INFUSION CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND

Checklist for Rituximab Referral

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Date:** _____

Referring Physician: _____ **NPI:** _____

Referring Office Contact/Title: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ **Office Fax:** _____

Best contact number for physician in case of reaction: _____

Please return completed checklist and checklist items to initiate referral. Use this form as fax cover sheet.

- ❑ Patient demographic information
- ❑ Insurance information and copy of insurance card/s (front and back). *Include primary and secondary insurance
- ❑ Supporting clinical notes and office visits. Two notes preferred.
  - Note should include any therapies tried/failed, and must include discussion about Rituximab
  - Medication list and allergies
- ❑ Supporting lab reports/orders for Rituximab treatment
  - Baseline: CBC w diff, Plt, CMP, Hepatitis B surface antibody, Hepatitis B core antibody, and negative TB screening
  - Continued Therapy: monitor CBC w diff and platelets every 2-4 months
- ❑ Rituximab Prescribing Order (see attached)

-- We will obtain prior authorization and schedule your patient as soon as possible --

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Prescribing Order: Rituximab

Date of Order: _____ ❑ New Start ❑ Maintenance
Date of last infusion: _____

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **M/F:** ____

Diagnosis (include ICD-10 code/s):_____

❑ **NKDA** **Allergies:** _____

Patient Weight: _____

Premedication:

❑ Acetaminophen 1000mg PO
❑ Loratadine 10mg or Cetirizine 10mg PO
❑ Diphenhydramine 25mg PO
❑ Diphenhydramine 25mg IV
❑ Solu-medrol 125mg IV
❑ Other: _____

Lab Orders:

❑ CBC w/diff, Plt every _____ months

❑ Other: _____

Infliximab Medication Order

❑ Infuse Rituxan OR ❑ Rituximab biosimilar as required by patient's insurance

Dosing: ❑ 500mg ❑ 1000mg ❑ Other: _____

Frequency: ❑ On Day 1 and Day 15 every 6 months ❑ Other: _____

Administration:

- ✓ Dilute Rituximab in 0.9% Sodium Chloride, volume (ml) equal to Rituxan dose (mg)
- ✓ First infusion: Initiate infusion at rate of 50ml/hr and increase 50ml/hr every 30min to max rate of 400ml/hr
  Subsequent Infusions: Initiate infusion at rate of 100ml/hr and increase 100ml/hr every 30min to a maximum rate of 400ml/hr
- ✓ Do not administer if patient has active signs or symptoms of infection.
- ✓ In case of infusion reaction, STOP infusion and follow ICNE/NCNE infusion reaction protocol. Notify physician.

Ordering Provider Name **NPI**

Signature **Date**

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