

# Paragon Infusion Centers Patient Information

Please complete the following form as accurately as you are able. Inaccurate and/or incomplete information can delay our ability to authorize your treatments, obtain referrals, and file your insurance claims for payment resulting in possible delays in your treatment.

PATIENT IN	-ORMATION	
Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
DOB: Male	male SSN:	
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number	:
Address:		
Email:		
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Contac	ct Phone:
Is this your first time as a patient in this infusion center? $\Box$	Yes □No	
If no, when were you here last?		
Are you allergic to any medications?	If yes, please list:	
What Physician sent you to our infusion center:		
Primary Care Physician:	Phone:	Fax:
Address:		
PRIMARY INSURAN	NCE INFORMATION	
Insurance Name:		Phone:
Policy ID#:		
Is the policy holder the same as the patient?		
If No, Policy Holder:		DOB:
SSN:	Relation to patient:	
SECONDARY INSUR	ANCE INFORMATION	
Insurance Name:		Phone:
Policy ID#:	Group #:	
Is the policy holder the same as the patient?		
If No, Policy Holder:		DOB:
SSN:	Relation to patient:	
TERTIARY INSURA	NCE INFORMATION	
Insurance Name:		Phone:
Policy ID#:	Group #:	
Is the policy holder the same as the patient? Yes No		
If No, Policy Holder:		DOB:
SSN:	Relation to patient:	



# Paragon Infusion Centers Patient Financial Agreement

Dear Patient.

This letter agreement sets forth our company's financial payment policy. I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that as a recipient of medical care at or by Innovative Infusions, LLC (a Paragon Healthcare, Inc. subsidiary) ("II" or "we") I am responsible for all charges regardless of my circumstances for reimbursement. I understand that a fee is charged for all medical services including, but not limited to, visits, treatments, infusion or injection services, examinations and/or medical reports. I acknowledge and agree that I have the primary duty and obligation to pay PHI for such medical services, notwithstanding, any contract I may have with any third party payer (e.g., Insurance company, employer, etc.).

As a courtesy, we will attempt to verify your insurance coverage, if any, and <u>estimate</u> the amount you may owe for services provided (e.g. co-pay, deductible, co-insurance, etc.) should insurance apply. However, some or all of the services provided may not be covered by your insurance, and you are responsible for any and all fees not covered or only partially covered by insurance. It is your sole responsibility to timely provide us with accurate and current insurance information. Your insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. It is your responsibility to know and understand the level of service covered by your insurance.

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the release of any and all information or documents to all parties related to obtaining my insurance benefits for claims submitted on behalf of myself and/or dependents. I further expressly agree and acknowledge that my signature on this document authorizes II and all parties it deems necessary to submit claims to obtain benefits and reimbursement for services rendered, without obtaining my signature on each and every claim to be submitted for myself and/or dependents, and that I will be bound by this signature as if the undersigned had personally signed the particular claim.

I hereby authorize my insurance company to pay and hereby assign directly to II all benefits. I understand I am ultimately financially responsible for all charges incurred. I further acknowledge that any insurance benefits, when received by and paid will be credited to my account in accordance with my insurance company's assignment. Any unpaid charges are my responsibility.

Patient balances are due immediately and are not contingent upon receiving a statement. Insurance companies provide an explanation of benefits outlining payments and patient balances. Should I fail to pay unpaid charges for more than 30 days, I authorize unpaid charges to be charged to the credit card provided and on file (if any). Unpaid charges over 60 days will incur a monthly service fee of at least \$25.00. Accounts with no activity for 60 days may be forwarded for further collection action. If I default and my account is referred to a collection agency or attorney, I will be responsible for all costs of collecting monies owed, including interest, court costs, collection, collection agency and attorney fees. Any and all advance collection fees incurred by the practice will be included in my final bill. I understand and agree that some additional charges may come through from my treatments that are not included in the initial estimated bill. There is a \$25.00 service charge for each and every returned check.

I give my consent to II to provide medical care and treatment to the below named patient deemed necessary and proper in diagnosing or treating his/her/my physical condition.

Patient Name (Print)

Date



# Paragon Infusion Centers Patient Consent For Treatment

I have been given sufficient information to make an informed decision and consent to treatment. I am aware of the potential benefits, side effects and contraindications of the infusion medication and infusion therapy that my physician has ordered. I understand that I have the right to refuse the recommended therapy at any time. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this consent, related documents, and that all blanks or statements requiring insertion or completion were filled in before I affixed my signature. No guarantees or promises have been made to me regarding the outcome of the treatment. I also authorize the company to photograph, video and/or use any other mediums which result in the permanent documentation of my image for safety, medical, scientific or educational purposes. I agree that any such photographs taken pursuant to this authorization, which are not required by law to be retained, may be disposed of by the company so long as the manner of disposition shall be permanent destruction.

### **HEPATITIS B VIRUS CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

For patients on the following medications: Actemra, Cimzia, Orencia, Remicade, Rituxan, Simponi Aria: If I have not had a Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) vaccination or I refuse such vaccination, I understand that due to my exposure to potentially infectious material, I may be at risk of acquiring HBV. I understand that by not obtaining this vaccine, I continue to be at an increased risk of acquiring HBV, a serious disease.

### PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

For females: Please check one (1) of the following:

I am not pregnant now and have no reason to suspect that I am pregnant. I am aware of the potential risks, known and unknown, to
the fetus if I become pregnant during treatment including miscarriage or congenital deformity. If I should become pregnant, I wil
notify the clinical staff immediately.

- I am pregnant, will continue treatment and am aware of the potential risks, known and unknown, to the fetus including miscarriage or congenital deformity.
- □ I am breastfeeding and will continue breastfeeding while receiving treatment. I am aware of the potential risks, known and unknown to my breastfeeding child while receiving treatment.

### PATIENT PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

As permitted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), I understand that my protected health information may be used and disclosed by my physician, office staff, and others outside of these offices who are involved in my care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services. Although all NPs, RNs and infusion center staff will attempt to conceal written medical information, I understand that other patients or staff in the infusion center may overhear the staff when medical information is provided to me. I further acknowledge that the infusion center is an open treatment area that may be monitored by video surveillance. By signing this page I give my consent to be monitored and recorded by video. By signing this page, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above statement.

### **EMPLOYEE INCIDENT**

In case of an employee needle stick injury or exposure to blood/body fluids, you consent to have your labs drawn by our clinical staff which would include, but not be limited to, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV.

### **RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION**

I, authorize my physician, the infusion center medical director, office staff and others outside of this office who are involved in my care and treatment for the purpose of providing medical care to leave messages and/or voicemails and discuss medical information with family members.

Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship
esponsible Party Signature	 

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Signature

## **CONSENT for COMMUNICATION** via E-MAIL and TEXT MESSAGE

(Provider - Patient)

hereby consent to have the staff on Paragon Healthcare, Inc. and any of its subsidiaries ("Paragon"), which may include pharmacists reimbursement and billing staff and nurse practitioners involved in my care communicate with me and my physicians, where appropriate, via e-mailing or text messaging regarding the following aspects of my medical care and treatment: test results, prescriptions, appointments, billing, etc. I understand that e-main and/or text message is not a confidential method of communication and may have the following risks:
<ul> <li>Emails and texts can be circulated, forwarded, stored electronically and on paper, and broadcast to unintended recipients.</li> <li>Senders can easily misaddress an email or text and send the information to an undesired recipient.</li> <li>Backup copies of emails and texts may exist even after the sender and/or the recipient has deleted his or her copy.</li> <li>Your employers and/or on-line services may have a right to inspect emails and texts sent through their systems.</li> <li>Emails and texts can be intercepted, altered, forwarded or used without authorization or detection o errors can occur in the transmission.</li> <li>Emails and texts can be used as evidence in court.</li> <li>Emails and texts may not be a reliable means of communication.</li> <li>Email and text messaging may not be secure, and therefore it is possible that a third party may breach the confidentiality of such communications.</li> </ul>
I further understand that there is a risk that e-mail or text message communications between my physician and me or members of my physician's office staff, or between my physician and other physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists regarding my medical care and treatment may be intercepted by third partie or transmitted to unintended parties. I also understand that any e-mail or text message communication between my physician and me or members of his office staff, or between my physician and other physicians nurse practitioners or pharmacists regarding my medical care and treatment will be printed out and made a part of my medical record. I understand that in an urgent or emergent situation I should call my provider of go to the Emergency Room and not rely on e- mail or text message. I agree not to disclose sensitive medical information such as information relating to HIV, mental health or substance abuse. I understand acknowledge that Paragon cannot guarantee the privacy, security or confidentiality of information transmitted via email or text. I understand that I may revoke my consent at any time by advising Paragon in writing.
Email Address:
Cell Phone Number for Text Messages:

Date



### **Patient's Current Medications List**

Patient Name:		[	OB:	Today's Dat	e:
Medication Name	Streng	th and Freque	псу	Comm	ents
Allergies				Physicians and Spec	ialties



# RITUXAN (Rituximab) Consent and Disclosure

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**TO THE PATIENT (AND OTHERS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PATIENT):** You have the right as a patient, to be informed about your condition and how Infusion therapy medicine may be applied in a treatment plan. This disclosure is intended to provide an opportunity for you to make an informed decision so that you may give or withhold your consent to treatment. I voluntarily request that Innovative Infusions, LLC, and other affiliated health care personnel as they may deem necessary, treat my condition (or the condition of the person for whom I am responsible).

I understand that the treatment is planned for me (or the person for whom I am responsible), and I voluntarily consent and authorize to be treated.

*I understand that no warranty or guarantee has been made regarding the results of treatment.* I realize that there may be risks and hazards in treating this present health condition, with or without conventional medicine, and there may also be risks and hazards related to the planned treatment; including worsening of present symptoms, development of new symptoms, possible undesirable interactions between various treatments.

### **Important Medication Safety Information:**

Fatal Infusion Reactions: Deaths within 24 hours of RITUXAN infusion have been reported. These fatal reactions followed an infusion reaction complex, which included hypoxia, pulmonary infiltrates, acute respiratory distress syndrome, myocardial infarction, ventricular fibrillation, or cardiogenic shock. Approximately 80% of fatal infusion reactions occurred in association with the first infusion. Patients who develop severe infusion reactions should have RITUXAN infusion discontinued and receive medical treatment.

**Severe Mucocutaneous Reactions:** Severe mucocutaneous reactions, some with fatal outcome, have been reported in association with RITUXAN treatment.

**Hypersensitivity Reactions:** RITUXAN has been associated with hypersensitivity reactions (non-IgE-mediated reactions), which may respond to adjustments in the infusion rate and in medical management. Hypotension, bronchospasm and angioedema, have occurred in association with RITUXAN infusion.

**Cardiovascular:** Infusions should be discontinued in the event of serious or life threatening cardiac arrhythmias. Patients who develop clinically significant arrhythmias should undergo cardiac monitoring during and after subsequent infusions of RITUXAN.

**Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS):** Rare instances of fatal outcome have been reported in the setting of TLS following treatment with RITUXAN in NHL patients.

Hepatitis B Reactivation with Related Fulminant Hepatitis and Other Viral Infections: Hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation with fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death has been reported in some patients with hematologic malignancies treated with RITUXAN. The majority of patients received RITUXAN in combination with chemotherapy. Persons at high risk of HBV infection should be screened before initiation of RITUXAN. Carriers of hepatitis B should be closely monitored for clinical and laboratory signs of active HBV infection and for signs of hepatitis during and for up to several months following RITUXAN therapy. In patients who develop viral hepatitis, RITUXAN should be discontinued and appropriate treatment including antiviral therapy initiated.



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Concomitant use with biologic agents and DMARDs other than methotrexate in RA: Limited data are available on the safety of the use of biologic agents or DMARDs other than methotrexate in patients exhibiting peripheral B cell depletion following treatment with rituximab. In this setting, patients should be closely observed for signs of infection.

### ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

**Immunization:** The safety of immunization with live viral vaccines following RITUXAN therapy has not been studied. The ability to generate a primary or anamnestic humoral response to vaccination is currently being studied.

Live vaccines are not recommended in patients receiving RITUXAN. Physicians should review the vaccination status of patients being considered for RITUXAN treatment and follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for adult vaccination against infectious disease, prior to therapy.

Use in patients with RA who had no prior inadequate response to TNF antagonists: While efficacy of RITUXAN was supported in two well-controlled trials in patients with RA with prior inadequate responses to non-biologic DMARDs, a favorable risk benefit relationship has not been established in this population. The use of RITUXAN in patients with RA who have no prior inadequate response to one or more TNF antagonists is not recommended.

Infusion Reactions: In RA studies, 32% of RITUXAN patients experienced an adverse event during or within 24 hours following their first infusion, compared to 23% for placebo. This decreased to 11% and 13%, respectively following the second infusion. Acute infusion reactions (manifested by fever, chills, rigors, pruritus, urticaria/rash, angioedema, sneezing, throat irritation, cough, and/or bronchospasm, with or without associated hypotension or hypertension) were experienced by 27% of RITUXAN patients following their first infusion, compared to 19% for placebo. These acute infusion reactions decreased to 9% and 11%, respectively. Serious acute infusion reactions were experienced by <1% of patients in either treatment group.

**Infections:** In RA clinical studies, 39% of patients in the RITUXAN group experienced an infection of any type compared to 34% for placebo. The most common infections were nasopharyngitis, upper respiratory tract infections, urinary tract infections, bronchitis, and sinusitis. The only infections to show an absolute increase over placebo of at least 1% were upper respiratory tract infections, which affected 7% of RITUXAN patients and 6% of placebo patients and rhinitis, which affected 3% and 2% respectively. The incidence of serious infections was 2% in the RITUXAN patients and 1% in the placebo group. One fatal infection (bronchopneumonia) occurred with rituximab monotherapy during the 24-weeks placebo-controlled period in one of the Phase 2 RA studies.

Cardiac Events: The incidence of serious cardiovascular events in the double-blind part of the clinical trials was similar in RITUXAN and placebo treatment groups. Three cardiovascular deaths occurred during the double-blind period of the RA studies including all rituximab regimens as compared to none in the placebo treatment group. Since patients with RA are at increased risk for cardiovascular events compared with the general population, patients with RA should be monitored throughout the infusion and RITUXAN should be discontinued in the event of a serious or life threatening cardiac event.



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Retreatment of patients with RA: Safety and efficacy of retreatment have not been established in controlled trials. A limited number of patients have received two to five courses (two infusions per course) of treatment in an uncontrolled setting. In clinical trials in patients with RA, most of the patients who received additional courses did so 24 weeks after the previous course and none were retreated sooner than 16 weeks.

**Immunogenicity:** A total of 54/990 patients (5%) with RA tested positive for HACA. Limited data are available on the safety or efficacy of RITUXAN retreatment in patients who develop HACA. One of 10 HACA- positive patients who received retreatment with RITUXAN experienced a serious acute infusion reaction (bronchospasm). The clinical relevance of HACA formation in rituximab-treated patients is unclear.

I have been given an opportunity to ask questions to my ordering provider about the treatment of this health condition using conventional methods. I have had an opportunity to discuss the possible risks and hazards of treatment and non-treatment with my ordering provider, and I believe that I have sufficient information to give this informed consent. I certify that I have read this form, and that I understand its contents. I also certify that my ordering physician, Innovative Infusions, LLC (dba Paragon Infusion Centers) and affiliated staff have made no guarantees to me as to the success of this treatment.

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