Tocilizumab
ORDER FORM

REDINGTON-FAIRVIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Skowhegan, Maine

Diagnosis: Patient weight _____ **kgs** Height _____ **inches**

☐ Giant cell arteritis
☐ Kidney transplant, pretransplant desensitization
☐ Kidney transplant, antibody-mediated rejection
☐ Rheumatoid arthritis
☐ Neuromyelitis optica
☐ Other:

LABS:
1. PPD or IGRA before start of therapy if none in past 12 months. Notify provider of positive results.
2. CBC with differential prior to therapy, 4 to 8 weeks after therapy and every 3 months
3. ALT/AST, alkaline phosphatase, and total bilirubin prior to therapy, every 4 to 8 weeks after therapy for the first 6 months and every 3 months thereafter
4. Lipid panel prior to therapy and 4 to 8 weeks after start of therapy.
5. Pregnancy test if between 14 and 50 years old with gestational potential.

TREATMENT: *select one*
[ ] Tocilizumab-bavi (Tofidence) - *RFGH preferred* [ ] Tocilizumab (Actemra)

Dose: ☐ 4 mg/kg ☐ 6 mg/kg ☐ 8 mg/kg

Maximum dose: 800 mg or: _____

Frequency:
☐ Every 4 weeks.
☐ Every ____ weeks

NURSING
1. Assess patient prior to each treatment for signs of infection, demyelinating disorders, new onset abdominal symptoms, or recent vaccinations.
2. Hold treatment and notify provider if symptoms of uncontrolled serious infections or live vaccines administered within 4 weeks of starting therapy.
3. Provide FDA medication guide prior to first dose.
4. Vital signs pre and post infusion. Patient may be discharged if post-infusion vital signs are stable.
5. Educate patient about signs and symptoms of severe infections, CNS demyelinating disorders, and new onset abdominal symptoms.

REQUIRED Prior Authorization Number: _____ [ ] pending [ ] Complete [ ] not needed*
*If not needed is chosen, date, time and name of person at health insurer who authorized.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Name:_____

Checklist for non-RFGH credentialed providers – Please attach:
- ❑ H&P completed within last year.
- ❑ Documentation supporting diagnosis and prior therapies for diagnosis.
- ❑ Documentation of tuberculosis (TB) testing – PPD or IGRA testing. Date of negative test:_____
- ❑ Patient is brought up to date with all immunizations before starting therapy.
- ❑ List of current medications and allergies.

FAX completed order to Oncology at 207-858-2131

Provider signature _____ Date_____ time_____

Printed name_____ Phone # _____

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Patient _____

dob_____ phone #_____