



## Rituxan

**Express Scripts  
Prior Authorization  
Phone 1-844-424-8886  
Fax 1-877-251-5896**

To start your Part D Coverage Determination request, you (or your representative or your doctor or other prescriber) should contact Express Scripts, Inc (ESI):

- You may Call ESI at 1-844-424-8886, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, TTY users: 1-800-716-3231
- You may Fax your request to: 1-877-251-5896 (Attention: Medicare Reviews)
- You may also send your request via email to: [medicarepartdparequests@express-scripts.com](mailto:medicarepartdparequests@express-scripts.com)

Member's Last Name:	Member's First Name:
SCAN ID number:	Date of Birth:
Prescriber's Name:	Contact Person:
Office phone:	Office Fax:

Medication:	Diagnosis:
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**This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or Part D depending upon the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination.**

**SECTION A** Please answer the following questions

1.  Yes  No Is the prescription written by any of the following: a hematologist, oncologist, rheumatologist, nephrologist or pulmonologist?
2.  Yes  No Is the medication supplied by retail, home infusion, long term care (LTC) or other pharmacies?
3.  Yes  No Is Rituxan supplied and administered by a physician's office? *(please document how medication is being supplied and administered below):*

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4.  Yes  No Will Rituxan be used in a patient with progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) or a history of PML?

5. Is the indication or diagnosis for the treatment of moderately-to severely-active rheumatoid arthritis?  
 Yes → *please answer questions 6 & 7*  
 No → *please answer questions 8 - 12*
6.  Yes  No Will Rituxan be administered in combination with methotrexate?
7.  Yes  No Has the member had an inadequate response to least one TNF antagonist (e.g., etanercept, adalimumab, etc.)?
8.  Yes  No Is the indication or diagnosis for the treatment of Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's Granulomatosis) or Microscopic Polyangiitis (MPA)?
9.  Yes  No For the indication or diagnosis for the treatment of Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's Granulomatosis) or Microscopic Polyangiitis (MPA), will Rituxan be used concurrently with a glucocorticoid?
10.  Yes  No Is the indication or diagnosis for the treatment of CD20-positive, B-cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)?
11.  Yes  No Is the member's CD20-positive, B-cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma confirmed by a histologic testing?
12.  Yes  No Is the indication or diagnosis for the treatment of CD20 positive Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) in combination with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide?
13.  Yes  No Is the indication or diagnosis for the treatment of pemphigus vulgaris?

***Please document the symptoms and/or any other information important to this review:***

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**SECTION B**    Physician Signature

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 PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

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 DATE

**FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 1-877-251-5896**

Our response time for prescription drug coverage standard requests is 72 hours. If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 72 hours for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 72 hours could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 24 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited request, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited coverage determination if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received. View our formulary and Prior Authorization criteria online at <http://www.villagehealthca.com>