

## Rituximab:

### Rituxan<sup>®</sup>, Truxima<sup>®</sup>, Ruxience<sup>®</sup> (Intravenous)

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#### I. Length of Authorization <sup>1-4,22-24,43,61,79,93-97</sup>

Coverage will be provided for 6 months (12 months initially for pemphigus vulgaris) and may be renewed unless otherwise specified.

- Maintenance therapy for oncology indications (excluding ALL, Hairy Cell Leukemia, and Mantle cell lymphoma) may be renewed for up to a maximum of 2 years.
  - Mantle cell lymphoma may be renewed until disease progression or intolerable toxicity.
  - Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and Hairy Cell Leukemia may not be renewed.
- Management of Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities:
  - Myasthenia gravis/encephalitis may not be renewed.
  - Bullous dermatitis may be renewed for a maximum of 18 months (4 total doses).
- Relapse therapy for pemphigus vulgaris must be at least 16 weeks past a prior infusion.
- Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease (cGVHD) may not be renewed.

#### II. Dosing Limits

##### A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

- Rituxan 100 mg/10 mL injection: 12 vials per 28 day supply
- Rituxan 500 mg/50 mL injection: 8 vials per 28 day supply
- Truxima 100 mg/10 mL injection: 12 vials per 28 day supply
- Truxima 500 mg/50 mL injection: 8 vials per 28 day supply
- Ruxience 100 mg/10 mL injection: 12 vials per 28 day supply
- Ruxience 500 mg/50 mL injection: 8 vials per 28 day supply

##### B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

Oncology Indications
<p><b><u>Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Leukemia (SLL):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loading dose: 100 billable units x 1 dose</li> <li>Subsequent doses: 130 billable units every 28 days x 5 doses per 6 months</li> </ul> </li> <li>Renewal therapy: 100 billable units per dose every 8 weeks x 4 doses per 6 months</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Immunotherapy Toxicity Treatment:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 billable units per dose weekly x 4 doses in a 6 month period</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>All other oncology indications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial therapy: 100 billable units per dose weekly x 8 doses per 6 months</li> <li>Renewal therapy: 100 billable units per dose every 8 weeks x 4 doses per 6 months</li> </ul>
Non-Oncology Indications
<p><b><u>Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 billable units per dose every 14 days x 2 doses in a 16 week period</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Pemphigus Vulgaris:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiation: 100 billable units every 14 days x 2 doses in a 12 month period</li> <li>Maintenance: 50 billable units every 16 weeks</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>GPA(WG)/MPA:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Induction: 100 billable units per dose weekly x 4 doses in a 4 month period</li> <li>Initial Maintenance: 50 billable units x 2 doses in a 6 month period</li> <li>Subsequent Maintenance: 50 billable units every 6 months</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>cGVHD</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 billable units per dose weekly x 4 doses, then 100 billable units monthly x 4 months; <b>OR</b></li> <li>100 billable units per dose weekly x 4 - 8 doses</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>All other non-oncology indications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 billable units per dose weekly x 4 doses in a 6 month period</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorders (NMOSD):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 billable units per dose every 14 days x 2 doses in a 24 week period; <b>OR</b></li> <li>100 billable units per dose weekly x 4 doses in a 6 month period</li> </ul>

### III. Initial Approval Criteria <sup>1</sup>

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient must have a contraindication or intolerance or documented history of failure to a biosimilar rituximab prior to consideration of Rituxan; **AND**
- Patient is at least 18 years of age (unless otherwise specified); **AND**

#### Universal Criteria <sup>1-3</sup>

- Patient does not have a severe, active infection; **AND**
- Patient has been screened for the presence of hepatitis B (HBV) infection (i.e., HBsAg and anti-HBc) prior to initiating therapy and patients with evidence of current or prior HBV infection will be monitored for HBV reactivation during treatment; **AND**
- Patient has not received a live vaccine within 28 days prior to starting treatment and live vaccines will not be administered concurrently while on treatment; **AND**

#### Oncology Indications <sup>1-4</sup>

- Patient CD20 antigen expression is positive; **AND**

#### Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) ‡ <sup>4,92</sup>

- Induction/Consolidation Treatment

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- Patient has Philadelphia chromosome-negative (Ph-) disease; **AND**
  - Patient is at least 15 years of age; **AND**
    - Used in combination with an anthracycline, cyclophosphamide, and vincristine-based regimen
- Relapsed/Refractory Treatment
  - Patient has Philadelphia chromosome-negative (Ph-) disease OR tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) refractory Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) disease; **AND**
    - Used in combination with MOpAD regimen (methotrexate, vincristine, pegaspargase, dexamethasone)

#### **Central Nervous System (CNS) Cancer ‡<sup>4</sup>**

- Patient has leptomeningeal metastases from lymphomas; **AND**
  - Rituximab will be administered intrathecally; **OR**
- Patient has primary CNS lymphoma; **AND**
  - Patient will receive as a component of induction therapy in combination with a methotrexate-containing regimen, temozolomide, lenalidomide, or as a single agent; **OR**
  - Patient will receive in combination with a methotrexate-containing regimen as a component of consolidation therapy with a complete response (CR) or a complete response unconfirmed (CRu) to induction therapy; **OR**
  - Patient has relapsed or refractory disease and will receive rituximab as a single agent, or in combination with temozolomide, lenalidomide, or high-dose methotrexate

#### **Hodgkin Lymphoma ‡<sup>4</sup>**

- Patient has nodular lymphocyte-predominant disease

#### **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL) † ‡ Φ<sup>1-4</sup>**

- Used in combination with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide (FC); **OR**
- Patient has disease that is without del(17p)/TP53 mutation; **AND**
  - Used as first-line therapy in combination with one of the following:
    - Bendamustine (*patients ≥ 65 years, or younger patients with or without significant comorbidities*)
    - Fludarabine (*patient is without del(11q) and is < 65 years without significant comorbidities*); **OR**
  - Used for relapsed or refractory disease in combination with one of the following:
    - Alemtuzumab
    - Bendamustine (*patients < 65 years without significant comorbidities*)
    - Chlorambucil (*patients ≥ 65 years, or younger patients with significant comorbidities*)
    - High-dose methylprednisolone
    - Idelalisib
    - Lenalidomide



- Venetoclax
- PCR (pentostatin, cyclophosphamide, and rituximab); **OR**
- Patient has disease with del(17p)/TP53 mutation; **AND**
  - Used as first-line therapy in combination with one of the following:
    - Alemtuzumab
    - High-dose methylprednisolone; **OR**
  - Used for relapsed or refractory disease in combination with one of the following:
    - Alemtuzumab
    - High-dose methylprednisolone
    - Idelalisib
    - Lenalidomide
    - Venetoclax; **OR**
- Used as first line therapy for histologic (Richter’s) transformation to diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in combination with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and vincristine based regimens or as a component of OFAR (oxaliplatin, fludarabine, cytarabine, and rituximab)

#### Waldenström’s Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma ‡<sup>4</sup>

Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphomas (NHL) † ⊕<sup>1-4,43</sup> including, but not limited to, the following:

- AIDS-Related B-Cell Lymphoma ‡
  - Disease is related to Burkitt Lymphoma or diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (*including HHV8-positive DLBCL, not otherwise specified, or primary effusion lymphoma*)
- Burkitt Lymphoma ‡
  - Used in combination with chemotherapy
- Castleman’s Disease ‡
  - Patient has multicentric disease; **OR**
  - Patient has unicentric disease; **AND**
    - Used as second-line therapy for relapsed or refractory disease; **OR**
    - Used for patients with symptoms after resection or unresectable disease
- Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma † ⊕
- Low-grade or Follicular Lymphoma † ⊕
- Gastric & Non-Gastric MALT Lymphoma ‡
- High Grade B-Cell Lymphoma ‡
- Mantle Cell Lymphoma ‡
- Nodal & Splenic Marginal Zone Lymphoma ‡
- Histologic transformation of Follicular or Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma to Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma ‡
- Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD) (B-cell type) ‡
  - Patient has had solid organ transplant or allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation



- Pediatric Aggressive Mature B-Cell Lymphomas ‡
  - Used in combination with chemotherapy
- Primary Cutaneous B-Cell Lymphomas ‡

#### **Hairy Cell Leukemia ‡<sup>4</sup>**

- Used in combination with cladribine as initial therapy; **OR**
- Used for relapsed or refractory disease or in patients with a less than complete response (CR) to initial therapy

#### **Management of Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities ‡<sup>4</sup>**

- Patient has been receiving therapy with an immune checkpoint inhibitor (e.g., cemiplimab, nivolumab, pembrolizumab, atezolizumab, avelumab, durvalumab, ipilimumab, etc.); **AND**
  - Patient has non-viral encephalitis related to their immunotherapy; **AND**
    - Patient is autoimmune-encephalopathy-antibody positive; **OR**
    - Patient is refractory to methylprednisolone with or without IV immunoglobulin (IVIG); **OR**
  - Patient has bullous dermatitis related to their immunotherapy; **AND**
    - Used as additional therapy for moderate (G2), severe (G3) or life-threatening (G4) disease; **OR**
  - Patient has severe (G3-4) myasthenia gravis related to their immunotherapy that is refractory to plasmapheresis or IV immunoglobulin (IVIG)

#### **Non-Oncology Indications**

- Patient is not on concurrent treatment with another TNF-inhibitor, biologic response modifier or other non-biologic agent (i.e., apremilast tofacitinib, baricitinib, upadacitinib); **AND**

#### **Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) †<sup>1,2,11,12,45-48</sup>**

- Documented moderate to severe disease; **AND**
- Used in combination with methotrexate unless the patient has a contraindication or intolerance; **AND**
- Patient tried and failed at least a 3 month trial with ONE oral disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) (e.g., methotrexate, azathioprine, auranofin, hydroxychloroquine, penicillamine, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, etc.); **AND**
- Previous failure with one or more preferred TNF antagonists at least one of which should be a self-injectable; **AND**
- Physician has assessed baseline disease severity utilizing an objective measure/tool; **AND**
- Patient has not had treatment with rituximab in the previous 4 months

#### **Pemphigus Vulgaris † Φ<sup>1,9,10,34,35,37,60</sup>**

- Patient has a diagnosis of pemphigus vulgaris as determined by the following:
  - One or more of the following clinical features:



- Appearance of lesions, erosions and/or blisters
- Nikolsky sign (induction of blistering via mechanical pressure at the edge of a blister or on normal skin)
- Characteristic scarring and lesion distribution; **AND**
- Histopathologic confirmation by skin/mucous membrane biopsy; **AND**
- Presence of autoantibodies as detected by indirect immunofluorescence or enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA); **AND**
- Patient has moderate to severe disease as assessed utilizing an objective measure/tool (i.e., PDAI, PSS, ABSIS); **AND**
- Patient is on combination glucocorticoid therapy; **AND**
- Other causes of blistering or erosive skin and mucous membrane diseases have been ruled out

**Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener’s granulomatosis) and Microscopic Polyangiitis (MPA) † ⊕<sup>1-3</sup>**

- Patient is at least 2 years of age; **AND**
- Used in combination with glucocorticoids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone, etc.)

**Thrombocytopenic Purpura †<sup>5-8,15-17,19,20</sup>**

- Patient has previously failed or has a contraindication or intolerance to therapy with corticosteroids; **AND**
- Patient is at increased risk for bleeding as indicated by platelet count (within the previous 28 days) less than  $30 \times 10^9/L$  (30,000/mm<sup>3</sup>); **AND**
- Patient diagnosis includes one of the following:
  - Primary thrombocytopenia
  - Idiopathic (Immune) thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP)
  - Evan’s syndrome
  - Congenital and hereditary thrombocytopenic purpura
  - Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura in patients with ADAMTS13-deficiency

**Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease (cGVHD) †<sup>4,21-24,44</sup>**

- Patient is post-allogeneic stem cell transplant (generally 3 or more months); **AND**
- Used as additional therapy in combination with corticosteroids; **AND**
- Patient has failed one or more previous lines of systemic therapy for the treatment of cGVHD (e.g., corticosteroids or immunosuppressants such as cyclosporine); **AND**
- Patient must try and have an inadequate response, contraindication, or intolerance to at least a three (3) month trial of ibrutinib

**Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia (AIHA) †<sup>25-31</sup>**

- Patient has warm-reactive disease refractory to or dependent on glucocorticoids; **OR**



- Patient has cold agglutinin disease with symptomatic anemia, transfusion-dependence, and/or disabling circulatory symptoms

### Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD) †<sup>89-91</sup>

- Patient has a confirmed diagnosis based on the following:
  - Patient was found to be seropositive for aquaporin-4 (AQP4) IgG antibodies; **AND**
    - Patient has at least one core clinical characteristic §; **AND**
    - Alternative diagnoses have been excluded (e.g., multiple sclerosis, sarcoidosis, cancer, chronic infection, etc.); **OR**
  - Patient was found to be seronegative for AQP-4 IgG antibodies OR has unknown AQP-4-IgG status; **AND**
    - Patient has at least two core clinical characteristics occurring as a result of one or more clinical attacks §; **AND**
    - Patient experienced ALL of the following:
      - At least 1 core clinical characteristic must be optic neuritis, acute myelitis with LETM\*, or area postrema syndrome; **AND**
      - Dissemination in space (≥2 different core clinical characteristics); **AND**
      - Fulfillment of additional MRI requirements, as applicable ψ; **AND**
    - Alternative diagnoses have been excluded (e.g., multiple sclerosis, sarcoidosis, cancer, chronic infection, etc.); **AND**
- Used as a single agent or in combination with immunosuppressive therapy (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate, etc.)

§ Core Clinical Characteristics of NMOSD <sup>89</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Optic neuritis</li> <li>▪ Acute myelitis</li> <li>▪ Area postrema syndrome: episode of otherwise unexplained hiccups or nausea and vomiting</li> <li>▪ Acute brainstem syndrome</li> <li>▪ Symptomatic narcolepsy or acute diencephalic clinical syndrome with NMOSD-typical diencephalic MRI lesions</li> <li>▪ Symptomatic cerebral syndrome with NMOSD-typical brain lesions</li> </ul>
ψ Core Clinical Characteristics of NMOSD <sup>89</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acute optic neuritis: requires brain MRI showing (a) normal findings or only nonspecific white matter lesions, OR (b) optic nerve MRI with T2-hyperintense lesion or T1-weighted gadolinium-enhancing lesion extending over &gt;1/2 optic nerve length or involving optic chiasm</li> <li>▪ Acute myelitis: requires associated intramedullary MRI lesion extending over ≥3 contiguous segments (LETM) OR ≥3 contiguous segments of focal spinal cord atrophy in patients with history compatible with acute myelitis</li> <li>▪ Area postrema syndrome: requires associated dorsal medulla/area postrema lesions</li> <li>▪ Acute brainstem syndrome: requires associated peri-ependymal brainstem lesions</li> </ul>
*LETM = longitudinally extensive transverse myelitis lesions

† FDA-labeled indication(s); ‡ Compendia recommended indication(s); Ⓢ Orphan Drug

## IV. Renewal Criteria<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

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- Patient continues to meet universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include the following: severe infusion-related reactions, tumor lysis syndrome (TLS), severe mucocutaneous reactions, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), hepatitis B virus reactivation, serious bacterial, fungal, or viral infections, cardiac arrhythmias, renal toxicity, bowel obstruction or perforation, etc.; **AND**

### **Oncology Indications** <sup>1-4,43</sup>

- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; **AND**
- Patient has not exceeded dosing or duration limits as defined in Sections I, II, and V

### **Non-Oncology Indications** <sup>1-3,6-11,33</sup>

#### **Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)**

- Disease response as indicated by improvement in signs and symptoms compared to baseline such as the number of tender and swollen joint counts, reduction of C-reactive protein, improvement of patient global assessment, and/or an improvement on a disease activity scoring tool [e.g. an improvement on a composite scoring index such as Disease Activity Score-28 (DAS28) of 1.2 points or more or a  $\geq 20\%$  improvement on the American College of Rheumatology-20 (ACR20) criteria]; **AND**
- Dose escalation (up to the maximum dose and frequency specified below) may occur upon clinical review on a case by case basis provided that the patient has:
  - Shown an initial response to therapy; **AND**
  - Received a minimum of one maintenance dose at the dose and interval specified below; **AND**
  - Responded to therapy with subsequent loss of response

#### **Thrombocytopenic purpura**

- Disease response as indicated by the achievement and maintenance of a platelet count of at least  $50 \times 10^9/L$  as necessary to reduce the risk for bleeding

#### **Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)**

- Disease response as indicated by an increase in ADAMTS13 activity with a reduction in thrombotic risk

#### **Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's granulomatosis) and Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)**

- Disease response as indicated by disease control and improvement in signs and symptoms of condition compared to baseline; **AND**
- A decrease frequency in the occurrence of major relapses (defined by the reappearance of clinical and/or laboratory signs of vasculitis activity that could lead to organ failure or damage, or could be life threatening)





**Pemphigus vulgaris** <sup>1-3,10,11,34</sup>

- Patient is currently receiving tapering doses of corticosteroids or has discontinued use of corticosteroids; **AND**
  - Disease response as indicated by complete epithelialization of lesions and improvement in signs and symptoms of condition compared to baseline; **OR**
  - Patient has not experienced continued development of new lesions, continued extension of old lesions, or failure of established lesions to begin to heal despite therapy; **OR**
    - For Relapses ONLY: Patient has had active disease control; **AND**
    - Patient has the appearance of 3 or more new lesions a month that do not heal spontaneously within 1 week, or by the extension of established lesions

**Chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD)**

- May not be renewed

**Autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA)**

- Disease response as indicated by improvement in anemia signs and symptoms (e.g., dyspnea, fatigue, etc.) as well as: improvement in laboratory values (Hb/Hct), reduced transfusion needs, and/or reduced glucocorticoid use

**NMOSD** <sup>89,90</sup>

- Disease response as indicated by stabilization/improvement in any of the following: neurologic symptoms as evidenced by a decrease in acute relapses, stability reduced hospitalizations, reduction/discontinuation in plasma exchange treatments, and/or reduction/discontinuation of corticosteroids without relapse

**V. Dosage/Administration** <sup>1-4,8,22-25,31,36,39,41,43,61,79,90,93-97</sup>

Indication		Dose
CLL/SLL	Initial Therapy	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously (IV) weekly for 8 doses; <b>OR</b> 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV cycle 1, then 500 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 28 days cycles 2-6 (6 total doses)
	<i>Renewal Therapy</i>	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 doses per 6 month period; <b>OR</b> 375 mg/ m <sup>2</sup> IV every 8 weeks
NHL, PTLD, Waldenström's, Castleman's, or HL	Initial Therapy	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 - 8 doses in a 6 month period
	<i>Renewal Therapy</i>	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 doses per 6 month period; <b>OR</b> 375 mg/ m <sup>2</sup> IV every 8 weeks
Pediatric Aggressive B-cell Lymphoma		<b>Induction*</b> 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV once to twice during the first week of the induction cycle (typically 21-day cycle) <b>Consolidation*</b>



	<p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV once weekly on day-1 of the consolidation cycle (typically 21-day cycle)</p> <p><b><u>Relapsed/Refractory</u></b></p> <p>RCYVE – 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on day-1 of each 21-day cycle</p> <p>RICE – 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1 and 3 of courses 1 and 2, and on day 1 only of course 3 if needed.</p> <p><i>*Note: dosing and dosing schedules are highly variable and dependent on regimen used, please refer to NCCN for different protocols.</i></p>
CNS Lymphoma	<p><b><u>Intravenous administration</u></b></p> <p><u>Initial Therapy:</u> 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 - 8 doses in a 6 month period</p> <p><u>Renewal Therapy:</u> 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 doses per 6 month period; <b>OR</b></p> <p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV every 8 weeks</p> <p><b><u>Intrathecal/Intraventricular administration</u></b></p> <p>10-40 mg weekly to every 3 weeks</p>
ALL	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 - 8 doses in a 6 month period
Hairy Cell Leukemia	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV once weekly for 4 - 8 doses
RA	1,000 mg IV on days 1 and 15, repeated every 24 weeks. May repeat up to every 16 weeks in patients requiring more frequent dosing based on clinical evaluation.
Pemphigus Vulgaris	<p><b><u>Initiation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Administer 1,000 mg IV on days 1 and 15 in combination with tapering doses of glucocorticoids</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Maintenance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Administer 500 mg IV at month 12 and repeat every 6 months thereafter or based on clinical evaluation</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Relapse</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Administer 1,000 mg IV upon relapse, resumption of glucocorticoids may be considered</li> </ul> <p><i>*Subsequent infusions (maintenance and relapse) should be no sooner than 16 weeks after the previous infusion.</i></p>
Thrombocytopenia, AIHA	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 doses in a 6 month period
Immunotherapy Toxicity Treatment	<p><b><u>Bullous dermatitis</u></b></p> <p>1,000 mg IV every 2 weeks for 2 doses, then 500 mg IV at months 12 and 18 as needed</p> <p><b><u>Myasthenia gravis/Encephalitis</u></b></p> <p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 doses; <b>OR</b></p> <p>500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV every 2 weeks for 2 doses</p>
GPA (WG), MPA	<b><u>Induction (Pediatric and Adult)</u></b>

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	<p>– 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 doses</p> <p><u>Maintenance</u></p> <p>– Pediatric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1 and 15, then 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV every 6 months thereafter based on clinical evaluation</li> </ul> <p>– Adult:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 500 mg IV on days 1 and 15, then 500 mg IV every 6 months thereafter based on clinical evaluation.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Initial MAINTENANCE infusions should be no sooner than 16 weeks and no later than 24 weeks after the previous infusion if Rituxan was used for initial induction therapy.</i></p> <p><i>*Initial MAINTENANCE infusions should be initiated within 4 weeks following disease control when initial induction occurred with other standard of care immunosuppressants.</i></p>
cGVHD	<p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 doses, then 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV monthly for 4 months</p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 doses (<i>Note: A second course of 4 weekly doses may be administered 8 weeks after initial therapy for patients with lack of or incomplete response.</i>)</p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 - 8 doses</p>
NMOSD	<p>1,000 mg IV once on days 1 and 15, repeat every 6 months</p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p>375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> once weekly for 4 weeks, repeat every 6 months</p>

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

### HCPCS Code:

- J9312 – Injection, rituximab, 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg (*Rituxan IV only*)
- Q5115 – Injection, rituximab-abbs, biosimilar, (truxima), 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg
- Q5119 – Injection, rituximab-pvvr, biosimilar, (ruxience), 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg

### NDC(s):

- Rituxan 100 mg/10 mL single-use vial for injection: 50242-0051-xx
- Rituxan 500 mg/50 mL single-use vial for injection: 50242-0053-xx
- Truxima 100 mg/10 mL single-use vial for injection: 63459-0103-xx
- Truxima 500 mg/50 mL single-use vial for injection: 63459-0104-xx
- Ruxience 100 mg/10 mL single-use vial for injection: 00069-0238-xx
- Ruxience 500 mg/50 mL single-use vial for injection: 00069-0249-xx



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## Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	Description
C79.32	Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges
C81.00	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified site
C81.01	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C81.02	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C81.03	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C81.04	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C81.05	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C81.06	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C81.07	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, spleen
C81.08	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C81.09	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.00	Follicular lymphoma grade I, unspecified site
C82.01	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.02	Follicular lymphoma, grade I, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.03	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.04	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.05	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of inguinal regional and lower limb
C82.06	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.07	Follicular lymphoma grade I, spleen
C82.08	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.09	Follicular lymphoma grade I, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.10	Follicular lymphoma grade II, unspecified site
C82.11	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.12	Follicular lymphoma, grade II, intrathoracic lymph nodes

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C82.13	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.14	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.15	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.16	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.17	Follicular lymphoma grade II, spleen
C82.18	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.19	Follicular lymphoma grade II, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.20	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, unspecified site
C82.21	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.22	Follicular lymphoma, grade III, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.23	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.24	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.25	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.26	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.27	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, spleen
C82.28	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.29	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.30	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, unspecified site
C82.31	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.32	Follicular lymphoma, grade IIIa, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.33	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.34	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.35	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.36	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.37	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, spleen
C82.38	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.39	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.40	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, unspecified site
C82.41	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.42	Follicular lymphoma, grade IIIb, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.43	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.44	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.45	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.46	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.47	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen
C82.48	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.49	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.50	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, unspecified site
C82.51	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck

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C82.52	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.53	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.54	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.55	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.56	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.57	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, spleen
C82.58	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.59	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.60	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, unspecified site
C82.61	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.62	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.63	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.64	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.65	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.66	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.67	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, spleen
C82.68	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.69	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.80	Other types of follicular lymphoma, unspecified site
C82.81	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.82	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.83	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.84	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.85	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.86	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.87	Other types of follicular lymphoma, spleen
C82.88	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.89	Other types of follicular lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.90	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, unspecified site
C82.91	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C82.92	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.93	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.94	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.95	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.96	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.97	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, spleen
C82.98	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.99	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.00	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site

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C83.01	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C83.02	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.03	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.04	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.05	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.06	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.07	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C83.08	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.09	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.10	Mantle cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.11	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C83.12	Mantle cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.13	Mantle cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.14	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.15	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.16	Mantle cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.17	Mantle cell lymphoma, spleen
C83.18	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.19	Mantle cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.30	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma unspecified site
C83.31	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.32	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.33	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.34	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.35	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.36	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.37	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C83.38	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.39	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.50	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.51	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.52	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.53	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.54	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.55	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.56	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.57	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, spleen
C83.58	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.59	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites

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C83.70	Burkitt lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.71	Burkitt lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.72	Burkitt lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.73	Burkitt lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.74	Burkitt lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.75	Burkitt lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.76	Burkitt lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.77	Burkitt lymphoma, spleen
C83.78	Burkitt lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.79	Burkitt lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.80	Other non-follicular lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.81	Other non-follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C83.82	Other non-follicular lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.83	Other non-follicular lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.84	Other non-follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.85	Other non-follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.86	Other non-follicular lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.87	Other non-follicular lymphoma, spleen
C83.88	Other non-follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.89	Other non-follicular lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.90	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.91	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.92	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.93	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.94	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.95	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.96	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.97	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified spleen
C83.98	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.99	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified extranodal and solid organ sites
C85.10	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C85.11	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C85.12	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C85.13	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C85.14	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C85.15	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C85.16	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C85.17	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C85.18	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites

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C85.19	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C85.20	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C85.21	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C85.22	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C85.23	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C85.24	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C85.25	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C85.26	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C85.27	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C85.28	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C85.29	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C85.80	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified site
C85.81	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C85.82	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C85.83	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C85.84	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C85.85	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region of lower limb
C85.86	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C85.87	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, spleen
C85.88	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C85.89	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C88.0	Waldenström macroglobulinemia
C88.4	Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT-lymphoma)
C91.00	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia not having achieved remission
C91.01	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, in remission
C91.02	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, in relapse
C91.10	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type not having achieved remission
C91.12	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type in relapse
C91.40	Hairy cell leukemia not having achieved remission
C91.42	Hairy cell leukemia, in relapse
D36.0	Benign neoplasm of lymph nodes
D47.Z1	Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)
D47.Z2	Other neoplasms of uncertain behavior of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue-Castleman disease
D59.10	Autoimmune hemolytic anemia, unspecified
D59.11	Warm autoimmune hemolytic anemia
D59.12	Cold autoimmune hemolytic anemia
D59.13	Mixed type autoimmune hemolytic anemia
D59.19	Other autoimmune hemolytic anemia
D69.3	Immune thrombocytopenic purpura

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D69.41	Evans Syndrome
D69.42	Congenital and hereditary thrombocytopenia purpura
D69.49	Other primary thrombocytopenia
D89.811	Chronic graft-versus-host disease
D89.812	Acute on chronic graft-versus-host disease
D89.813	Graft-versus-host disease unspecified
G04.81	Other encephalitis and encephalomyelitis
G36.0	Neuromyelitis optica [Devic]
G70.00	Myasthenia gravis without (acute) exacerbation
G70.01	Myasthenia gravis with (acute) exacerbation
L10.0	Pemphigus vulgaris
L13.8	Other specified bullous disorders
L13.9	Bullous disorder, unspecified
M05.10	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
M05.111	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
M05.112	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
M05.119	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
M05.121	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
M05.122	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
M05.129	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
M05.131	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
M05.132	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
M05.139	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
M05.141	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
M05.142	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand
M05.149	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
M05.151	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
M05.152	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
M05.159	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
M05.161	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
M05.162	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
M05.169	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee
M05.171	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
M05.172	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
M05.179	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
M05.19	Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
M05.20	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
M05.211	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
M05.212	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder

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M05.219	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
M05.221	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
M05.222	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
M05.229	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
M05.231	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
M05.232	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
M05.239	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
M05.241	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
M05.242	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand
M05.249	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
M05.251	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
M05.252	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
M05.259	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
M05.261	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
M05.262	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
M05.269	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee
M05.271	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
M05.272	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
M05.279	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
M05.29	Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
M05.30	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
M05.311	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
M05.312	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
M05.319	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
M05.321	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
M05.322	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
M05.329	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
M05.331	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
M05.332	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
M05.339	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
M05.341	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
M05.342	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand
M05.349	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
M05.351	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
M05.352	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
M05.359	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
M05.361	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
M05.362	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
M05.369	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee

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M05.371	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
M05.372	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
M05.379	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
M05.39	Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
M05.40	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
M05.411	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
M05.412	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
M05.419	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
M05.421	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
M05.422	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
M05.429	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
M05.431	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
M05.432	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
M05.439	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
M05.441	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
M05.442	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand
M05.449	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
M05.451	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
M05.452	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
M05.459	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
M05.461	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
M05.462	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
M05.469	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee
M05.471	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
M05.472	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
M05.479	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
M05.49	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
M05.50	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
M05.511	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
M05.512	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
M05.519	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
M05.521	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
M05.522	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
M05.529	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
M05.531	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
M05.532	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
M05.539	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
M05.541	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
M05.542	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand

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M05.549	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
M05.551	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
M05.552	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
M05.559	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
M05.561	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
M05.562	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
M05.569	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee
M05.571	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
M05.572	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
M05.579	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
M05.59	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
M05.60	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.611	Rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.612	Rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.619	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.621	Rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.622	Rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.629	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.631	Rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.632	Rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.639	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.641	Rheumatoid arthritis of right hand with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.642	Rheumatoid arthritis of left hand with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.649	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.651	Rheumatoid arthritis of right hip with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.652	Rheumatoid arthritis of left hip with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.659	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.661	Rheumatoid arthritis of right knee with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.662	Rheumatoid arthritis of left knee with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.669	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.671	Rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.672	Rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.679	Rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.69	Rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites with involvement of other organs and systems
M05.7A	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of other specified site without organ or systems involvement
M05.711	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right shoulder without organ or systems involvement
M05.712	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left shoulder without organ or systems involvement
M05.719	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified shoulder without organ or systems involvement
M05.721	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right elbow without organ or systems involvement

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M05.722	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left elbow without organ or systems involvement
M05.729	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified elbow without organ or systems involvement
M05.731	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right wrist without organ or systems involvement
M05.732	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left wrist without organ or systems involvement
M05.739	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified wrist without organ or systems involvement
M05.741	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hand without organ or systems involvement
M05.742	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hand without organ or systems involvement
M05.749	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hand without organ or systems involvement
M05.751	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hip without organ or systems involvement
M05.752	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hip without organ or systems involvement
M05.759	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hip without organ or systems involvement
M05.761	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right knee without organ or systems involvement
M05.762	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left knee without organ or systems involvement
M05.769	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified knee without organ or systems involvement
M05.771	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right ankle and foot without organ or systems involvement
M05.772	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left ankle and foot without organ or systems involvement
M05.779	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified ankle and foot without organ or systems
M05.79	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites without organ or systems involvement
M05.8A	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of other specified site
M05.811	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right shoulder
M05.812	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left shoulder
M05.819	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified shoulder
M05.821	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right elbow
M05.822	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left elbow
M05.829	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified elbow
M05.831	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right wrist
M05.832	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left wrist
M05.839	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified wrist
M05.841	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hand
M05.842	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hand
M05.849	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hand
M05.851	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hip
M05.852	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hip
M05.859	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hip
M05.861	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right knee
M05.862	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left knee
M05.869	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified knee
M05.871	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right ankle and foot
M05.872	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left ankle and foot

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M05.879	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified ankle and foot
M05.89	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites
M05.9	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor, unspecified
M06.0A	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, other specified site
M06.011	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right shoulder
M06.012	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left shoulder
M06.019	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified shoulder
M06.021	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right elbow
M06.022	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left elbow
M06.029	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified elbow
M06.031	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right wrist
M06.032	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left wrist
M06.039	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified wrist
M06.041	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right hand
M06.042	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left hand
M06.049	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified hand
M06.051	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right hip
M06.052	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left hip
M06.059	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified hip
M06.061	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right knee
M06.062	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left knee
M06.069	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified knee
M06.071	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right ankle and foot
M06.072	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left ankle and foot
M06.079	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified ankle and foot
M06.08	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, vertebrae
M06.09	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, multiple sites
M06.8A	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, other specified site
M06.811	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right shoulder
M06.812	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left shoulder
M06.819	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified shoulder
M06.821	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right elbow
M06.822	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left elbow
M06.829	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified elbow
M06.831	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right wrist
M06.832	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left wrist
M06.839	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified wrist
M06.841	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right hand
M06.842	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left hand

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M06.849	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified hand
M06.851	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right hip
M06.852	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left hip
M06.859	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified hip
M06.861	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right knee
M06.862	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left knee
M06.869	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified knee
M06.871	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right ankle and foot
M06.872	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left ankle and foot
M06.879	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified ankle and foot
M06.88	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, vertebrae
M06.89	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sites
M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified
M31.1	Thrombotic microangiopathy
M31.30	Wegener's granulomatosis without renal involvement
M31.31	Wegener's granulomatosis with renal involvement
M31.7	Microscopic polyangiitis
R59.0	Localized enlarged lymph nodes
R59.1	Generalized enlarged lymph nodes
R59.9	Enlarged lymph nodes, unspecified
T86.09	Other complications of bone marrow transplant
Z85.71	Personal history of Hodgkin lymphoma
Z94.81	Bone marrow transplant status

## Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/advanced-search.aspx>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA):

<b>Jurisdiction(s):</b> 6, K	<b>NCD/LCD/LCA Document (s):</b> A52452
<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/article-date-search.aspx?DocID=A52452&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAAA==">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/article-date-search.aspx?DocID=A52452&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAAA==</a>	

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<b>Jurisdiction(s):</b> 5,8	<b>NCD/LCD/LCA Document (s):</b> A55639
<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/article-date-search.aspx?DocID=A55639&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAA">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/article-date-search.aspx?DocID=A55639&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAA</a>	

<b>Jurisdiction(s):</b> J,M	<b>NCD/LCD/LCA Document (s):</b> A56380
<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/article-date-search.aspx?DocID=A56380&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAA">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/article-date-search.aspx?DocID=A56380&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAA</a>	

<b>Jurisdiction(s):</b> 15	<b>NCD/LCD/LCA Document (s):</b> A57160
<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/document-id-search-results.aspx?DocID=A57160&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAA&amp;">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/document-id-search-results.aspx?DocID=A57160&amp;bc=gAAAAAAAAAAAA&amp;</a>	

<b>Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions</b>		
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Applicable State/US Territory</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC

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