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INFUSION THERAPY

Patient Name:

DOB:

**Rituxan® (rituximab) Infusion Orders**

**Diagnosis (please provide ICD-10 code in space provided):**

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**Nursing Orders:**

- Hold infusion and notify provider for:
  - Signs/symptoms of infection, planned/recent surgical procedures, recent live vaccines, new/worsening neurological or mood changes.
- If infusion-related reaction occurs, stop infusion and initiate Hypersensitivity Reaction Management Protocol as clinically indicated.

**Pre-medications (to be administered once 30 minutes prior to infusion):**

- Tylenol 1000 mg PO       Solu-medrol 125 mg IVP       Benadryl 25 mg IVP  
 Loratadine 10 mg PO       Other:

Administer rituximab \_\_\_\_\_ mg

Administer rituximab \_\_\_\_\_ mg/m<sup>2</sup> x (current BSA)\_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_ mg.

Doses 500 mg and greater in final volume 500 ml 0.9% NS. Doses less than 500 mg in final volume 250 ml 0.9% NS

Dose may be rounded by up to 10% to nearest 100 mg per protocol. To PROHIBIT dose rounding, check here (  ).

**Dosing Schedule:**

Infuse on Day 0 and Day 14

Infuse on Day 0, Day 7, Day 14 and Day 21

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Frequency:**

Repeat dosing schedule in \_\_\_\_\_ weeks     Repeat dosing schedule in \_\_\_\_\_ months

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Titrate infusion rates as follows (rates below calculated based on 1000 mg/500 ml concentration):**

Hour	Initial Infusion		Subsequent Infusions (if previously tolerated)	
0	25 ml/hr	50 mg/hr	50 ml/hr	100 mg/hr
0.5	50 ml/hr	100 mg/hr	100 ml/hr	200 mg/hr
1	75 ml/hr	150 mg/hr	150 ml/hr	300 mg/hr
1.5	100 ml/hr	200 mg/hr	200 ml/hr	400 mg/hr
2	125 ml/hr	250 mg/hr		
2.5	150 ml/hr	300 mg/hr		
3	175 ml/hr	350 mg/hr		
3.5	200 ml/hr	400 mg/hr		

**Vital signs:** Pre-infusion, then with each rate change (at least every 30 minutes) until complete

Provider (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Provider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 10/24/19. Order valid for one year unless otherwise indicated. IV solutions/diluents may be substituted as allowed per manufacturer's instructions as necessitated by product availability.