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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				
Specialty:	* DEA, N	PI or TIN:	the outcome of our review unless all asterisked (*) items on this form are completed**			
Office Contact Person:		* Patient Name:				
Office Phone:			* Cigna ID: * Date of Birth:			
Office Fax:			* Patient Street Address:			
Office Street Address:			City:	State	e:	Zip:
City:	State:	Zip:	Patient Phone:			
Urgency: ☐ Standard ☐ Urgent (In checking this box, I attest to the fact that applying the standard review time frame may seriously jeopardize the customer's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function)						
Medication requested:	Riabni	Rituxan	Ruxie	ence	Truxima	a
Dose:		Frequency of there	ару:	Duration	of therapy:	
Is this for new start of therapy or continuation of therapy with the requested medication? If patient has been taking samples, please pick "new start". New start of therapy Continuation of therapy ICD10: Will this medication be given concurrently with other agents? Yes No If yes, please specify:						
Where will this medica ☐ Accredo Specialty Phar ☐ Hospital Outpatient ☐ Retail pharmacy ☐ Other (please specify): **Medication orders can be NCPDP 4436920), Fax 88	macy** e placed with A	ccredo via E-prescrib		form) **Cigna's nationa	fice stock (billing on a medical claim of specialty pharmacy
Facility and/or doctor of Facility Name: Address (City, State, Zip C		and administering State:		Tax ID#:		
Where will this drug be ☐ Patient's Home ☐ Hospital Outpatient	e administer	ed?	}	☐ Physician's Off ☐ Other (please s		
NOTE: Per some	e Cigna plans,	infusion of medication	MUST occur in the	e least intensive, n	nedically ap	ppropriate 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?						
Is the requested medicatio patient?	n for a chronic	or long-term condition	n for which the pres	cription medication	n may be n	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, inclintolerances 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 the inactive ingredients between the requested medication and Riabni (rituximab-arrx) (for example, difference in dyes, fillers, preservatives)?			
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 Hyo	cela,
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. Suլ	pportive
If any non-oncology diagnoses:		
Will the medication requested be used in combination with any of the following medications: Enspryng, Soliris, Ultom		
Is there documentation your patient has had a beneficial response with the requested medication?		□ No □ 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?	☐ Yes	☐ No
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]? Induction treatment Follow-up treatment after induction treatment	des an ind ☐ Yes	
Does the patient have an ANCA-associated vasculitis? [Note: Examples of ANCA-associated vasculitis include grant		s with
polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's granulomatosis), Churg-Strauss syndrome, microscopic polyangiitis (MPA), or pauci-ir glomerulonephritis].	mmune Yes	□No
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		
Factor Inhibitors in an Individual with Hemophilia		
Was your patient refractory to conventional treatments [for example, immune tolerance induction (ITI), steroids, cyclo	phosphai	
If Graft-Versus-Host Disease:		
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, an oncologist, hematologist, or a physician affiliated with center?	ith a trans ☐ Yes	
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, please	d tablets),	, imatinib,

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 ca alternative.	
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.	
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) in corticosteroids, 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.	l for how long, 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. Other	(intravenous
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)?	ng the first dose of Yes No
Has the patient responded to therapy with this medication (for example, a platelet count increase from baseline follow rituximab product)?	ving treatment with a ☐ Yes ☐ No
Has the patient relapsed (for example, the individual experiences thrombocytopenia after achievement of a remission	n)? Yes No
If Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities Associated with Checkpoint Inhibitors:	
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, an oncologist, neurologist, rheumatologist, or dermatol	ogist? □ Yes □ 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	immunotherapy-
Has the patient tried at least one systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or prednisone) for this indi	
the patient symptomatic despite a trial of at least ONE systemic corticosteroid (for example, methylprednisolone or pr	_ ′_
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 ACI	—
Does the patient have recurrent membranous nephropathy?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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, azathio the alternatives tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and for how long, 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 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 Other	
For each alternative that your patient didn't try, please provide details why they can't try that a according to the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA label; warnings per the prescribing information (labeling); disease characteristics of the FDA labeling information (labeling information); disease characteristics of the FDA labeling information (labeling information); disease characteristics of the FDA labeling information (labeling information); disease characteristics of the FDA labeling information (labeling information); disease characteristics of the FDA labeling information (labeling information); disease characteristics of the FDA labeling informati	
If Multiple Sclerosis (MS):	
The covered alternatives are: other disease-modifying agents for multiple sclerosis (for examp Betaseron/Extavia, Copaxone/glatiramer/Glatopa, dimethyl fumarate/Tecfidera, Gilenya, Kesi Ocrevus, Plegridy, Ponvory, Tysabri, Vumerity, and Zeposia). For the alternatives tried, pleas date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented results were of taking each drug, ir reactions your patient experienced. For the alternatives NOT tried, please provide details why	mpta, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, e include drug name and strength, ncluding any intolerances or adverse
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to the covereatments)? 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	ered alternative (conventional systemic
Will this medication be used concurrently with another disease-modifying agent used for multiple scler Bafiertam, Betaseron/Extavia, Copaxone/glatiramer/Glatopa, dimethyl fumarate/Teefidera, Gilenya, Ko Ocrevus, Plegridy, Ponvory, Tysabri, Vumerity, and Zeposia)?	
Will at least 6 months elapse between treatment courses (for example, there will be a minimu 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 neurologist?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Myasthenia Gravis (MG):	
The covered alternatives are: at least TWO immunosuppressive agents (for example, azathioprine, cycl tried, please include drug name and strength, date(s) taken and for how long, and what the documented 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 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 Other	
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Is the patient's disease relapsing?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the patient's disease steroid-dependent?	☐ Yes ☐ No
The covered alternative is corticosteroid or immunosuppressive medication (for example, cycl mycophenolate mofetil). If your patient has tried this drug, please provide drug strength, date documented results were of taking this drug, including any intolerances or adverse reactions NOT tried this drug, please provide details why your patient can't try this alternative.	(s) taken and for how long, and what the
Per the information provided above, which of the following is true for your patient in regard to 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 covered alternative?

☐ The patient cannot try one of these alternatives because of a contraindication to this drug. ☐ Other
If Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMO, Devic's disease):
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, Ultomiris, or Uplizna?
Yes No No Is there documentation your patient has had a beneficial response with the requested medication? Yes No Yes 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 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.
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If Pemphigus Vulgaris and Other Refractory Autoimmune Blistering Diseases (for example, pemphigus foliaceus, bullous pemphigoid, cicatricial pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa acquisita, and paraneoplastic pemphigus):
Is this medication being prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist?
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 product? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Refractory Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia:
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 ca resource [e.g. cignaforhcp.com] to determine benefit availability and the terms and conditions of coverage)	re professi	onal		
Additional Information: Please provide any additional clinical information that you feel is important to this review, including if the patient is currently taking the requested drug, including how they've been receiving it (samples, paying out of pocket, etc.) and how long they've been on it with dates.				
Attestation: I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan or insurer its designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.				
Prescriber Signature: Date:				
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