CTNC Central Texas Neurology Consultants
Diseases of the Brain, Spine, Nerves and Muscles

Rituximab Order Set

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Patient Information		
Patient Name:		Order Date:
DOB:	Ht:	Wt:
Allergies:		
Diagnosis:		ICD-10 Code:
Patient Status: ☐ New to Therapy ☐ Continuing Therapy		Next Treatment Date:

Lab Orders	**Pre-Medication Orders**
☐ CBC w/diff and Platelets ☐ CMP ☐ Pregnancy Test ☐ Other: _____ Frequency: ☐ Every Infusion ☐ Other:	☐ Methylprednisolone 125mg IVP over 5 min; Administer 30 min prior to infusion Diphenhydramine PO 25 mg ☐ or 50 mg ☐ PO 30-60 min prior; may repeat x1 in 4 hours Diphenhydramine IVP 25 mg ☐ or 50 mg ☐ IVP 30-60 min prior; may repeat x1 in 4 hours Cetirizine ☐ 10 mg PO or ☐ Cetirizine 10 mg IVP 30 minutes prior to infusion. ☐ Famotidine 20 mg IVP 30 minutes prior to infusion. Acetaminophen ☐ 500 mg ☐ 650 mg or ☐ 1000 mg PO 30 minutes prior to infusion. May repeat x1 in 4 hours.
Other Orders & Notes	
Infuse 0.9% Sodium Chloride ☐ 100 mL or ☐ 500 mL IV over 1 hr following completion of infusion ☐ IV to PO premedication conversion per nurse discretion after tolerance of loading doses	

Treatment Order	
☐ Rituximab (Rituxan) OR rituximab biosimilar as required by patient's insurance. NOTE: (Rituximab products include: Rituxan, Truxima, and Ruxience)	
☐ Do not substitute. Infuse the following rituximab product: _____	
Dose	☐ 375mg/m2 ☐ 500 mg ☐ 1000 mg ☐ Other: _____
Frequency	☐ One time dose ☐ Day 0, repeat dose in 2 weeks, then repeat course every ____ weeks or every ____ months ☐ Day 0, repeat dose in 2 weeks for one time order. ☐ Weekly x 4 weeks ☐ Every ____ months for 12 months
Infusion Rates (per manufacturer's guidelines)	☐ First Infusion: 50 mg/hr, increasing every 30 minutes by 50 mg/hr to maximum of 400 mg/hr ☐ Subsequent infusions: 100 mg/hr, increasing every 30 minutes by 100 mg/hr to maximum of 400 mg/hr
Flush orders: NS 1-20mL pre/post infusion PRN and Heparin 10U/mL or 100U/mL per protocol as indicated PRN	

Nursing

Skilled RN to establish and maintain vascular access as needed, draw ordered labs, conduct patient assessments, and educate on infusion services, medication administration, self-monitoring and safety

Adverse Event (AE) Protocol

Epinephrine (based on patient weight)
EpiPen® Auto-Injector 0.3mg (1:1000) Inject IM or SubQ to patients who weigh ≥ 30 kg (66 lbs); may repeat in 3-5 minutes x1 if necessary.
EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector 0.15mg (1:2000) Inject IM or SubQ for patients who weigh 15 - 30 kg (33-66lbs); may repeat in 3-5 minutes x1 if necessary.
Diphenhydramine 50mg (1 mL) If not previously administered, give 50mg slow IVP, or administer IM if no IV access; May repeat x1 after 10 minutes, if necessary.
Solumedrol 125 mg IVP
Sodium Chloride 0.9% 500mL Infuse IV at a rate of 30mL/hr.
Zofran 4mg ODT or IVP for nausea
Pepcid 20mg IV for urticaria/rash
Acetaminophen 325-650 mg PO x1 PRN pain if not already administered OR ibuprofen 200-400mg PO prn pain

Provider Information

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Prescriber Name:		Date:
Prescriber NPI:		Phone: Fax:
Prescriber Signature:		

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