

**RITUXIMAB (RITUXAN®) MP-2.110**  
**Preauthorization Request**  
 (Preauthorization is not a guarantee of payment)

## SECTION I – General Information

Initial start date of therapy:    /    /	Fax completed form to: <b>1-866-805-4150 toll free</b>
Anticipated date of next infusion:    /    /	

## SECTION II – Member Information

Member Name:	Member ID:	Member DOB:    /    /
Plan Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive <input type="checkbox"/> PPO <input type="checkbox"/> POS <input type="checkbox"/> KHPC <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Blue HMO <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Blue PPO		

## SECTION III – Provider Information Required

<b>Requesting Provider Name:</b> <b>Address:</b>	<b>Requesting Provider:</b> <b>CBC #</b> _____ <b>NPI #</b> _____
Telephone #:	Fax #:
Office Contact Name:	Office Contact Telephone #:
Place of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> MD Office <input type="checkbox"/> Name/Address of the Hospital/Clinic/Home Health	

## SECTION IV – Preauthorization Requirements and Clinical Criteria

### A. Complete this Section for diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis

Diagnosis ICD Code: _____ HCPC Code J9310	
Prescribed in consultation with a rheumatologist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Initial Authorization</b> <i>To be completed for initial treatment.</i> Initial course is 2 infusions in combination with methotrexate separated by 2 weeks.	
Is there a documented therapeutic trial of one or more tissue necrosis factor (TNF) blockers (e.g. entanercept [Enbrel®], adalimumab [Humira®], golimumab [Simponi®], certolizumab [Cimzia®], or infliximab [Remicade]). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Note: If yes, please list any previous medications that were tried and failed. Include reason for discontinuation (intolerance, hypersensitivity etc). Please attach clinic notes. 1. Name of TNF _____ Trial Dates:    /    /    through    /    / Reason for discontinuation _____	
2. Name of TNF: _____ Trial Dates:    /    /    through    /    / Reason for discontinuation _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Re-Authorization (Retreatment)</b> <i>To be completed for continuation of therapy.</i> (Administered in combination with methotrexate every 24 weeks. Frequency is based on clinical evaluation but not sooner than every 16 weeks.)	
Has the patient demonstrated improvement as measured by a standardized disease activity tool (e.g., Rheumatoid Arthritis Disease Activity Index [RADAI])? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

### B. Complete this Section for Diagnosis of B-cell non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)

Diagnosis ICD Code: _____ HCPC Code J9310
---

For follicular lymphoma choose all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Used as first-line therapy (as combination therapy or as monotherapy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Used as second or subsequent therapy (as combination therapy or as monotherapy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Used as single-agent maintenance therapy (first- or second-line) in patients who achieve a complete or partial response to Rituxan in combination with chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Document and submit clinical
For NHL <b>other than</b> follicular lymphoma choose all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Used with CHOP or other anthracycline-based chemotherapy as first-line treatment for patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment for recurrent, aggressive CD20-positive NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> Used for previously untreated or relapsed/refractory mantle cell lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Used as combination therapy in previously untreated and previously treated B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL).

## C. Complete this Section for Non-oncologic indications

Diagnosis ICD Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HCPC Code J9310

Choose all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of <b>symptomatic</b> Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia (include documentation of symptoms)	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of Wegener's Granulomatosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of microscopic polyangiitis (MPA) in adult patients in combination with glucocorticoids
	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of refractory immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of <b>acute</b> renal transplant rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Document and submit clinical

### Dosing Information

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION V – Required Physician Signature

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date:     /     /

*Health care benefit programs issued or administered by Capital BlueCross and/or its subsidiaries, Capital Advantage Insurance Company®, Capital Advantage Assurance Company® and Keystone Health Plan® Central. Independent licensees of the BlueCross BlueShield Association. Communications issued by Capital BlueCross in its capacity as administrator of programs and provider relations for all companies.*