

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM
For biologic response modifier therapy: *Rituxan (rituximab)*
Rheumatoid Arthritis ONLY

Please fax form to:
1-866-840-1509

Please note that the patient **AND** physician must complete this form. **All fields are mandatory and must be completed. Incomplete forms may result in your application being declined.** Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

This form pertains to requests for Rituxan for Rheumatoid Arthritis **ONLY**. Requests for all other conditions falls out of the scope of the Prior Authorization Program and should be sent directly to your insurer for consideration.

Instructions:

- 1. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.**
2. The patient/plan member must complete section A.
3. Your physician must complete section B. The cost, if any, of completing this form is at the expense of the patient/plan member.
4. Please return the form to your insurance company via Pharmacy Services at TELUS Health (a service provider of your insurance company) by fax to **1-866-840-1509**.
5. If you have any questions on the application of this program or the decision on reimbursement, or to inquire on the status of your Reimbursement Request Form, please contact your insurer.

<i>A. Information to be Completed by Patient</i>		
Employee or Insured's Name	Drug Card Number _____ - _____ - _____	
Patient's Name	Patient's Date of Birth (DD/MMM/YYYY) ___ / ___ / _____	Relationship to Employee/Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
<p>Please allow two business days for a response once all information is received and complete. Notification of the results of this request will occur Monday to Friday between 9 am and 4 pm Eastern Time.</p>		

Please provide contact information and indicate **ONE** method of preferred contact for notification of the results:

<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Call me (and leave a message if I'm not there)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax me at:
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact my pharmacy: Pharmacy Name		Pharmacy Phone Number

I certify that the information provided by me is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance company, TELUS Health (a service provider of my insurance company), their authorized representatives, agents and service providers to use and exchange this information needed for underwriting, administration and paying claims with any person or organization who has relevant information pertaining to this claim including health professionals, institutions and investigative agencies in the event of an audit. I authorize my insurance company and/or TELUS Health (a service provider of my insurance company) to contact any licensed physician, institution, pharmacy or person who has any records or knowledge of me or my health with respect to this submitted claim.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

Date: (DD/MMM/YYYY): ___ / ___ / _____

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B. Information to be Completed by Prescribing Physician

Drug Name <i>Rituxan (rituximab)</i>	Strength	Dose
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***Rituxan (rituximab)* will be eligible for reimbursement only if the patient satisfies the conditions listed below and if the patient does not qualify for coverage under any other drug plan or government mandated program. If the patient is covered under another drug plan or government mandated program, the prior authorization program, as part of your drug benefits, may cover the portion not paid for by the primary plan. If “None of the above criteria” is indicated, the patient will not be eligible for reimbursement. For Quebec plan members, please refer to the RAMQ exception drug criteria, if applicable.**

Eligibility Criteria

Please indicate if the patient satisfies one of the following criteria:

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) (69896004): The patient:

- Is \geq 18 years of age, AND
- Has a diagnosis of moderate to severe active RA, AND
- Has tried and failed a minimum 12 week trial of Methotrexate plus one other disease modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD). Where combinations of non-biologic DMARDs are impossible (a rare situation), 3 consecutive non-biologic DMARDs would be acceptable, AND
- Has tried and failed or did not tolerate one or more tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor therapies, AND
- Is intolerant to, or had a confirmed adverse event with a rituximab biosimilar product, AND
- Physician is a rheumatologist or is experienced in the management of RA

OR

None of the above applies. Requests for all conditions other than Rheumatoid Arthritis falls out of the scope of the Prior Authorization Program and should be sent directly to your insurer for consideration.

Relevant additional information _____

Physician Information

Physician's Name	License Number	Telephone Number	Fax Number
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Physician's Signature		Date: (DD/MMM/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____	