

Rituximab for Rheumatic Diseases

Referring Physician Orders Rev. 4/2026

Please fax completed referral form & all required documents to 770-618-9617



PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Insurance Information: Please attach copy of insurance card front and back (required)

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____
Allergies: _____ NKDA Weight: _____ lbs kg Height: _____ in cm

DIAGNOSIS*

ICD-10 CODE (required)

Please complete 2nd and 3rd digits to complete ICD-10 for billing

- M05. _____ Rheumatoid Arthritis with Rheumatoid factor Other: _____, ICD-10 _____
 M06. _____ Rheumatoid Arthritis without Rheumatoid factor
 M05.79 Rheumatoid Arthritis with Rheumatoid factor of multiple sites, without organ or systems involvement

INFUSION ORDERS

MEDICATION

Rituximab and biosimilars

Brands Available:

- Riabni® Ruxience®
 Rituxan® Truxima®

DOSE

- 1000mg
 _____mg

DIRECTIONS/DURATION

- Infuse IV over _____ hours on Days 1 and 15 every _____ weeks x 1 year
 Other: _____

Is patient currently receiving therapy above from another facility? NO YES

If yes, Facility Name: _____ Date of last treatment: _____ Date of next treatment: _____

OTHER ORDERS

LAB ORDERS:

Labs to be drawn by: Infusion Center Referring Physician

- No labs ordered at this time
 CBC q _____ CMP q _____ CRP q _____ ESR q _____ LFTs q _____ Other: _____

PRE-MEDICATION ORDERS:

- No premeds ordered at this time Diphenhydramine 25mg PO Other: _____
 Acetaminophen 650mg PO Methylprednisolone 40mg IVP -OR- Hydrocortisone 100mg IV

REFERRING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____
Physician Name: _____ Provider NPI: _____ Specialty: _____
Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email Where Follow Up Documentation Should Be Sent: _____

REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Please attach medical records: Initial H&P, current MD progress notes, medication list, and labs/test results to support diagnosis

TEST RESULTS (required)

- TB screening for Actemra, Cimzia, Cosentyx, infliximab biosimilars, Orencia, and Simponi Aria (submit results from within 12 months to start therapy and annually to continue therapy)
 - Annual TB screening to be done by: Infusion Center Referring Physician

Hepatitis B Screening for Cimzia, infliximab biosimilars, Orencia, Simponi Aria, tocilizumab biosimilars and Rituxan (submit results to start therapy)

DIAGNOSTIC TEST RESULTS (please attach copy for all items checked)

For SLE: Autoantibody test (ANA, anti-dsDNA)

PRIOR FAILED THERAPIES (including DMARDs, immunosuppressants, and biologics)

Medication Failed: _____ Dates of Treatment: _____ Reason for D/C: _____
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