TOCILIZUMAB (ACTEMRA®) PRESCRIBER ORDER FORM

Fax completed form, insurance information, and clinical documentation to:

option care health®

Patient Name:			**Date of Birth:**	
Address:				
Patient Phone:	**Height:**	☐ inches ☐ cm	**Weight:**	☐ lbs. ☐ kg

Clinical Information

Primary Diagnosis Description:	**ICD-10 Code:**

Is this the first dose?
☐ Yes – date of first dose:
☐ No – date of next dose due:

TB Status:
☐ PPD (negative) – date:
☐ Last chest x-ray – date:
☐ Past positive TB infection, course taken:
☐ Active TB
☐ Unknown

Tocilizumab (Actemra®) Prescription

Tocilizumab (Actemra®) refill as directed x 1 year

☐ Infuse _____ mg/kg IV over 60 minutes every 4 weeks – max 800 mg.
☐ Inject 162 mg once ☐ every week *or* ☐ every other week.

☐ Other: _____

Ancillary Orders

Anaphylaxis Kit

Dosage:
- Epinephrine 0.3 mg (> 30 kg), 0.15 mg (15 to 30 kg), or 0.01 mg/kg (< 15 kg) SQ or IM x 1; repeat x 1 in 5 to 15 min PRN.
- Diphenhydramine 25 mg (> 30 kg) or 1.25 mg/kg (≤ 30 kg) IV or IM; repeat x 1 in 15 min PRN no improvement.
- Normal saline 500 mL (> 30 kg) or 250 mL (≤ 30 kg) IV at KVO rate PRN anaphylaxis. Patients ≤ 30 kg, infuse over 2 to 4 hours PRN headache rated > 5 on pain scale.

Medication Orders

☐ Acetaminophen 650 mg PO 30 min before infusion, may repeat every 3 to 4 hours as needed for fever or mild discomfort. Patient may use own supply or patient may decline.

☐ Diphenhydramine 25 mg PO 30 min before infusion, may repeat every 4 to 6 hours as needed for mild to moderate allergic reactions. Patient may use own supply or patient may decline.

☐ Methylprednisolone 40 mg IV push 20 minutes prior to infusion.

☐ Other: _____

IV Flush Orders

☐ Peripheral: NS 2 to 3 mL pre-/post-use.

☐ Implanted Port: NS 5 to 10 mL pre-/post-use and 10 to 20 mL pre-/post-lab draw. Heparin (100 unit/mL) 3 to 5 mL post-use. For maintenance, heparin (100 unit/mL) 3 to 5 mL every 24 hr if accessed or weekly to monthly if not accessed.

Lab Orders

☐ No labs ordered at this time.

☐ Other: _____

Skilled nurse to administer doses intravenously in the home or alternate care setting. Refill above ancillary orders as directed x 1 year.

I certify that the use of the indicated treatment is medically necessary and I will be supervising the patient's treatment.

Prescriber Signature: **Date:**

Prescriber Information

Prescriber Name:		**Phone:**	**Fax:**
Address:		**NPI:**	
City, State:	**Zip:**	**Office Contact:**	

