

Dumfries & Galloway Royal infirmary  
**RITUXIMAB** for Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Rheumatology: Consultant Dr M J McMahon

Infusion Number

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Name  
Ref Number  
Ward 10

PRE-TREATMENT MEDICATIONS

			time	given by
PARACETAMOL	1000 mg PO	30 minutes before rituximab	_____	_____
CHLORPHENIRAMINE	10 mg IV	30 minutes before rituximab	_____	_____
METHYLPREDNISOLONE	100 mg IV	250 mls/hr, before rituximab	_____	_____
in 100 mls 0.9% Saline				

PRN Medications

CHLORPHENIRAMINE 10 mg IV tds  
PARACETAMOL 1000 mg PO 4 hourly  
HYDROCORTISONE 100 mg IV tds  
METOCLOPRAMIDE 10 mg IV tds

Reduce rituximab infusion rate to 50% for minor  
infusion reactions.

**RITUXIMAB** 1000 mg in 500 mls 0.9% Saline

Batch no. _____	time	given by	checked
25 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
50 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
75 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
100 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
125 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
150 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
175 mls/hr for 30 minutes	_____	_____	_____
then 200 mls/hr	_____	_____	_____

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