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Riabni, Rituxan, Ruxience, Truxima (rituximab)

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION		PATIENT INFORMATION					
* Physician Name:			*Due to privacy regulations we will not be able to respond via fax with the outcome of our review unless all asterisked (*) items on this form				
Specialty:	* DEA, NF	기 or TIN:	are completed**				
Office Contact Person:			* Patient Name:				
Office Phone:			* Cigna ID: * Date of Birth:				
Office Fax:			* Patient Street Address:				
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Urgency: ☐ Standard			king this box, I attest to the leopardize the customer's li				
Medication requested: \Box	Riabni	Rituxan	Ruxience] Truxima		
Dose:		Frequency of there	ару:	Duration of	therapy:		
Is this for new start of therapy samples, please pick "new samples, pl	start".			f yes, please sp		ng	
		-		yes, picase sp	Decity.		
Where will this medication be obtained? Accredo Specialty Pharmacy** Hospital Outpatient Retail pharmacy Other (please specify):			☐ Home Health / Home Infusion vendor☐ Physician's office stock (billing on a medical claim form) **Cigna's nationally preferred specialty pharmacy				
**Medication orders can be placed with Accredo via E-prescribe - Accredo (1620 Century Center Pkwy, Memphis, TN 38134-8822 NCPDP 4436920), Fax 888.302.1028, or Verbal 866.759.1557							
Facility and/or doctor d Facility Name: Address (City, State, Zip Co		nd administering r State:	medication: Tax IE	D#:			
Where will this drug be ☐ Patient's Home ☐ Hospital Outpatient	administere	ed?		nysician's Office her (please spe			
NOTE: Per some Cigna plans, infusion of medication MUST occur in the least intensive, medically appropriate setting.							
Is this patient a candidate for re-direction to an alternate setting (such as alternate infusion site, physician's office, home) with assistance of a Specialty Care Options Case Manager? Yes No (provide medical necessity rationale):							
Is the requested medication patient?	for a chronic	or long-term condition	for which the prescription	on medication r	may be ne	ecessary for the life of the	

Diagnosis related to use (please specify):
Oncology Diagnoses:
acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
Non-oncology diagnoses:
Antineutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis (AAV) Graft Versus Host Disease (GvHD) Factor Inhibitors in an Individual with Hemophilia immune or idiopathic thrombocytopenia (ITP) Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities Associated with Checkpoint Inhibitors Membranous Nephropathy/Membranous Glomerular Nephropathy Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Myasthenia Gravis (MG) neuromyelitis optica Spectrum Disorder (NMO, Devic's disease) Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome/Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders (PANS/PANDAS) pediatric nephrotic syndrome (PNS) pemphigus vulgaris or other autoimmune blistering disease (for example, pemphigus foliaceus, bullous pemphigoid, cicatricial pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa acquisita, and paraneoplastic pemphigus) Refractory Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) solid organ transplant systemic lupus erythematous (SLE) (Lupus, Nephrotic Syndrome with SLE) thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) other non-cancer diagnosis not listed above (if other/unknown) What diagnosis is rituximab being used to treat?

Clinical Information:	
If Rituxan is being requested:	
The covered alternatives are: Riabni (rituximab-arrx) [may require prior authorization], Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) [mauthorization] and Truxima (rituximab-abbs) [may require prior authorization]. For the alternatives tried, please incluand strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking each medication, incintolerances or adverse reactions your patient experienced.	de medication name
For Riabni (rituximab-arrx), which of the following applies to your patient? Patient has not tried this medication. Patient tried this medication, but it didn't work or didn't work well enough. Patient tried this medication, but had an allergic or adverse reaction. Other	
(if allergic/adverse reaction to Riabni) Is there documentation that this reaction was due to a formulation difference in ingredients between the requested medication and Riabni (rituximab-arrx) (for example, difference in dyes, fillers, p	
Please provide details to support.	
For Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr), which of the following applies to your patient? Patient has not tried this medication. Patient tried this medication, but it didn't work or didn't work well enough. Patient tried this medication, but had an allergic or adverse reaction. Other	
(if allergic/adverse reaction to Ruxience) Is there documentation that this reaction was due to a formulation different ingredients between the requested medication and Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) (for example, difference in dyes, fillers	s, p <u>re</u> servati <u>ve</u> s)?
Please provide details to support.	☐ Yes ☐ No
For Truxima (rituximab-abbs), which of the following applies to your patient? Patient has not tried this medication. Patient tried this medication, but it didn't work or didn't work well enough. Patient tried this medication, but had an allergic or adverse reaction. Other Please provide details to support.	
If Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)):	
Does your patient have Philadelphia chromosome-negative (PH-) ALL?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this medication being used to initiate treatment?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL):	
Does the patient have relapsed or refractory disease?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the patient have the del(17p)/TP53 mutation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Will this medication be used in combination with high-dose methylprednisolone (HDMP)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does your patient have significant comorbidities?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If Follicular lymphoma (FL):		
Which of the following best describes the place in therapy of the requested medication? As maintenance therapy after achieving a complete or partial response to a rituximab product (Riabni, Rituxan, Ri Ruxience, Truxima) in combination with chemotherapy In previously untreated disease For relapsed or refractory disease None of the above	tuxan Hyd	ela,
Is this medication being given as single agent therapy?	☐ Yes	□No
Will this medication be used in combination with chemotherapy?	☐ Yes	□No
Splenic marginal zone lymphoma (SMZL)		
Is this medication being used to initiate treatment?	Yes	□ No
For non-oncology diagnoses **This drug REQUIRES supportive documentation for ALL answers, including chart notes, lab/test results documentation for all answers must be attached to this request.**	, etc. Sup	portive
If any non-oncology diagnoses:		
Will the medication requested be used in combination with any of the following medications: Enspryng, Soliris, Ultomic	ris, or Up ☐ Yes	lizna? □ No
Is there documentation your patient has had a beneficial response with the requested medication?		□ No
Please provide support for continued use.		
If Antineutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis (AAV): Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist, nephrologist, or immunologist? Will this medication be used for induction treatment or follow-up treatment after induction treatment [Note: This include received induction treatment using a rituximab product or other standard of care immunosuppressants]?	_	
Follow-up treatment after induction treatment		
Does the patient have an ANCA-associated vasculitis? [Note: Examples of ANCA-associated vasculitis include granu polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's granulomatosis), Churg-Strauss syndrome, microscopic polyangiitis (MPA), or pauci-ir glomerulonephritis].		with
Will this medication be used with glucocorticoids?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Why won't the patient take this medication with glucocorticoids? The patient tried glucocorticoids, but it didn't work. The patient tried glucocorticoids, but they did not tolerate them. The patient cannot try glucocorticoids because of a contraindication to these drugs. Other		
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The covered alternative is ONE conventional systemic treatment for graft-versus-host disease [for example, systemic (methylprednisolone, prednisone), cyclosporine, tacrolimus, mycophenolate mofetil, Imbruvica (ibrutinib capsules and antithymocyte globulin, Nipent (pentostatin infusion), or an infliximab product]. If your patient has tried this drug, pleas strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking this drug, including any into reactions your patient experienced. If your patient has NOT tried this drug, please provide details why your patient caralternative.	tablets), se provide lerances	imatinib, e drug or adverse
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternative (conventional systemic treatments)? The patient tried one of the alternatives, but it didn't work. The patient tried one of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate it. The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug. Other		
If Immune or Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia (ITP):		
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a hematologist?	☐ Yes	□No
Will this medication be used for Initial therapy or has the patient already received a course of a rituximab product for I Initial therapy Already received rituximab	TP?	
The covered alternatives are: other therapy for ITP (for example, intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG), anti-D (RHO) imcorticosteroids, or splenectomy). For the alternatives tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and what the documented results were of taking each drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient ealternatives NOT tried, please provide details why your patient can't try that drug.	for how I	ong, and
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternative (immunoglobulin (IVIG), anti-D (RHO) immunoglobulin, corticosteroids, or splenectomy)? The patient tried one of the alternatives, but it didn't work. The patient tried one of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate it. The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug.	(intravend	ous
Will at least 6 months elapse between treatment courses (for example, there will be a minimum of 6 months separating the previous course and the first dose of the requested course of a rituximab product)?	ig the firs ☐ Yes	
Has the patient responded to therapy with this medication (for example, a platelet count increase from baseline follow rituximab product)?	ring treatr ☐ Yes	
Has the patient relapsed (for example, the individual experiences thrombocytopenia after achievement of a remission)? □ Yes	□No
If Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities Associated with Checkpoint Inhibitors:	□ res	
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, an oncologist, neurologist, rheumatologist, or dermatologist	<u> </u>	□No
Will this medication be used for Initial Therapy or has the patient already received a course of a rituximab product for related toxicities associated with checkpoint Inhibitors? ☐ Initial therapy ☐ Already received rituximab	∐ Yes immunot	∐ No herapy-
Has the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or prednisone) for this indicates the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or prednisone) for this indicates the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or prednisone) for this indicates the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or prednisone) for this indicates the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or prednisone) for this indicates the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone) for this indicates the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone) for the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone) for the patient tried (for example, methylprednisolone) for example, methylprednisolone (for example, methylpredniso		
the patient symptomatic despite a trial of at least ONE systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or pro-		´—
If Membranous Nephropathy/Membranous Glomerular Nephropathy:	∐ Yes	∐ No
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a nephrologist?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does the patient have either eGFR less than 60 ml/min or declining renal function not otherwise explained?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does the patient have nephrotic syndrome (nephrotic proteinuria, peripheral edema, hypoalbuminemia)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does the patient have nephrotic proteinuria (greater than 3.5 gm/day after 6 months of conservative therapy with ACE	i or ARB □ Yes	s)? □ No
Does the patient have recurrent membranous nephropathy?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Does the patient have proteinuria greater than 1 gm/day?	☐ Yes	□No
Has the patient received a kidney transplant?	☐ Yes	□No
The covered alternatives are: at least TWO immunosuppressive agents (for example, azathioprine, cyclosporine, or rethe alternatives tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documen taking each drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient experienced.		
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternatives? The patient tried 2 of the alternatives, but none of these drugs worked. The patient tried 2 of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate any of them. The patient cannot try 2 of these alternatives because of a contraindication to each of these drugs. Other		
For each alternative that your patient didn't try, please provide details why they can't try that alternative including: cor according to the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristic or clinical factors		
If Multiple Sclerosis (MS):		
The covered alternatives are: other disease-modifying agents for multiple sclerosis (for example, Aubagio, Avonex/Re Betaseron/Extavia, Copaxone/glatiramer/Glatopa, dimethyl fumarate/Tecfidera, Gilenya, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Maven Ocrevus, Plegridy, Ponvory, Tysabri, Vumerity, and Zeposia). For the alternatives tried, please include drug name an date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking each drug, including any intolerance reactions your patient experienced. For the alternatives NOT tried, please provide details why your patient can't try the	nclad, May d strength s or adve	/zent, n,
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternative (convention treatments)? The patient tried one of the alternatives, but it didn't work. The patient tried one of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate it. The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug.	onal system	nic
Will this medication be used concurrently with another disease-modifying agent used for multiple sclerosis (for example, Aubagi Bafiertam, Betaseron/Extavia, Copaxone/glatiramer/Glatopa, dimethyl fumarate/Teefidera, Gilenya, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Maver Ocrevus, Plegridy, Ponvory, Tysabri, Vumerity, and Zeposia)?		zent,
Will at least 6 months elapse between treatment courses (for example, there will be a minimum of 6 months separating the previous course and the first dose of the requested course of a rituximab product)? Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a physician who specializes in the treatment of multiple neurologist?	☐ Yes	☐ No s and/or a
If Myasthenia Gravis (MG):		
The covered alternatives are: at least TWO immunosuppressive agents (for example, azathioprine, cyclosporine, or methotrexate tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking each intolerances or adverse reactions your patient experienced.		
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternatives. The patient tried 2 of the alternatives, but none of these drugs worked. The patient tried 2 of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate any of them. The patient cannot try 2 of these alternatives because of a contraindication to each of these drugs. Other	; ?	
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Is the patient's disease relapsing?	☐ Yes	_
Is the patient's disease steroid-dependent?	☐ Yes	□ No
The covered alternative is corticosteroid or immunosuppressive medication (for example, cyclophosphamide, cyclosp mycophenolate mofetil). If your patient has tried this drug, please provide drug strength, date(s) taken and for how lot documented results were of taking this drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient experiences. NOT tried this drug, please provide details why your patient can't try this alternative.	ng, and w	

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If Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMO, Devic's disease):			
(if NMO) Is documentation being provided that the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive blood serum test for anti-aq - Please note: Documentation may include, but is not limited to, chart notes, laboratory tests, claims records, and/or of Medical documentation specific to your response to this question must be attached to this case or your request could Notes: Please Note: A "yes" answer must be reviewed by a member of the UMP/nurse team.	other info	rmation. ed	
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist?	☐ Yes	□No	
Will the medication requested be used in combination with any of the following medications: Enspryng, Soliris, Ultomi		olizna? □ No	
Is there documentation your patient has had a beneficial response with the requested medication?	_	☐ No	
Please provide support for continued use.			
If Pediatric Nephrotic Syndrome (PNS):			
Is the patient's disease steroid-dependent?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
The covered alternative is corticosteroid or immunosuppressive medication (for example, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil). If your patient has tried this drug, please provide drug strength, date(s) taken a and what the documented results were of taking this drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient your patient has NOT tried this drug, please provide details why your patient can't try this alternative.			
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If Pemphigus Vulgaris and Other Refractory Autoimmune Blistering Diseases (for example, pemph bullous pemphigoid, cicatricial pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa acquisita, and paraneoplastic			
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Will this medication be used for initial treatment or for relapse/maintenance? ☐ Initial treatment ☐ Relapse/maintenance			
Will this medication be used with a systemic corticosteroid (for example, prednisone)?	☐ Yes	□No	
Why won't the patient take this medication with a systemic corticosteroid (for example, prednisone)? The patient tried a systemic corticosteroid, but it didn't work. The patient tried systemic corticosteroids, but they did not tolerate them. The patient can't try a systemic corticosteroid because of a contraindication to these drugs. Other			
Will subsequent infusions be administered no sooner than 16 weeks following the previous infusion of a rituximab pro		□ N-	
If Refractory Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia:	☐ Yes		
The covered alternative is conventional treatments (for example, corticosteroids, immunosuppressants, or immunoglobulin). If your patient has tried this drug, please provide drug strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking this drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient experienced. If your patient has NOT tried this drug, please provide details why your patient can't try this alternative.			
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternative? The patient tried one of the alternatives, but it didn't work. The patient tried one of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate it. The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug. Other	?		

If Solid Organ Transplant:			
Which of the following best describes the place in therapy of the requested medication? Antibody-mediated rejection (AMR). Desensitization for highly-allosensitized transplant candidates (to reduce HLA antibodies). None of the above			
If Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) (Lupus, Nephrotic Syndrome with SLE):			
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist, nephrologist, or neurologist?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Will this medication be used for Initial Therapy or has the patient already received a course of a rituximab product for Initial treatment Already received rituximab	SLE?		
The covered alternatives are: standard immunomodulating or immunosuppressant agents [for example, hydroxychloroquine, corticosteroids (for example, prednisone, methylprednisolone), methotrexate, azathioprine, mycophenolate, or cyclophosphamide]. For the alternatives tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking each drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions your patient experienced. For the alternatives NOT tried, please provide details why your patient can't try that drug.			
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covered alternative (standard immunomodulating or immunosuppressant agent)? The patient tried one of the alternatives, but it didn't work. The patient tried one of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate it. The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug. Other			
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP)			
Is this medication being used in combination with plasma exchange therapy?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Will this medication be used with glucocorticoids?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Why won't the patient take this medication with glucocorticoids? The patient tried one of the alternatives, but it didn't work. The patient tried one of the alternatives, but they did not tolerate it. The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug. Other	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a hematologist?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
(Please note: there are different preferred products depending on your patient's plan. Please refer to the applicable Cigna health care professional resource [e.g. cignaforhcp.com] to determine benefit availability and the terms and conditions of coverage)			
Additional Information: Please provide any additional clinical information that you feel is important to this review, including it taking the requested drug, including how they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been contained by the requested drug, including how they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been contained by the requested drug, including how they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they we have the paying out of pocket, etc.)			
Attestation: I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Hits designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of reported on this form.			
Prescriber Signature: Date:			
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