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Patient Name: _____



Infliximab/Infliximab-DYYB Infusion Orders

Medications

- Paper order set used by Pharmacy
- Patient weight: _____ kg _____ lbs
- Date and time to start infusion: _____

- Inflectra (Infliximab-DYYB)
- Remicade (Infliximab)

Pre-medications to start before day of infusion:

- Fexofenadine (Allegra) 180 mg orally 1 time per day for 2 days before day of infusion
- predniSONE 60 mg orally 1 time per day for 2 days before day of infusion
- Other: _____

Pre-medications given on day of infusion 90 minutes before infusion initiated:

- Fexofenadine (Allegra) 180 mg orally once
- Acetaminophen [Tylenol] 500 mg orally single dose
- Acetaminophen [Tylenol] 1,000 mg orally single dose
- methylPREDNISolone Sodium Succinate [Solu-MEDROL] 60 mg intravenously single dose
- methylPREDNISolone Sodium Succinate [Solu-MEDROL] 125 mg intravenously single dose

Infusion:

- Infusion 3 mg/kg in 250 mL 0.9% NS using non-PVC container and tubing intravenously single dose
- Infusion 5 mg/kg in 250 mL 0.9% NS using non-PVC container and tubing intravenously single dose
- Infusion _____ [Dose] in 250 mL 0.9% NS using non-PVC container and tubing intravenously single dose
 - Include 1.2 Micron non-protein-binding in-line filter
 - Start infusion within 2 hours of mixing
 - Do not infuse with other medications
 - Infuse test dose at 10ml/h x 15 min, then increase to 20 ml/h, 40 ml/h, 80 ml/h, 100 ml/h, up to 125 ml/h every 15 min as tolerated
 - Monitor vital signs every 30 minutes
 - Flush with normal saline after administration
 - See page 2 of orders for Mt Sinai treatment algorithm for management of infusion reactions. Observe patient for infusion reactions. Notify physician if reaction occurs.

Post infusion medications:

- Fexofenadine (Allegra) 180 mg orally 1 time per day for 1 day on day after infusion
- predniSONE 60 mg orally 1 time per day for 1 day on day after infusion
- Other: _____

Mt Sinai Treatment Algorithm for Treatment of Infliximab Infusion Reactions:

- These are treatment guidelines only. Specific individual orders must be written.

MILD Reaction Symptoms:

- Flushing, dizziness, headache, diaphoreses, nausea, or palpitations

Treatment Protocol:

- Slow infusion rate to 10 ml/h
- Infuse NS 500-1000 ml
- Diphenhydramine 25-50 mg IV
- Acetaminophen 650 mg po
- Monitor vital signs q 10 min until WNL
- Wait 20 min, then increase infusion rate to 20 ml/h x 15 min, then 40 ml/hr, 80 ml/h, 100 ml/h, 125 ml/h every 15 min, as tolerated

MODERATE Reaction Symptoms:

- Chest discomfort, dyspnea, hypotension or hypertension (<20 mm Hg SBP), increased temperature, palpitations, or urticaria

Treatment Protocol:

- Stop infusion or slow infusion to 10 ml/h
- Infuse NS 500-1000 ml
- Diphenhydramine 25-50 mg IV
- Acetaminophen 650 mg po
- Monitor vital signs every 5 min until WNL
- Wait 20 min than restart infusion at 10 ml/h for 15 min

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- Increase infusion rate to 20 ml/h x 15 min, then 40 ml/h, 80 ml/h, 100 ml/h, 25 ml/h ever 5 min as tolerated

SEVERE Reaction Symptoms:

- Hypotension or hypertension, increased temperature with rigors, dyspnea with wheezing, stridor, flushing

Treatment Protocol:

- Stop infusion
- Maintain airway; oxygen is available
- Epinephrine (1 mg/ml) 0.1 - 0.5 ml SQ (may repeat every 5 min x3 if wheezing present)
- Diphenhydramine 25 - 50 mg IV
- Solu-Medrol 20-40 mg IV
- Monitor vital signs every 2 min until WNL

Delayed Reaction Symptoms:

- Rash or urticaria, myalgias, flu-like symptoms, joint stiffness and pain, headache

Treatment Protocol:

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 650-1000 mg po qid
- fexofenadine (Allegra) 180 mg po daily
- Medrol Dosepak if severe arthralgia

Provider's Signature _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

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