



(rituximab)

RITUXAN Infusion Orders

Patient Name _____ DOB _____ Gender: M F

Phone _____

DIAGNOSIS: *Please provide IDC-10 Code*

- _____ Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) _____ (Other)
- _____ Granulomatosis w/Polyangiitis (Wegener's granulomatosis GPA)
- _____ Microscopic Polyangiitis

PRE-MEDICATION:

- Tylenol 1000mg PO Solu-Medrol 125mg IVP
- Cetirizine 10mg PO Solu-Cortef 100mg IVP
- Diphenhydramine 25mg PO Diphenhydramine 25mg IVP
- _____ Other _____ Other

RITUXAN ORDERS:

DOSAGE:

- 1000 mg
- 375mg/m²

PATIENT WEIGHT
 _____ LBS
 _____ KG

Emergency Orders and Treatment per Novello Infusion Anaphylaxis Policy

FREQUENCY:

- Initial dose followed by 2nd dose on day 15 (induction for RA diagnosis)
- Single dose
- Every week for 4 weeks total
- _____ (other frequency)

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
- 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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