

## PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross<sup>®</sup> BlueShield<sup>®</sup> of South Carolina

Patient Information	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Insurance ID #:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Birthdate:</b>

Provider Information	
<b>Physician's Name:</b>	<b>Physician DEA #:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Office Address:</b>	
<b>Diagnosis:</b>	<b>ICD-9 Code:</b>

**When this form is complete, please fax to Caremark at 888-836-0730.**

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- Is the physician purchasing and providing the drug "incident to" physician services?  Y  N
- Does the patient have a diagnosis of any of the following categories of CD20-positive, B-cell, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma?
  - Relapsed of refractory, low-grade or follicular
  - Previously untreated follicular, in combination with CVP chemotherapy
  - Low-grade in patients with stable disease after first-line treatment with CVP chemotherapy  Y  N
  - Previously untreated diffuse large B-cell in combination with CHOP or other anthracycline-based chemotherapy
  - Relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

[If the answer to this question is yes, skip to question 14.]
- Is Rituxan prescribed for one of the following other oncology uses?
  - Adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia in combination with Hyper-CVAD chemotherapy
  - Burkitt's lymphoma
  - Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
  - Chronic graft versus host disease (GVHD)  Y  N
  - Hairy cell leukemia, relapsed or refractory
  - Lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma (LPHL)
  - Mantle cell lymphoma

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- Multicentric Castleman's disease with HIV
- Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)
- Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia

[If the answer to this question is yes, skip to question 14.]

4. Is Rituxan prescribed for a diagnosis of autoimmune hemolytic anemia?  
[If the answer to this question is yes, skip to question 14.]  Y  N
5. Is Rituxan prescribed for a patient with symptomatic immune or idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) that is refractory to corticosteroids and/or immunoglobulin (IVIG)?  
[If the answer to this question is yes, skip to question 14.]  Y  N
6. Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately- to severity-active rheumatoid arthritis (RA)?  
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
7. Did the patient inadequately respond to one or more tumor necrosis factor (TNF) antagonist therapies for RA?  
[If the answer to this question is yes, skip to question 9.]  Y  N
8. Did the patient inadequately respond to methotrexate?  
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
9. Will Rituxan be used in combination therapy with methotrexate?  
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
10. Will Rituxan be administered with another biologic agent (e.g., Cimzia, Enbrel, Humira, Kineret, Remicade or Simponi)?  
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
11. Was the patient previously treated for RA with Rituxan?  
[If the answer to this question is no, skip to question 14.]  Y  N
12. Have the patient's symptom of RA returned that warrant retreatment with Rituxan?  Y  N
13. Did the patient initially respond to treatment with Rituxan and has it been at least four months since the last treatment cycle?  Y  N
14. Prior to starting therapy, did the prescriber assess the patient's risk of hepatitis B, and, if appropriate, rule out or initiate treatment for hepatitis B?  Y  N

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Information on this form is accurate as of the date below.*

<b>Prescriber's Signature:</b>  	<b>Date:</b>  
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