

## Rituximab in rheumatology patients - Summary clinical guideline

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### Checklist:

1. Ensure full clinical guidelines are read (available on intranet)
2. Check no contraindications to treatment
3. Patients are adequately counselled and reviewed prior to giving infusion
4. Treatment to be delivered on Day Case unit with adequate resuscitation facilities by registered nurse
5. Prescribed by rheumatology consultant or registrar
6. Ensure FBC, U&E, LFT, Immunoglobulins, Hepatitis screen and baseline CXR are done
7. Prescribe in accordance with full guideline and state if Mabthera or Truxima will be used
8. Specify infusion rate
9. If any side effects to follow full guidelines and seek medical advice