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**Guidelines for Prescribing Xolair® (omalizumab)**

(Required documentation with all initial referrals)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Include signed and completed **Plan of Treatment**. (MD must complete sections 1-6 & note Peak Flow Range) (Infusion order forms & Standard Adverse Reactions orders are available at [www.palmettoinfusion.com](http://www.palmettoinfusion.com) under Agency/MD tab)

\_\_\_\_\_ Include patient demographic information and insurance information. (Copy of insurance cards if available)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supporting clinical MD notes to include any past tried and/or failed therapies, intolerance, outcomes or contraindications to conventional therapy. Include any documented use of inhaled or oral corticosteroids, leukotriene modifiers, short or long acting beta-agonists. Any lab results, Pulmonary Function Tests (FEV<sub>1</sub> and Peak Flow), and/or positive skin test or RAST testing to support diagnosis.**

Xolair® is an anti-IgE antibody indicated for:

- **Moderate to severe persistent asthma** in patients 6 years of age and older with a positive skin test or in vitro reactivity to a perennial aeroallergen and symptoms that are inadequately controlled with inhaled corticosteroids. Xolair dose of 75 to 375 mg SC every 2 or 4 weeks. Determine dose (mg) and dosing frequency by serum total IgE level (IU/mL), measured before the start of treatment, and body weight (kg). See Product Information for recommended dosing.
- **Chronic idiopathic urticaria** in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older who remain symptomatic despite H1 antihistamine treatment. Xolair dose of 150 or 300 mg SC every 4 weeks. Dosing in urticaria is not dependent on serum IgE level or body weight.

\_\_\_\_\_ If patient is switching biologic therapies, then MD must specify wash-out period prior to starting Xolair® as specified of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. Last known therapy: \_\_\_\_\_ & last known date received: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other as requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Screening:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-treatment serum IgE level as required for dosing for Asthma. Dosage is determined by initial IgE level and body weight. Do NOT use levels for subsequent dose determinations unless treatment has been interrupted for more than 1 year.

**\*\* Warnings/Precautions: Anaphylaxis reactions:** such as bronchospasm, hypotension, syncope, urticaria, and/or angioedema of the throat or tongue, has been reported to occur after administration of Xolair®. Anaphylaxis has occurred as early as after the first dose of Xolair®, but also has occurred beyond 1 year after beginning regularly administered treatment. Fever, Arthralgia, and Rash: Stop Xolair if patients develop signs and symptoms similar to serum sickness. **Acute Asthma Symptoms:** Do not use for the treatment of acute bronchospasm or status asthmaticus. **Malignancy:** have been observed in clinical studies. **Corticosteroid Reduction:** Do not abruptly discontinue corticosteroids upon initiation of therapy. **Eosinophilic Conditions:** Be alert to eosinophilia, vasculitic rash, worsening pulmonary symptoms, cardiac complications, and/or neuropathy, especially upon reduction of oral corticosteroids. **Helminth Infections:** Treat patients with pre-existing parasitic infections before therapy. If patients become infected while receiving treatment and do not respond to anti-helminth treatment, then discontinue Xolair® until parasitic infection resolves. **Pregnancy/Breastfeeding:** Discuss Pregnancy or breastfeeding plans/risks prior to start of therapy. See full prescribing information.

**Palmetto Infusion Services will complete insurance verification and submit all required clinical documentation to the patient's insurance company for eligibility. Our office will notify you if any further information is required. We will review financial responsibility with the patient and refer them to any available Co-pay assistance as required. Thank you for the referral.**

**Please fax all information to 1-866-872-8920 or call 1-800-809-1265 for assistance.**