



## Rituxan Hycela

### Prior Authorization Request

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-855-330-1720.** If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-888-877-0518**. For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

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**Patient's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician Office Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician Office Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Provider Info:**  Same as Requesting Provider  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendering Provider Info:**  Same as Referring Provider  Same as Requesting Provider  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.*

#### Required Demographic Information:

*Patient Weight:* \_\_\_\_\_ kg

*Patient Height:* \_\_\_\_\_ cm

*Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:*

- Ambulatory Surgical       Home       Off Campus Outpatient Hospital  
 On Campus Outpatient Hospital       Office       Pharmacy

**Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720**

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**Exception Criteria Questions:**

- A. The preferred products for your patient's health plan are Riabni, Ruxience, and Truxima. Can the patient's treatment be switched to a preferred product?
- Yes – Riabni, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA.*
  - Yes – Ruxience, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA.*
  - Yes – Truxima, *Please obtain Form for preferred product and submit for corresponding PA.*
  - No
- B. Does the patient have a documented intolerable adverse event to all of the preferred products (Riabni, Ruxience, and Truxima)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s).***  Yes  No
- C. Was the documented intolerable adverse event an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the reference product and biosimilar products)? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If 'No', attach supporting chart note(s).***  Yes  No

**Criteria Questions:**

1. What is the diagnosis?
- Follicular lymphoma (FL), CD20 positive
  - Castleman's disease (CD), CD20 positive
  - Nodal marginal zone lymphoma, CD20 positive
  - Splenic marginal zone lymphoma, CD20 positive
  - Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), CD20 positive
  - High-grade B-cell lymphoma, (including 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), CD20 positive
  - Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/Small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL), CD20 positive
  - Histologic transformation of indolent lymphomas to diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
  - Gastric mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma, CD20 positive
  - Primary cutaneous B-cell lymphoma (e.g., cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma or cutaneous follicle center lymphomas), CD20 positive
  - Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD), CD20 positive
  - Waldenström Macroglobulinemia/ Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma, CD20 positive
  - Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is this a request for continuation of therapy with the requested drug?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #5*
4. Is there evidence of unacceptable toxicity on the current regimen?  
 Yes  No *No further questions*
5. Does the patient have CD20 positive disease that was confirmed by testing or analysis? ***ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, please attach results of testing or analysis confirming CD20 protein on the surface of the B-cell.***  
 Yes  No
6. Has the patient received at least one full dose of a rituximab product by **IV infusion** without experiencing severe adverse reactions?  Yes  No

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| <b>Step Therapy Override: Complete if Applicable for the state of Maryland.</b>   | Please Circle |    |
|---|---------------|----|
| Is the requested drug being used to treat stage four advanced metastatic cancer?  | Yes           | No |
| Is the requested drug's use consistent with the FDA-approved indication or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Drugs & Biologics Compendium indication for the treatment of stage four advanced metastatic cancer and is supported by peer-reviewed medical literature? | Yes           | No |
| Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication OR an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?   | Yes           | No |
| Does the prescribed quantity fall within the manufacturer's published dosing guidelines or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature (examples: package insert, AHFS, Lexicomp, Clinical Pharmacology, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?  | Yes           | No |
| Do patient chart notes document the requested drug was ordered with a paid claim at the pharmacy, the pharmacy filled the prescription and delivered to the patient or other documentation that the requested drug was prescribed for the patient in the last 180 days?       | Yes           | No |
| Has the prescriber provided proof documented in the patient chart notes that in their opinion the requested drug is effective for the patient's condition?  | Yes           | No |

| <b>Step Therapy Override: Complete if Applicable for the state of Virginia.</b>   | Please Circle |    |
|---|---------------|----|
| Is the requested drug being used for an FDA-approved indication or an indication supported in the compendia of current literature (examples: AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines)?  | Yes           | No |
| Does the prescribed dose and quantity fall within the FDA-approved labeling or within dosing guidelines found in the compendia of current literature?   | Yes           | No |
| Is the request for a brand drug that has an AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product available?  | Yes           | No |
| Has the patient had a trial and failure of the AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product due to an adverse event (examples: rash, nausea, vomiting, anaphylaxis) that is thought to be due to an inactive ingredient? | Yes           | No |
| Is the preferred drug contraindicated?  | Yes           | No |
| Is the preferred drug expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the patient and the prescription drug regimen?  | Yes           | No |
| Has the patient tried the preferred drug while on their current or previous health benefit plan and it was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event?                                     | Yes           | No |
| Is the patient currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome with the requested drug for their medical condition?  | Yes           | No |

***I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.***

**X**

**Prescriber or Authorized Signature**

**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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