



Ruxience™ (rituximab-pvvr) Medication Precertification Request

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Aetna Precertification Notification

Phone: 1-866-752-7021

FAX: 1-888-267-3277

For Medicare Advantage Part B:

Please Use Medicare Request Form

Please indicate: Start of treatment, start date: ____ / ____ / ____

Continuation of therapy, date of last treatment: ____ / ____ / ____

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:			
Address:			City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	DOB:	E-mail:	
Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs		Height: _____ inches or _____ cms		Allergies:	

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Member ID #:	Does patient have other coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Group #:	If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured:	Insured: _____
Medicare: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide ID #:	Medicaid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide ID #:

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:		(Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> N.P. <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.	
Address:			City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Provider E-mail:		Office Contact Name:		Phone:	

Specialty (Check one): Rheumatologist Oncologist Other: _____

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____ Center Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Center Phone: _____ Agency Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Administration code(s) (CPT): _____ Address: _____	Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: Patient Selected choice <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ TIN: _____ PIN: _____
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E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Request is for: Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Dose: _____ Directions for Use: _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION - Please indicate primary ICD code and specify any other any other where applicable (*).

Primary ICD Code: _____ Other ICD Code: _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION - Required clinical information must be completed for ALL precertification requests.

For All Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Non-Oncology

Autoimmune blistering diseases
 Please select which applies to the patient: pemphigus vulgaris pemphigus foliaceus bullous pemphigoid cicatricial pemphigoid
 epidermolysis bullosa acquisita paraneoplastic pemphigus none of the above

Chronic graft versus host disease

Cryoglobulinemia
 Yes No Have corticosteroids and other immunosuppressive agents been ineffective?

Churg-Strauss syndrome

Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's granulomatosis)

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-related toxicities

Immune or idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), refractory

Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)

Multiple sclerosis (MS)
 Yes No Has the patient been diagnosed with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)?
 Yes No Is the patient taking the requested medication with any other medication used for the treatment of multiple sclerosis other than Ampyra?

Myasthenia gravis, refractory

Neuromyelitis optica (i.e., neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD), Devic disease)
 Yes No Has at least one other immunotherapy agent been ineffective?
 Yes No Will the requested drug be used concomitantly with another biologic for the treatment of neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD)?

Opsoclonus-myoclonus ataxia
 Yes No Is the requested drug being used for associated opsoclonus-myoclonus ataxia associated with neuroblastoma?
 Yes No Is the patient refractory to steroids and chemotherapy?

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Pauci-immune glomerulonephritis

Prevention of Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) related post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

Yes No Has the patient been diagnosed with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (RA)?

Yes No Has the patient received a biologic DMARD or targeted synthetic DMARD (e.g., Xeljanz) that is indicated for moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis?

→ Yes No Has the patient received two full doses of the requested medication, with the most recent dose being 6 months before this request?

→ Yes No Has the patient been tested for the rheumatoid factor (RF) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed

→ Yes No Has the patient been tested for the anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed

→ Yes No Has the patient been tested for the C-reactive protein (CRP) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed

→ Yes No Has the patient been tested for the erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) biomarker?
Please indicate the test result: positive negative not completed

→ Yes No Has the patient experienced an inadequate response after at least 3 months of treatment with the methotrexate dose greater than or equal to 20 mg per week?

Yes No Has the patient experienced an inadequate response with another conventional DMARD (e.g., hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine)?

Yes No Is the requested drug being prescribed in combination with methotrexate?

→ Yes No Has the patient experienced intolerance to methotrexate?

→ Yes No Does the patient have a contraindication to methotrexate?
Please indicate the contraindication:

History of intolerance or adverse event Renal impairment Hypersensitivity

Blood dyscrasias (e.g., thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, significant anemia)

Breastfeeding Elevated liver transaminases Myelodysplasia

Interstitial pneumonitis or clinically significant pulmonary fibrosis

Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy Significant drug interaction

Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease or other chronic liver disease

Other: _____

Yes No Will the requested drug be used with another biologic for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis?

Yes No Is the planned date of administration at least 16 weeks after the date of the last dose received?

Sjögren's syndrome

Yes No Have corticosteroids and other immunosuppressive agents been ineffective?

Solid organ transplant and prevention of antibody mediated rejection in solid organ transplant

Yes No Is the requested drug being used for the treatment and prevention of antibody mediated rejection in solid organ transplant?

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

Yes No Is the disease refractory to immunosuppressive therapy?

Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)

Oncology:

Yes No Does the patient have CD20 positive disease that was confirmed by testing or analysis?
→ **Action required: If 'Yes', attach results of testing or analysis confirming CD20 protein on the surface of the B-cell.**

Please indicate the patient's documented diagnosis:

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related B-cell lymphoma

B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)

B-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma

Burkitt lymphoma

Castleman's disease

Central nervous system (CNS) cancers with leptomeningeal metastases from lymphomas

Central nervous system (CNS) cancers with primary central nervous system (CNS) lymphoma

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)

Follicular lymphoma

Hairy cell leukemia

High-grade B-cell lymphoma with translocations of MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 (double/triple hit lymphoma)

High-grade B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified

Histological transformation from follicular lymphoma to diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

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- Histological transformation from nodal marginal zone lymphoma to diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- Hodgkin's lymphoma, nodular lymphocyte-predominant
- Mantle cell lymphoma
- Marginal zone lymphomas (nodal marginal zone lymphoma, gastric mucosa associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma, nongastric MALT lymphoma, splenic marginal zone lymphoma)
- Pediatric Aggressive Mature B-Cell Lymphomas
- Primary cutaneous B-cell lymphoma
- Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)
- Rosai-Dorfman disease
- Small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)
- Waldenström's macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (LPL)

For Continuation Requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Please indicate the number of total doses the patient has received since starting treatment with the requested medication: _____

Yes No Will the requested medication be used with another biologic for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis?

Please indicate the percent of disease activity improvement from baseline in tender joint count, swollen joint count, pain, or disability: _____ %

Multiple sclerosis (MS)

Yes No Is the patient experiencing disease stability or improvement while receiving the requested medication?

Continuation, oncologic indications

Yes No Is there evidence of unacceptable toxicity on the current regimen?

Continuation, immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicities and all other indications

Yes No Is the patient experiencing benefit from therapy?

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By (Signature Required): _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.