

# Rituximab (Rituxan, Truxima, Ruxience)

## Provider Order Form

### PATIENT INFORMATION

Date:	Patient Name:	DOB:
ICD-10 code (required):	ICD-10 description:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NKDA Allergies:	Weight lbs/kg:	
<b>Patient Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New to Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Therapy	Next Due Date (if applicable):	

### PROVIDER INFORMATION

Ordering Provider:	Provider NPI:		
Referring Practice Name:	Phone:	Fax:	
Practice Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:

### NURSING

- Provide nursing care per IVX Standard Nursing Procedures, including reaction management and post-procedure observation
- Hepatitis B status and date (Please provide results)  
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### LABORATORY ORDERS

- CBC  at each dose  every \_\_\_\_\_
- CMP  at each dose  every \_\_\_\_\_
- CRP  at each dose  every \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-MEDICATION ORDERS

- acetaminophen (Tylenol)  500mg /  650mg /  1000mg PO
- cetirizine (Zyrtec) 10mg PO
- loratadine (Claritin) 10mg PO
- diphenhydramine (Benadryl)  25mg /  50mg  PO /  IV
- methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol)  40mg /  125mg IV
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

### THERAPY ADMINISTRATION

- Please check preferred product:
- Rituximab (Rituxan)
  - Rituximab-abbs (Truxima)
  - Rituximab-pvvr (Ruxience)
  - Mix in 0.9% sodium chloride or D5W to final concentration of 1-4mg/ml
    - Dose:  1000mg /  \_\_\_\_\_mg
    - Mix in:  500ml /  250ml
    - Frequency:
      - on Series Day 0 and Series Day 14; repeat series every 24 weeks
      - other: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Infusion rate: First infusion in series: 50mg/hr, increasing every 30 minutes by 50mg/hr to maximum of 400mg/hr
    - Subsequent infusion in series: 100mg/hr, increasing every 30 minutes by 100mg/hr to maximum of 400mg
  - Flush with 0.9% sodium chloride at the completion of infusion
  - Monitor patient for 30 minutes post infusion
  - Refills:  Zero /  for 12 months /  \_\_\_\_\_ (if not indicated order will expire one year from date signed)

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-medicate patients with an antihistamine and acetaminophen prior to dosing. For RA and PV patients, methylprednisolone 100 mg intravenously or its equivalent is recommended 30 minutes prior to each infusion. Screen all patients for HBV infection by measuring HBsAg and anti-HBc before initiating treatment with RITUXAN. For patients who show evidence of prior hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive [regardless of antibody status] or HBsAg negative but anti-HBc positive), consult with physicians with expertise in managing hepatitis B regarding monitoring and consideration for HBV antiviral therapy before and/or during RITUXAN treatment.

**Ordering Provider: Initial here \_\_\_\_\_ and proceed to the next page.**

# ADULT REACTION MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

- Observe for **hypersensitivity reaction**: Fever, chills, rigors, pruritus, rash, cough, sneezing, throat irritation, nausea, vomiting.
- If reaction occurs:
  - If indicated, stop infusion.
  - Maintain/establish vascular access.
  - IVX Health clinicians have the following PRN medications available for the following reactions.
    - Headache, pain, fever >100.4F, chills or rigors- Acetaminophen 650mg PO or Ibuprofen 400mg PO.
    - Rhinitis, allergies, hives, pruritis and other nonspecific symptoms of allergic reaction - Loratadine 10mg PO or Diphenhydramine 25-50mg PO or IV
    - Nausea, vomiting, heartburn, acid reflux- Ondansetron 4mg ODT (may repeat x 1 in 20 minutes if nausea continues, max dose 8mg) or Famotidine 20mg PO.
    - Severe Nausea, vomiting, heartburn, acid reflux- Ondansetron 4mg SIVP (may repeat x 1 in 20 minutes if nausea continues, max dose 8mg) or Famotidine 20mg SIVP.
    - Hypotension (90/60), vasovagal response- Place patient in reclined position, administer 0.9% Sodium Chloride IV 500ml. May repeat to keep BP >90/60, maximum of 1000ml, monitor vital signs.
    - Hypertension (>30 mmHg increase from baseline or >180 mmHg SBP): Clonidine 0.1mg and wait 45 minutes, may administer Amlodipine 5mg if hypertension persists
    - Chest pain/discomfort, shortness of breath- Oxygen 2-15 liters, titrate to keep Spo2 >92%.
    - Famotidine 20mg IV- Refractory to other treatments given
    - Solumedrol 125mg IV- Refractory to other treatments given.
  - When symptoms resolve resume infusion at 50% previous rate and increase per manufactures guidelines.
  - Notify referring provider as clinically appropriate and follow clinical escalation protocol.
- Severe allergic/anaphylactic reaction:**
  - If symptoms are rapidly progressing or continuing after administration of prn medications above and signs symptoms of severe allergic/anaphylactic reaction (angioedema, swelling of the mouth, tongue, lips, or airway, dyspnea, bronchospasm with or without hypotension or hypertension).
    - Call 911.
    - Initiate basic life support as needed.
    - Bring the **AED** to the patient (Attach pads if indicated).
    - **Epinephrine**- administer 0.3mg of a 1:1,000 (1mg/ml) concentration intramuscularly (preferably outer thigh), may be repeated every 5-15 minutes as needed to a maximum of 3 doses.
    - Place patient in recumbent position, elevate lower extremities.
    - **Oxygen**- administer 2-15 liters/minute or 100 percent oxygen as needed maintain SpO2 >92 percent.
    - **IV Fluids**- Treat hypotension with normal saline bolus of 500ml, repeat as needed to maintain systolic BP >90.
    - Administer **diphenhydramine** 50mg IV or Famotidine 20mg IVP, if not previously given.
    - Administer **methylprednisolone** 125mg IVP, if not previously given.
    - Continuous monitoring of blood pressure, pulse oximetry, and heart rate.
    - Notify clinical executive, DON or CMO, when appropriate. Must be done same day. Do not delay treatment.

<b>Patient Name</b>	<b>Patient Date of Birth</b>
<b>Provider Name (Print)</b>	
<b>Provider Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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