

Standard Orders for Cimzia Lyo Administration

Patient _____ DOB _____ ACCT _____ Date _____

***NOTE** Patient is **ineligible** to receive Cimzia if they have suspected infectious process, or is receiving antibiotic for active infectious process due to the possibility of developing a super infection related to its effect on the immune system.

INDICATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> M05.79 RA w/ rheumatoid factor of multiple sites w/o organ involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> M06.09 RA w/o rheumatoid factor, multiplsites | <input type="checkbox"/> L40.50 Arthropathic psoriasis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> L40.59 Other psoriatic arthropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> M45.9 Ankylosing spondylitis, unsp site in spine | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease, please specify: _____ |

HISTORY:

- Inadequate response to DMARDS
- Unable to tolerate DMARDS
- Rapid 3 _____
- Swollen/tender joints
- ESR/CRP _____
- Progressive erosive arthropathy

ORDERS:

- Standard Cimzia Protocol**
Preparation and Storage

- a. CIMZIA should be brought to room temperature before reconstituting.
- b. Use appropriate aseptic technique when preparing and administering CIMZIA.
- c. Reconstitute the vial(s) of CIMZIA with 1 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP using the 20- gauge needle provided.
- d. Gently swirl each vial of CIMZIA without shaking, assuring that all of the powder comes in contact with the Sterile Water for Injection.
- e. Leave the vial(s) undisturbed to fully reconstitute, which may take approximately 30 minutes.
- f. The final reconstituted solution contains 200 mg/mL and should be clear to opalescent, colorless to pale yellow liquid essentially free from particulates.
- g. Once reconstituted, CIMZIA can be stored in the vials for up to 24 hours at 2° - 8° C (36° to 46° F) prior to injection. Do not freeze

Administration

- a. Prior to injecting, reconstituted CIMZIA should be at room temperature but do not leave reconstituted CIMZIA at room temperature for more than two hours prior to administration.
- b. Withdraw the reconstituted solution into a separate syringe for each vial using a new 20- gauge needle for each vial so that each syringe contains 1 mL of CIMZIA (200 mg of certolizumab pegol).
- c. Replace the 20-gauge needle(s) on the syringes with a 23-gauge(s) for administration.
- d. Inject the full contents of the syringe(s) subcutaneously into thigh or abdomen. Where a 400 mg dose is required, two injections are required; therefore, separate sites should be used for each 200 mg injection.

DOSE:

Loading dose Cimzia 400mg SQ at weeks 0, 2, and 4 then every 4 weeks

Loading dose Cimzia 400mg SQ at weeks 0, 2, and 4 then Cimzia 200mg SQ every 2 weeks

Additional orders/comments

Print Physician Name _____

Physician Signature _____

Date _____

Practice Name: _____

NPI: _____

