



(tocilizumab)

# ACTEMRA Infusion Orders

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**DIAGNOSIS:** *Please provide IDC-10 Code*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Crohn's Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Psoriatic Arthritis       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (Other)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Plaque Psoriasis          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ankylosing Spondylitis    |  |

**PRE-MEDICATION:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol 1000mg PO       | <input type="checkbox"/> Solu-Medrol 125mg IVP    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cetirizine 10mg PO      | <input type="checkbox"/> Solu-Cortef 100mg IVP    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine 25mg PO | <input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine 25mg IVP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other              |

**ACTEMRA ORDERS:**

**DOSAGE:**

- Initial dose of 4mg/kg every four weeks then 8mg/kg every 4 weeks (induction)
- 4mg/kg every 4 weeks
- 8 mg/kg every 4 weeks
- Emergency Orders and Treatment per Novello Infusion Anaphylaxis Policy**

**PATIENT WEIGHT**

\_\_\_\_\_ LBS  
\_\_\_\_\_ KG

**NOTES:**

**Nursing Orders**

- Assess patient prior to each infusion
- Provide patient/caregiver education related to disease process, therapy, infection control, drug use, side effects and precautions, emergency plan
- Weigh patient every visit and record
- Monitor vital signs initially and throughout infusion per manufacturer recommendations
- Establish and maintain IV access / may use central venous access if appropriate and maintain per Novello policy
- Flush IV with 3ml-5ml of saline before and after every IV medication and PRN
- Administer infusion medication/injection as ordered
- If mild itching, slow down the infusion and monitor patient closely
- If anaphylactic reaction, stop infusion, implement emergency medications, and plan and call 911
- When infusion complete, flush IV with 3ml to 5ml saline flush or 50ml bag of saline and discontinue IV per INS Standards
- Evaluate effectiveness of infused therapy on disease process
- Lab work per physician when ordered

**ORDERING PROVIDER:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Practice \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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