

Referral Status:	MRN:
<input type="checkbox"/> New referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Order change
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:
<input type="checkbox"/> See list	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Arteritis
M06.____ - Rheumatoid Arthritis without Rheumatoid factor	M31.5 - Giant cell Arthritis with Polymyalgia Rheumatica
____ - Other:	

REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION:

1	Insurance information
2	Most recent History & Physical
3	Full medication list / Tried and failed therapies
4	REQUIRED: TB screening for new start
5	HBV screening/labs as required by payor
6	Recent CBC with diff and LFTs

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION: HAS THIS PATIENT TAKEN THIS MEDICATION BEFORE?

IF NO:	IF YES:
PLEASE STATE REQUIRED WASHOUT FROM PREVIOUS THERAPY:	LAST INFUSION DATE:
	NEXT INFUSION DATE:
	IF ORDER CHANGE:
	Continue current order until insurance approved

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:

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 and TB 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 > 2000mm³; AST/ALT < 1.5 x ULN
Maintenance: If ANC is 500 to 1000 cells/mm³, hold dose and notify referring MD. When ANC >1000 cells/mm³ therapy may be resumed. If ANC < 500 cells/mm³, then discontinue and notify referring MD. If Platelet count 50,000 to 100,000 cells/mm³, hold dose. When platelet count is > 100,000 cells/mm³, therapy may be resumed. If Platelet count is <50,000 cells/mm³, then discontinue and notify referring MD. If AST/ALT are > 3 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:

NURSING ORDERS:

- Start PIV/Access CVC
- Flush device per facility standard flushing procedure
- Provide nursing care per Palmetto Infusion Nursing Procedures and post procedure observation if indicated

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



Checklist for referrals to Palmetto Infusion: Fax referral to 1.866.872.8920

- Patient demographics - address, phone number, SS#, etc.**
- Insurance information - copy of the card(s) if possible**
- Plan of Treatment/Orders**
- Most recent physician office notes to include tried and failed therapies - all insurance companies that require a pre-authorization require the note. This includes Medicare/Medicaid HMOs.**
- Any lab results or other diagnostic procedures to support the diagnosis.**

Palmetto Infusion 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 patient and refer them to any available co-pay assistance as required. Palmetto Infusion Call Center 800.809.1265. Thank you for your referral.

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