

Skilled Nurse Interventions:

- Admit (first visit) patient to services for home infusion therapy of Tocilizumab or Biosimilar.
- Complete Skilled Nurse Visit with each infusion for ongoing home infusion therapy of Tocilizumab or Biosimilar.
- Obtain vital signs (TPR & B/P) at baseline and at completion of infusion.
- Obtain patient weight at each visit.
- Establish IV access and flush per policy to maintain patency.
- Draw labs as ordered.
- Add Tocilizumab or Biosimilar to a total volume of 100 mL sodium chloride 0.9% (NS).
- Infuse Tocilizumab or Biosimilar as prescribed.
- Once infusion complete, flush IV line with sodium chloride 0.9% (NS) as prescribed.
- If vital signs are stable after infusion, Skilled Nurse will discontinue IV access and complete visit.

If Hypersensitivity Reaction Develops (fever, chills, hypotension, rigors, itching, rash, etc.):

The Skilled Nurse will:

- STOP THE INFUSION.
- Administer emergency medications as prescribed (below).
- For mild infusion reaction, may restart the infusion at a slower rate (verified with pharmacist) if symptoms resolve with medication.
- Contact Emergency Medical Services (EMS/911) if indicated.
- Increase vital sign monitoring to every 5 minutes.
- Contact provider via emergency phone number for additional instructions.
- Notify MHS Home/Alternate Site Infusion Pharmacist AND Nurse Supervisor.

Emergency Medications: To be administered by skilled nurse as needed for hypersensitivity reactions.

- **Diphenhydramine 50 mg/mL solution:** Inject **0.5 mL** (25 mg) into the vein via slow IV push over at least 2 minutes as needed for rash, itching, hives, flushing of skin, and/or mild-to-moderate hypersensitivity reaction. May give IM if no IV access is available. Max dose = 50 mg.
- **Methylprednisolone sodium succinate (SOLU-MEDROL) 125 mg/2 mL Recon Soln:** Inject **2 mL** (125 mg) into the vein as a slow IV push over at least 3 minutes once, as needed for hives, flushing of the skin, shortness of breath, chest tightness, tachycardia (HR>140 bpm), and/or moderate-to-severe hypersensitivity reaction. May give IM if no IV access is available.
- **EPINEPHrine (Adrenalin) 1 mg/mL solution:** Inject **0.3 mL** (0.3 mg) intramuscular every 5-15 minutes as needed (maximum 3 doses) for severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis AND call 911 and provider.
- **Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 325 mg tab:** Take **2 tablets** (650 mg) by mouth as needed for fever (PRN for temperature > 101F/38.3C) and/or mild-to-moderate hypersensitivity reaction.
- **0.9% NaCl (NS) solution:** Infuse **500 mL** into the vein via gravity as needed at a rate needed to maintain IV access.
- **Oxygen:** Initiate oxygen by RN PRN chest pain or dyspnea to keep SpO2>90%. For 1-6 LPM, use NC. For 6-10 LPM, use simple mask.

Code Status: Please note, patients will be considered FULL Code unless marked otherwise. If the patient has a POLST, advance directive or living will, please include a copy with the orders.

Was consent obtained: Yes No (if yes, please send DOCUMENTATION of consent with order)

I certify that this patient is safe and appropriate to receive therapy from Home Infusion Services.

Provider Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

NPI: _____ Orders expire in 12 months unless otherwise specified: _____

Provider/Clinic Information:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

Return completed orders to:

MultiCare Home/Alternate Site Infusion Services
253-459-6650 (phone) / 253-864-2785 (fax)

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Patient Identification:

Name: _____	Pre-printed order – Page 2 of 2	
MRN: _____	Tocilizumab or Biosimilar Order Set	
DOB: _____	MultiCare	Revised 11/24

