INFUSION CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND

Checklist for Actemra (tocilizumab) or Biosimilar Referral

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

Referring Physician: _____ **NPI:** _____

Office Contact/Title/Email: _____

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 Actemra
  - Medication list and allergies
- ❑ Supporting lab reports/imaging for Actemra treatment
  - Baseline: Lipid panel, LFTs, neutrophils, platelets, and negative TB screening
  - *Recommended*: negative hepatitis B screening
  - For continued therapy:
    - Lipid panel 4-8 weeks after Actemra start
    - LFTs every 4-8 weeks for first 6 months after Actemra start, then every 3 months thereafter
    - Neutrophils and platelets 4-8 weeks after Actemra start, then every 3 months thereafter
- ❑ Actemra Prescribing Order (see attached)

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

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Prescribing Order: Actemra (tocilizumab) or Biosimilar

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, CMP every _____ weeks
❑ LFTs every _____ weeks
❑ Lipid Panel 4-8 weeks after treatment start x 1
❑ Other: _____

Actemra Medication Order:

❑ Infuse Actemra ❑ Infuse Actemra biosimilar as required by patient's insurance

Dosing:	❑ 4mg/kg	❑ 8mg/kg	❑ Other: _____
Frequency:	❑ Every 2 weeks	❑ Every 4 weeks	❑ Other: _____

Administration:

- ✓ Mix Actemra or biosimilar in 100ml Normal Saline and administer intravenously over 1 hour.
- ✓ Do not administer if patient has active signs or symptoms of infection.
- ✓ HOLD tocilizumab if most recent ANC <2000, AST/ALT >1.5x normal limit, or platelets <100,000. Notify provider.
- ✓ In case of infusion reaction, STOP infusion and follow NCNE infusion reaction protocol. Notify provider.

Ordering Provider Name **NPI**

Signature **Date**

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