recurrent pericarditis (RP) and reduction in risk of recurrence in adults and children 12 years and older.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

*This is an example of one payer policy. Coverage for ARCALYST will vary by specific payer plan.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Interleukin-1 (IL-1) blockade may interfere with the immune response to infections. Treatment with another medication that works through inhibition of IL-1 or inhibition of tumor necrosis factor (TNF) is not recommended as this may increase the risk of serious infection. Serious, life-threatening infections have been reported in patients taking ARCALYST. Do not initiate treatment with ARCALYST in patients with an active or chronic infection.

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Quantity *limitation*

Quantity		Each ▼
Days Supply		

If an HCP selects a quantity that is not covered by the plan's allowable limit, the claim may be denied

Sample payer policy on ARCALYST® (rilonacept) Quantity Limits:*

Dosing for RP and CAPS

Adults

- **Loading dose:** 320 mg, delivered as two 160 mg (2 mL) injections.
- **Maintenance dose:** 160 mg (2 mL) injection once weekly.

Pediatric patients 12 years to 17 years

- **Loading dose:** 4.4 mg/kg, up to a maximum of 320 mg, delivered as 1 or 2 injections (not to exceed 2 mL/injection).
- **Maintenance dose:** 2.2 mg/kg, up to a maximum of 160 mg (2 mL) injection, once weekly.

Quantity limit of 4 vials/28 days

- A one-time override of 5 vials per 28 days will be allowed for diagnosis of CAPS, FCAS, MWS and RP to accommodate for the loading dose.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Discontinue ARCALYST if a patient develops a serious infection.

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Patient has had at Least Two Episodes of *Recurrent Pericarditis*

Has the patient had at least two episodes of recurrent pericarditis?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Some payers mandate that a patient have at least 2 episodes of recurrent pericarditis to approve ARCALYST® (rilonacept) use.

Sample payer policy on number of recurrent pericarditis episodes experienced by the patient needed to obtain ARCALYST:*

Recurrent pericarditis for members 12 years or older for the treatment of recurrent pericarditis when both of the following criteria are met:

- 1. Member has had at least two episodes of recurrent pericarditis;*
- 2. Member has failed at least 2 agents of standard therapy (e.g., colchicine, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs], corticosteroids).*

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- It is possible that taking drugs such as ARCALYST that block IL-1 may increase the risk of tuberculosis (TB) or other atypical or opportunistic infections.

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Must Have a Positive Clinical Response to Therapy *for Continuation*

Is this request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?

☒ Yes
☐ No

Has the patient achieved or maintained positive clinical response since starting treatment with the requested drug?

☒ Yes
☐ No

Has the patient experienced a decreased recurrence of pericarditis? ACTION REQUIRED: If YES, please attach chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.

☒ Yes
☐ No

ATTENTION: Failure to submit appropriate documentation may result in a coverage denial. Password protected documents are NOT permitted. Please use .jpg, .pdf, or .tif file format.
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If documentation does not note improvement in the patient's status with use of ARCALYST® (rilonacept), the claim may be denied.

Always remember to submit appropriate documentation for PA renewals as requested from the payer. Information that may be requested:

- Documentation that confirms tolerance and symptom improvement while on medication
- Lab results if taken
- Affirmation of diagnosis
- Confirmation of number of pericarditis attacks prior to the start of ARCALYST
- Confirmation that other biologics are not being used

Sample payer policy on positive clinical response for continued therapy:*

Disease response as indicated by improvement in patient's symptoms (e.g., pericarditis pain, etc.), inflammatory markers (e.g., CRP, etc.), and/or decreased rate of recurrence of disease compared to baseline

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

• Although the impact of ARCALYST on infections and the development of malignancies is not known, treatment with immunosuppressants, including ARCALYST, may result in an increase in the risk of malignancies.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What dosing information is needed for the Loading and the Maintenance doses?

Answer: For the Loading dose PA, you may indicate that 4 vials are needed for 21 days since 2 injections of 160 mg each are needed for the adult Loading dose and ARCALYST® (rilonacept) is shipped in packs of 4. For the Maintenance dose, 4 vials are needed for a 28-day supply.

Are two separate submissions required for Loading and Maintenance doses in CoverMyMeds?

Answer: Yes

What ICD-10 codes are most appropriate for recurrent pericarditis?

Answer: Recurrent pericarditis does not have a unique ICD-10 descriptive code. Examples of acute pericarditis ICD-10 codes are located on page 7 of this guide. Choosing the most accurate diagnostic code for your patient is left up to your clinical judgement. If a code is chosen which is not associated with the FDA-approved indication, then the PA may be denied.

Can I speak with somebody live at CoverMyMeds?

Answer: Yes, you may call the CoverMyMeds helpline at 1-800-705-9613

What is the importance of the CoverMyMeds Key?

Answer: The eight-character CoverMyMeds Key is a unique identifier to a specific patient request. Knowing this Key will allow you to narrow your search quickly to the exact PA for a particular patient. If the specific Key is not known, you may type in the patient's name in the Search tab on your dashboard and find all cases created for this patient; however, the patient name search is at a higher level than that of a search with the Key.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Hypersensitivity reactions associated with ARCALYST occurred in clinical trials. Discontinue ARCALYST and initiate appropriate therapy if a hypersensitivity reaction occurs.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to enter the Pharmacy Location Details, e.g., the pharmacy's ZIP CODE?

Answer: This information is needed if you have a preferred specialty pharmacy (SP) you would like to service the patient. Please note that ARCALYST is distributed by only 3 specialty pharmacies and the Kiniksa OneConnect™ program contact will determine which ARCALYST-providing SP is in your patient's insurance network.

Do I need to enter ARCALYST's J-code?

Answer: In most cases, no, since ARCALYST is mostly covered by the patient's pharmacy benefit.

Will ARCALYST be covered by the payer if my patient is on other biologic or injectable medications?

Answer: It will depend on the individual payer policy. In some instances, ARCALYST may not be covered if the patient is on another biologic. It will be important to understand the individual payer coverage policy for ARCALYST.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- Increases in non-fasting lipid profile parameters occurred in patients treated with ARCALYST in clinical trials. Patients should be monitored for changes in their lipid profiles.

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Two Ways to Access ARCALYST® (rilonacept) Enrollment Forms

1



[Download the enrollment
form here](#)

2



Contact your Kiniksa Clinical
Sales Specialist to request
copies for your office

**ARCALYST NDC Code
for Your Reference:
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INDICATION

ARCALYST is indicated for the treatment of recurrent pericarditis (RP) and reduction in risk of recurrence in adults and pediatric patients 12 years and older.

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- Hypersensitivity reactions associated with ARCALYST occurred in clinical trials. Discontinue ARCALYST and initiate appropriate therapy if a hypersensitivity reaction occurs.
- Increases in non-fasting lipid profile parameters occurred in patients treated with ARCALYST in clinical trials. Patients should be monitored for changes in their lipid profiles.
- Since no data are available, avoid administration of live vaccines while patients are receiving ARCALYST. ARCALYST may interfere with normal immune response to new antigens, so vaccines may not be effective in patients receiving ARCALYST. It is recommended that, prior to initiation of therapy with ARCALYST, patients receive all recommended vaccinations, as appropriate.

Adverse Reactions

- The most common adverse reactions ($\geq 10\%$) include injection-site reactions and upper respiratory tract infections.

Drug Interactions

- In patients being treated with CYP450 substrates with narrow therapeutic indices, therapeutic monitoring of the effect or drug concentration should be performed, and the individual dose of the medicinal product may need to be adjusted.

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