Palmetto INFUSION®

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Referral Status:			MRN:
☐ New referral	☐ Order change	☐ Order Renewal	
Patient preferred clinic:			

Actemra® (tocilizumab) Standard Plan of Treatment for Rheumatology

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

Date of Referral:			Patient's Phone:		
Patient Name:			Address:		
Date of Birth:			City, State, Zip:		
Height in inches:	Weight: LB or KG		Gender:	Allergies:	☐ See list ☐ NKDA

DIAGNOSIS: (PLEASE COMPLETE 2ND AND 3RD DIGITS TO COMPLETE ICD 10 FOR BILLING)

☐	M05.____ - Rheumatoid Arthritis with Rheumatoid factor	☐	M31.6 - Other Giant Cell Arthritis
☐	M06.____ - Rheumatoid Arthritis without Rheumatoid factor	☐	M31.5 - Giant cell Arthritis with Polymyalgia Rheumatica
☐	_____- Other:		

REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION:		PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION: HAS THIS PATIENT TAKEN THIS MEDICATION BEFORE?	
1	Insurance information	IF NO:	IF YES:
2	Most recent History & Physical	PLEASE STATE REQUIRED WASHOUT FROM PREVIOUS THERAPY:	LAST INFUSION DATE:
3	Full medication list / Tried and failed therapies		NEXT INFUSION DATE:
4	TB screening		**IF ORDER CHANGE:**
5	HBV screening/labs as required by payor		☐ **Continue current order until insurance approved**
6	Recent CBC with diff and LFTs		

MEDICATION ORDERS:

PREMEDICATION TO BE ADMINISTERED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION AS SELECTED

NOTE: Patient may be ineligible to receive tocilizumab if receiving antibiotics for active infectious process, antifungal therapy, active fever and/or suspected infection, new-onset or deterioration neurological changes, new-onset abdominal symptoms, and/or surgery.

IV	Diphenhydramine	◯ 25mg	◯ 50mg						
	Methylprednisolone	◯ 40mg	◯ 125mg	◯ Other:					
	Famotidine	◯ 20mg	◯ 40 mg						
	Other:	◯							
PO	Acetaminophen	◯ 325mg	◯ 500mg	◯ 650mg	◯ 1000mg				
	Famotidine	◯ 20mg	◯ 40mg						
	Diphenhydramine	◯ 25mg	◯ 50mg						
	Fexofenadine	◯ 60mg	◯ 180mg						
	Cetirizine	◯ 10mg							
	Loratadine	◯ 10mg							
	Other:	◯							

MEDICATION:

☑ Actemra® (tocilizumab) in 100ml NS given IV over 1 hour or greater as tolerated.

DOSE: Rheumatoid Arthritis

◯ 4mg/kg in 100mL NS every 4 weeks

◯ 8mg/kg in 100mL NS every 4 weeks

DOSE: Giant Cell Arthritis

◯ 6mg/kg in 100mL NS every 4 weeks

SPECIAL/LAB ORDERS:

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Prescriber confirms that the patient has been evaluated and screened for the presence of hepatitis B virus (HBV) prior to initiating treatment. Prescriber to monitor patient for symptoms of HBV infection and reactivation as clinically appropriate.

LAB ORDERS:

CBC with diff, platelets, ALT and AST prior to first dose, at 2nd infusion, and then every 12 weeks.

LAB PARAMETERS: (Pharmacist to perform clinical lab monitoring)

On Initiation: ANC > 2000mm^3; AST/ALT < 1.5 x ULN

Maintenance: **If ANC** is 500 to 1000 cells/mm^3, hold dose and notify referring MD. When ANC >1000 cells/mm^3 therapy may be resumed. If ANC < 500 cells/mm^3, then discontinue and notify referring MD. **If Platelet count** 50,000 to 100,000 cells/mm^3, hold dose. When platelet count is > 100,000 cells/mm^3, therapy may be resumed. If Platelet count is <50,000 cells/mm^3, then discontinue and notify referring MD. **If AST/ALT** are > 3 5 x upper limit normal HOLD dose and notify referring MD

ACTEMRA® doses exceeding 800 mg are not recommended.

☑ Refills x 12 months unless noted otherwise here:

LINE USE/CARE ORDERS:

☑ Start PIV/Access CVC

☑ Flush device per facility standard flushing procedure

ADVERSE REACTION & ANAPHYLAXIS ORDERS:

Administer acute infusion and anaphylaxis medications per Palmetto Infusion standing adverse reaction orders, which can be found at our website or scan here.

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION:

PROVIDER NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	FAX:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	NPI:

PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE: (No stamp signatures)		DATE
Dispense as written/Brand medically necessary	Substitution permitted	