

**Thank you for your interest in the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla® (apremilast).**

The Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla provides no-cost medication to patients who meet specific program eligibility requirements. Please complete, sign, and submit this application form in order to begin the evaluation process for enrollment.

**To prevent processing delays, all fields of this application must be completed and submitted with copies of all required financial documents. Do not send original documents as they will not be returned.**

No Prescription Coverage for Otezla	Medicare Part D Coverage
If you do not have prescription drug coverage, or Otezla is not covered by your plan, you may be eligible for the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla. If eligible, your enrollment will expire after twelve (12) months.	If you have Medicare Part D, you may be eligible for the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla. If eligible, your enrollment will expire on December 31st.

**Program eligibility criteria**

To be eligible, uninsured or underinsured patients must meet the following criteria:

- o FDA-approved diagnosis
- o Be a permanent resident of the United States
- o Medicare-eligible beneficiaries must have enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan or other creditable coverage
- o Annual family gross income is equal to or less than the Annual Income Guidelines (adjusted gross income is not accepted)

2020 Poverty Guidelines*			
Persons in Family/Household	All States and DC	Hawaii	Alaska
1	\$51,040	\$58,720	\$63,800
2	\$68,960	\$79,320	\$86,200
3	\$86,880	\$99,920	\$108,600
4	\$104,800	\$120,520	\$131,000
5	\$122,720	\$141,120	\$153,400
6	\$140,640	\$161,720	\$175,800

\*Please note: The income limits are 400 percent of the 2020 Federal Poverty Level (FPL). You may visit <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines> for information on Federal Poverty Level guidelines. Federal Poverty Level may change yearly.

**In order to begin the application process, please complete the following steps:**

**Provider:**

- o Complete Section B of this application, including the required signature

**Patient:**

- o Complete and sign Section A of this application
- o Provide a copy of the front and back of your insurance card(s), if applicable
- o If you have \$0 income, you must provide a written letter of explanation on how you are being supported
- o Fax the completed application and any requested financial documents to Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla at **1-844-269-3053**. If you do not have access to a fax machine, please mail documents to the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla at P.O. Box 503227, San Diego, CA 92150

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call us at **1-855-554-9168**, Monday–Friday, 8:00AM–8:00PM ET.

**Please see Indications and Important Safety Information starting on page 5, and Full Prescribing Information [here](#).**

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**Section A: Patient Information**    ▶ TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT OR PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE

Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 Address (P.O. box not accepted) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status:     Single     Married     Widowed    Do you permanently reside in the U.S. or a U.S. territory?     Yes     No  
 Do you give Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla consent to leave you detailed voice messages?     Yes     No

**Patient Insurance Information**

If the patient has insurance, please check all that apply (include copies of front & back of insurance cards):     Part D     Medicare Advantage     Private Insurance  
 Patient has **no** insurance     Patient has secondary insurance  
**Medicaid:**     Denied/Not Eligible (Please provide copy of denial letter)     Not applied  
 Pending Coverage  
 Primary insurance name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) \_\_\_\_\_ PBM phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rx Member ID \_\_\_\_\_ Rx Group ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Household Income**

Total Annual Gross Household Income\* \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size† \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*If you have \$0 income, you must provide a written letter of explanation on how you are being supported. You may be asked to provide proof of income.  
 †Number of people who contribute to or are dependent on your household income (household size must be reflected on your tax forms).

**Patient Consent and Attestation**

**To the extent necessary to process and administer my Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla® (apremilast) application, in connection with all Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla services, I hereby agree:**

By completing this application you are providing authorization to Amgen and its agents\* engaged in providing services under the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla (collectively, "Amgen") for the collection of certain information that is necessary in order to evaluate your enrollment into the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla, and if enrolled, to provide you with Otezla at no cost to you. This personal information may be shared with physicians and health insurers in order to provide you with program services. By completing this application you are agreeing that the information you provide is accurate and you have made no misrepresentations regarding your residency, insurance status, or income. You are required to notify the program of insurance changes or financial changes that may impact your eligibility for the program. You will promptly provide to the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla all documentation and information requested by the

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program to verify the accuracy of your eligibility, including any and all documentation requested by the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla pertaining to your income level, financial situation, insurance status and medical condition. The Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla may terminate your enrollment in the program if you fail to comply with our request for any documentation.

I understand that the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla and its agents will request only that information needed to process and administer this application, and that they will not disclose the information they obtain, except as needed for this purpose or as required by applicable law.

**Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) Authorization**

I am providing written instructions authorizing Amgen and its vendor to obtain my consumer report from a consumer reporting agency to be used solely for the eligibility determination process for programs administered by Amgen.

\*Agents may include third-party reimbursement service providers.

I hereby represent, covenant and certify as follows: (a) the medical and insurance information in this form is provided with my consent; (b) the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge; (c) I understand that if my prescription drug plan coverage changes or if my financial status changes, I may no longer be eligible under this program, and I will promptly notify Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla of any such changes; (d) in the event that I become eligible for a benefit through a federal, state or private program which may reimburse for the medication requested I will notify Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla and understand that I may no longer be eligible for assistance; (e) upon the request of Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla and/or its agents/representatives, I will provide documentation—including but not limited to personal financial records—to verify the information contained in this application; (f) I understand that if there is a determination at any time that I am no longer eligible for this program; and (g) I will notify Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla of any errors regarding the foregoing and will make every effort to correct those errors.

Patient signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Patient Representative (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If signed by Patient Representative, please fax documentation of Power of Attorney)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Patient Authorization

I authorize the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla and its contractors and business partners to use and/or disclose my personal information, including my personal health information, for the following purposes:

- o To determine my eligibility for and assist with my continued participation in the Foundation
- o To contact me to seek feedback on the Foundation's services

I understand that my personal health information may include any information, in electronic or physical form, in the possession of or derived from a health care provider, health care plan, pharmacy, pharmaceutical company, laboratory and/or their contractor ("Health Care Provider"). This may include information from or about my medical history and general health, my health care plan benefits, payment limits or restrictions covered by my health care plan policy, and/or my adherence to my treatment.

I also authorize and instruct my Health Care Provider(s) to disclose my personal health information to the Foundation for the purposes stated above.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this form, but if I refuse to sign it or revoke my authorization, I will not be able to receive assistance from the Foundation. I understand that signing this form is not a condition for receiving any medical care outside of the Foundation assistance and that my Health Care Provider will not condition my medical treatment or insurance benefits on my agreement to sign this form.

I understand that once I provide my personal information to the Foundation, or my Health Care Provider has provided my personal information to the Foundation pursuant to this authorization, federal privacy laws (including HIPAA) may not prevent redisclosure of this information; however, the Foundation has agreed to protect my personal information by using and disclosing it only for the purposes described above or as required by law.

I understand that I may receive a copy of this form at any time by contacting the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla at 1-855-554-9168 and I may revoke it by mailing a revocation to PO BOX 503227 San Diego, CA 92150. A revocation must be in writing and is not effective to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.

I understand that this authorization will expire one (1) year after the date it is signed below or one (1) year after the last date I receive medication from the Foundation, whichever is later.

By providing my phone number I authorize the Foundation to contact me by phone through the use of automated dialing machines and artificial or prerecorded messages for the purposes described above. I understand that these communications may discuss Amgen medications and I authorize the Foundation to leave voicemail messages.

THE FORM REQUIRES A PATIENT'S PRINTED NAME, SIGNATURE AND DATE OF SIGNATURE IN ORDER TO BEGIN PROCESSING THE APPLICATION

Printed name of patient \_\_\_\_\_ Name of legal guardian (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient signature (or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, I am indicating that I am legally authorized to consent and that I am providing my consent as the patient or the patient's legal guardian for the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla and its contractors and business partners to use and share the personal information I provide for the purposes described within the Authorization above.

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**Section B: Patient Diagnosis and Prescriber Information ▶ TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**

Patient name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Diagnosis/ICD-10-CM:  L40.50 (Arthropathic psoriasis, unspecified)  L40.0 (Psoriasis vulgaris) %BSA Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 L40.51 (Distal interphalangeal psoriatic arthropathy)  L40.8 (Other psoriasis) %BSA Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 L40.52 (Psoriatic arthritis mutilans)  L40.9 (Psoriasis, unspecified) %BSA Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 L40.53 (Psoriatic spondylitis)  M35.2 (Behçet's Disease)  
 L40.59 (Other psoriatic arthropathy)

Physician Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ NPI # \_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone & Ext. # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best time to contact:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

**Prescription Information ▶ TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**

**PRESCRIPTION FOR OTEZLA® (apremilast) FOR ORAL USE: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

**Starter Pack (Titration) Rx for Otezla\***  4-WEEK STARTER PACK  **OR**  PRESCRIBER PROVIDED 2-WEEK STARTER PACK SAMPLE TO PATIENT  
 x28 days 55 tablets 0 refills x14 days 27 tablets 0 refills Date provided \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional information \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Titration Starter Pack Rx is only for patients who did not receive a titration sample during their office visit.

**Maintenance Rx – 30 mg of Otezla Covance Specialty Pharmacy will notify the patient via telephone prior to each shipment.**  
 x90 DAYS TWICE DAILY (Recommended daily dose)  **OR**  x90 DAYS ONCE DAILY (For patients with severe renal impairment)  
 REFILLS:  3  Other amount (enter #) \_\_\_\_\_ Special instructions \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESCRIBER AUTHORIZATION\***  
 By signing this START Form I certify that I have prescribed Otezla based on my professional judgment of medical necessity and that I will supervise the patient's medical treatment. I authorize the release of medical and/or other patient information relating to Otezla therapy to Amgen and its agents<sup>1</sup> engaged in providing services under the Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla (collectively, "Amgen"), and service providers of Amgen (including but not limited to Covance Specialty Pharmacy and Otezla-dispensing pharmacies) to use and disclose as necessary for fulfillment of the prescription and furnish any information on this form to the insurer of the above-named patient.

I hereby represent, covenant, and certify as follows: (a) I have obtained from my patient all required authorization to release to Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla and its representatives/agents all patient information needed for this application, including, without limitation, my patient's financial and medical information; (b) I understand that this information is for the sole use of Amgen to assess the patient's eligibility for participation in Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla; (c) I have not received, nor will I seek or accept, reimbursement for any drug provided for my patient in Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla; (d) I understand that if my patient's insurance or financial status changes, the patient may no longer be eligible under this program, and I will notify Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla if I become aware of any such changes; (e) I understand that I am under no obligation to prescribe any Amgen drug and I have not received and will not receive any benefit from Amgen for prescribing an Amgen drug; (f) the information contained in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and (g) I will notify Amgen Patient Assistance Program for Otezla of any errors regarding the foregoing and will make every effort to correct those errors.

Prescriber signature (dispense as written) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervising physician signature and date (where required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature stamps not acceptable.

\*If required by applicable law, please attach copies of all prescriptions on official state prescription forms.  
<sup>1</sup>Agents may include third-party reimbursement service providers.

**INDICATIONS**

Otezla® (apremilast) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis who are candidates for phototherapy or systemic therapy.  
 Otezla is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis.  
 Otezla is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with oral ulcers associated with Behçet's Disease.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

**Contraindications**

- Otezla® (apremilast) is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to apremilast or to any of the excipients in the formulation

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)**

**Warnings and Precautions**

- Diarrhea, Nausea, and Vomiting: Cases of severe diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting were associated with the use of Otezla. Most events occurred within the first few weeks of treatment. In some cases patients were hospitalized. Patients 65 years of age or older and patients taking medications that can lead to volume depletion or hypotension may be at a higher risk of complications from severe diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting. Monitor patients who are more susceptible to complications of diarrhea or vomiting; advise patients to contact their healthcare provider. Consider Otezla dose reduction or suspension if patients develop severe diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- Depression: Carefully weigh the risks and benefits of treatment with Otezla for patients with a history of depression and/or suicidal thoughts/behavior, or in patients who develop such symptoms while on Otezla. Patients, caregivers, and families should be advised of the need to be alert for the emergence or worsening of depression, suicidal thoughts or other mood changes, and they should contact their healthcare provider if such changes occur
  - **Psoriasis:** Treatment with Otezla is associated with an increase in depression. During clinical trials, 1.3% (12/920) of patients reported depression compared to 0.4% (2/506) on placebo. Depression was reported as serious in 0.1% (1/1308) of patients exposed to Otezla, compared to none in placebo-treated patients (0/506). Suicidal behavior was observed in 0.1% (1/1308) of patients on Otezla, compared to 0.2% (1/506) on placebo. One patient treated with Otezla attempted suicide; one patient on placebo committed suicide
  - **Psoriatic Arthritis:** Treatment with Otezla is associated with an increase in depression. During clinical trials, 1.0% (10/998) reported depression or depressed mood compared to 0.8% (4/495) treated with placebo. Suicidal ideation and behavior was observed in 0.2% (3/1441) of patients on Otezla, compared to none in placebo-treated patients. Depression was reported as serious in 0.2% (3/1441) of patients exposed to Otezla, compared to none in placebo-treated patients (0/495). Two patients who received placebo committed suicide compared to none on Otezla
  - **Behçet's Disease:** Treatment with Otezla is associated with an increase in depression. During the clinical trial, 1% (1/104) reported depression or depressed mood compared to 1% (1/103) treated with placebo. No instances of suicidal ideation or behavior were reported in patients treated with Otezla or treated with placebo
- Weight Decrease: Monitor body weight regularly; evaluate unexplained or clinically significant weight loss, and consider discontinuation of Otezla
  - **Psoriasis:** Body weight loss of 5-10% occurred in 12% (96/784) of patients treated with Otezla and in 5% (19/382) of patients treated with placebo. Body weight loss of ≥10% occurred in 2% (16/784) of patients treated with Otezla compared to 1% (3/382) of patients treated with placebo
  - **Psoriatic Arthritis:** Body weight loss of 5-10% was reported in 10% (49/497) of patients taking Otezla and in 3.3% (16/495) of patients taking placebo
  - **Behçet's Disease:** Body weight loss of >5% was reported in 4.9% (5/103) of patients taking Otezla and in 3.9% (4/102) of patients taking placebo
- Drug Interactions: Apremilast exposure was decreased when Otezla was co-administered with rifampin, a strong CYP450 enzyme inducer; loss of Otezla efficacy may occur. Concomitant use of Otezla with CYP450 enzyme inducers (e.g., rifampin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, phenytoin) is not recommended

**Adverse Reactions**

- **Psoriasis:** Adverse reactions reported in ≥5% of patients were (Otezla%, placebo%): diarrhea (17, 6), nausea (17, 7), upper respiratory tract infection (9, 6), tension headache (8, 4), and headache (6, 4)
- **Psoriatic Arthritis:** Adverse reactions reported in at least 2% of patients taking Otezla, that occurred at a frequency at least 1% higher than that observed in patients taking placebo, for up to 16 weeks (after the initial 5-day titration), were (Otezla%, placebo%): diarrhea (7.7, 1.6); nausea (8.9, 3.1); headache (5.9, 2.2); upper respiratory tract infection (3.9, 1.8); vomiting (3.2, 0.4); nasopharyngitis (2.6, 1.6); upper abdominal pain (2.0, 0.2)
- **Behçet's Disease:** Adverse reactions reported in ≥5% of patients taking Otezla, that occurred at a frequency at least 1% higher than that observed in patients taking placebo, for up to 12 weeks, were (Otezla%, placebo%): diarrhea (41.3, 20.4); nausea (19.2, 10.7); headache (14.4, 10.7); upper respiratory tract infection (11.5, 4.9); upper abdominal pain (8.7, 1.9); vomiting (8.7, 1.9); back pain (7.7, 5.8); viral upper respiratory tract infection (6.7, 4.9); arthralgia (5.8, 2.9)

**Use in Specific Populations**

- Pregnancy: Otezla has not been studied in pregnant women. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk of fetal loss. Consider pregnancy planning and prevention for females of reproductive potential. There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to Otezla during pregnancy. Information about the registry can be obtained by calling 1-877-311-8972 or visiting <https://mothertobaby.org/ongoing-study/otezla/>
- Lactation: There are no data on the presence of apremilast or its metabolites in human milk, the effects of apremilast on the breastfed infant, or the effects of the drug on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for Otezla and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from Otezla or from the underlying maternal condition
- Renal Impairment: Otezla dosage should be reduced in patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than 30 mL/min); for details, see Dosage and Administration, Section 2, in the Full Prescribing Information

Please [click here](#) for Full Prescribing Information.