

# Tocilizumab 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  M31.5 - Giant Cell Arteritis with Polymyalgia Rheumatica  
 M06.\_\_\_\_ Rheumatoid Arthritis without Rheumatoid factor  Other: \_\_\_\_\_, ICD-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 M31.6 Other Giant Cell Arteritis

## INFUSION ORDERS

### MEDICATION

#### Tocilizumab and biosimilars

- Actemr®  Tylene®  Tofidence®

### DOSE

- \_\_\_\_\_mg (4mg/kg)  
 \_\_\_\_\_mg (8mg/kg)

### DIRECTIONS/DURATION

- Infuse IV over 1 hour every 4 weeks x 1 year

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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