

Referral Status:	MRN:
<input type="checkbox"/> New referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Order change
<input type="checkbox"/> Order Renewal	
Patient preferred clinic:	

Orencia® (abatacept) 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
M06._____ - Rheumatoid Arthritis without Rheumatoid factor
_____ - Other:

REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION:

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

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:

NOTE: Patient may be ineligible to receive abatacept if receiving antibiotics for active infectious process, antifungal therapy, active fever and/or suspected infection, new or worsening diagnosis of COPD or respiratory status, and/or surgery.

PREMEDICATION TO BE ADMINISTERED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION AS SELECTED

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

MEDICATION:

Orencia® (abatacept) dosage per 100 ml NS IV to infuse over at least 30 minutes.

DOSE:

Dosage based on the following guidelines from the FDA package labeling.

Patient Weight	Dose	250 mg vials
<60 kg	500 mg	2
60 to 100kg	750 mg	3
>100 kg	1000 mg	4

Flat Dose: _____mg

FREQUENCY:

Induction: To be given at 0 week, 2 week, and 4 weeks

Maintenance: Every 4 weeks

Other: _____

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.

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 1.800.521.9640

- 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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