Palmetto INFUSION®

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

Tocilizumab Unspecified Pediatric – (over 2 years of age) Plan of Treatment

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PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

Patient Name:

Patient's Phone: 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)

- ☐ M08.2 - Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis with Systemic Onset
- ☐ M08.3 - Juvenile Rheumatoid Polyarthritis (seronegative)
- ☐ ______- 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 patients
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	☐ 160mg/5ml	mls
Famotidine	☐ 20mg	☐ 40mg		
Diphenhydramine	☐ 25mg	☐ 50mg	☐ 12.5mg/5ml:	mls
Loratadine	☐ 10mg			
Other:	☐			

SPECIFIC MEDICATION:

- ☐ Actemra®
- ☐ Tyenne®

☐ **Any tocilizumab biosimilar may be used according to payer guidelines**

LAB ORDERS:

CBC with diff, platelets, ALT and AST prior to first dose, at 2nd infusion, and then every 4 weeks.

LAB PARAMETERS:

On Initiation: ANC > 2000mm3; 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

DOSE: for Polyarticular JIA every 4 weeks (No < 28 days)

- ☐ Less than 30 kg weight – 10mg/kg in 50ml NS - IV over 1 hour
- ☐ 30 kg or greater – 8mg/kg in 100ml NS - IV over 1 hour

DOSE: for Systemic JIA every 2 weeks (No < 14 days)

- ☐ Less than 30 kg weight – 12mg/kg in 50ml NS - IV over 1 hour
- ☐ 30 kg or above weight – 8mg/kg in 100ml NS - IV over 1 hour

SPECIAL ORDERS:

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Tocilizumab doses exceeding 800mg are not recommended

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:

LINE USE/CARE 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.

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	