



## PRESCRIBER INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Have your patient read page 3 (section 10): PATIENT AUTHORIZATION(S). Request that the patient sign the top section to allow Acthar Patient Support to provide a complete level of support during the approval process. If the patient would like to receive support, please have them sign the second section or provide consent at [ActharConsent.com](http://ActharConsent.com) to enroll in support and educational programs to receive additional information about their condition and treatment.**
- 2. Complete pages 1 and 2 of the Acthar Referral Form.**
- 3. Email or fax the completed Acthar Referral Form along with clinical notes, any medically relevant documentation, and copies of both the front and back of your patient's medical and prescription benefit card(s) to 1-877-937-2284 or [intake@supportandaccess.com](mailto:intake@supportandaccess.com).**
4. Acthar Patient Support will process the Acthar Referral Form and contact both you and your patient.
5. Prior authorization assistance will only be provided for indicated disease states. Medicare, Medicaid, and other federal or state healthcare program patients may be ineligible for certain other aspects of Acthar assistance programs.

## PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE ON PAGE 1 AUTHORIZES PRESCRIPTION, CONSENT, AND STATEMENT OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

**By signing page 1**, I certify that Acthar<sup>®</sup> Gel is medically necessary for this patient and that I have reviewed this therapy with the patient and will be monitoring the patient's treatment. I verify that the patient and Prescriber information on this enrollment form was completed by me or at my direction and that the information contained herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that I must comply with my practicing state's specific prescription requirements, such as e-prescribing, state-specific prescription form, fax language, etc. Noncompliance with state-specific requirements could result in outreach to me by the dispensing pharmacy.

I authorize United BioSource LLC ("UBC"), the current operator of Acthar Patient Support, and other designated operators of the Program, to act on my behalf for the limited purposes of transmitting this prescription to and received by the designated Specialty Pharmacy by any means under applicable law, including via a designated third party or other operator of the Program.

I understand that representatives from the Program or UBC may contact me or my patient for additional information relating to this prescription. I acknowledge and agree that this prescription may be sent to and received by the designated Specialty Pharmacy by any means under applicable law, including via a designated third party or other operator of the Program, and that no additional confirmation of receipt of prescription is required by the designated Specialty Pharmacy.

I request that company-funded Acthar Injection Training Services be arranged for my patient. I understand that Acthar Injection Training Services are available for multiple visits but are NOT a home health nursing service and that I or my patient may opt out of any nursing services by notifying the Acthar Patient Support Team by calling 1-800-435-2284. Patients can contact their Nurse Navigator at any time about injection training.

## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Your Prescriber will submit the completed Acthar Referral Form to Acthar Patient Support. After we receive the form, we will call you so we can help you get your medicine. Please be on the lookout and answer calls from 1-800, 1-888, or blocked numbers. If you have any questions, please call **1-888-435-2284** Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 9 PM ET or Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM ET.

RHEUM

# Acthar<sup>®</sup> GEL

(repository corticotropin injection) 80 U/mL

FAX: 1-877-937-2284

EMAIL: intake@supportandaccess.com

 SENT PRESCRIPTION DIRECTLY TO SPECIALTY PHARMACY.  
PLEASE ENROLL PATIENT IN ACTHAR PATIENT SUPPORT.

PHARMACY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Acthar Referral Form

Please complete and email or fax toll-free  
For questions, please call: 1-888-435-2284  
Monday through Friday (8:00 AM to 9:00 PM ET)  
Saturday (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM ET)

**1. PATIENT INFORMATION**Patient has been notified of referral  YES  NO

PATIENT FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
SHIPPING ADDRESS (IF NOT HOME)	CARE OF (IF NOT ADDRESSED TO PATIENT)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE	MOBILE PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE	BEST TIME TO CALL	
EMAIL ADDRESS		PREFERRED LANGUAGE IF NOT ENGLISH		
ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE	EMAIL	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	

**2. INSURANCE INFORMATION** (Please include copies of front and back of all medical and prescription insurance cards)

PHARMACY BENEFITS	SUBSCRIBER ID #	GROUP #	TEL #
PRIMARY MEDICAL INSURANCE	SUBSCRIBER ID #	GROUP #	TEL #

**3. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION** SPECIALTY:  RHEUMATOLOGY  OTHER (Please indicate on line 2 below)

PRESCRIBER FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	NPI #	STATE LICENSE #
OFFICE / CLINIC / INSTITUTION NAME	TELEPHONE	FAX	OTHER SPECIALTY	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
OFFICE CONTACT NAME	CONTACT TELEPHONE	CONTACT MOBILE PHONE	CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS	

**4. PRESCRIPTION: ACTHAR<sup>®</sup> GEL** NDC# 63004-8710-1 5 mL multidose vial containing 80 USP units per mL inj

4A. ICD-10 CODE: (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE PG 2, SEC 6 FOR PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS CODES; FOR FULL LIST, SEE APPENDIX B [NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST])

**4B. SELECT AN FDA RECOMMENDED DOSE OR OTHER DOSE**DOSE:  40 UNITS  80 UNITS  OTHER: (Specify Units or mL) \_\_\_\_\_FREQUENCY:  EVERY 24 HRS  EVERY 48 HRS  EVERY 72 HRS  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SUBCUTANEOUS UNLESS INTRAMUSCULAR IS SPECIFIED:  INTRAMUSCULAR

MONTHLY QUANTITY OF 5 mL MULTIDOSE VIALS\*: \_\_\_\_\_ REFILLS\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*SEE APPENDIX A – WORKSHEET TO CALCULATE MONTHLY VIALS

4C. TAPER INSTRUCTIONS (Attach taper schedule and provide additional instructions below, if applicable)

4D. ALLERGIES  NKDA - No known drug allergies (Additional space provided on pg 2)

4E. SUPPLIES PHARMACY TO SUPPLY FOLLOWING UNLESS "OTHER" IS SPECIFIED:

- SYRINGE: 1 ML
- NEEDLE FOR DRAWING: 20 G
- NEEDLE FOR INJECTION: 25 G, 5/8" (SUBCUTANEOUS) OR 25 G, 1" (INTRAMUSCULAR) –if box checked in 4B
- SHARPS CONTAINER

PHARMACY TO DISPENSE SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES TO COMPLETE COURSE OF THERAPY. PHARMACIST MAY ELECT TO DISPENSE ALTERNATE SUPPLIES AS NECESSARY.

 OTHER:**5. COMMERCIAL STARTER PROGRAM (CSP)** 5 mL multidose vial containing 80 USP units per mL inj

5A. ICD-10 CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ Starter product is available at no cost to eligible patients for prompt access to therapy while working through the reimbursement process. Eligible patients must have a valid prescription for an FDA-approved indication, have verified commercial or private insurance, and are not participating in Medicare, Medicaid, or any government-funded healthcare plan. Full terms and conditions on pg 3.†

**5B. SELECT AN FDA RECOMMENDED DOSE OR OTHER DOSE**DOSE:  40 UNITS  80 UNITS  OTHER: (Specify Units or mL) \_\_\_\_\_FREQUENCY:  EVERY 24 HRS  EVERY 48 HRS  EVERY 72 HRS  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SUBCUTANEOUS UNLESS INTRAMUSCULAR IS SPECIFIED:  INTRAMUSCULAR

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 OTHER:**OPT OUT ONLY - ACTHAR INJECTION TRAINING SERVICES** By checking here, I request to opt out of Acthar Injection Training Services for my patient.**PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE: Please sign only ONE LINE below** (by signing below you are agreeing to the Prescriber Consent section on the cover page of this document)

Brand Medically Necessary / Do Not Substitute / No Substitution / DAW / May Not Substitute

May Substitute / Product Selection Permitted / Substitution Permissible

DISPENSE AS WRITTEN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber signature required for consent and to validate prescriptions. Prescriber attests that this is her/his signature. NO STAMPS. By signing, Prescriber certifies that the above is medically necessary.

ATTN: New York and Iowa providers, please submit electronic prescription. CA, MA, NC &amp; PR: Interchange is mandated unless Prescriber writes the words "No Substitution"

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

**DIAGNOSIS CODES:** BELOW IS A LIST OF THE MOST COMMON CODES. A FULL LIST OF DIAGNOSIS CODES CAN BE FOUND IN APPENDIX B- PAGES (I) THROUGH (II). THESE CODES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY. THESE ARE NOT ALL POSSIBLE DIAGNOSIS CODES, AND NOT INTENDED TO INFLUENCE A DIAGNOSIS.

Please provide as much information as possible that corresponds with the patient's diagnosis (e.g., ICD-10 code, how Acthar is being prescribed for use, and organ involvement). You may also write in the patient's diagnosis in the "OTHER DIAGNOSIS" section.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTHROPATHIC PSORIASIS, UNSPECIFIED<br><b>L40.50</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS, ORGAN OR SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT UNSPECIFIED<br><b>M32.10</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMYOSITIS, ORGAN INVOLVEMENT UNSPECIFIED<br><b>M33.20</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PSORIATIC ARTHROPATHY<br><b>L40.59</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> GLOMERULAR DISEASE IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS<br><b>M32.14</b>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMYOSITIS WITH MYOPATHY<br><b>M33.22</b>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS WITH RHEUMATOID FACTOR OF MULTIPLE SITES WITHOUT ORGAN OR SYSTEMS INVOLVEMENT<br><b>M05.79</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS, UNSPECIFIED<br><b>M32.9</b>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER DIAGNOSIS: _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED<br><b>M06.9</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER DERMATOMYOSITIS WITH MYOPATHY<br><b>M33.12</b>                                   |   |

### HOW ACTHAR IS PRESCRIBED FOR USE

If diagnosis is psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, including juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, or ankylosing spondylitis, Acthar is being used as (select one below):

- Adjunctive therapy for short-term administration (to tide the patient over an acute episode or exacerbation)
- Low-dose maintenance therapy (in selected cases)

If diagnosis is systemic lupus erythematosus or dermatomyositis/polymyositis, Acthar is being used (select one below):

- During an exacerbation  
Onset of exacerbation date: \_\_\_\_\_
- As maintenance therapy (in selected cases)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### ORGAN INVOLVEMENT

- |                                      |   |   |  |  |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lungs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin and tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain and nervous system                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Spleen                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Salivary glands | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lymph nodes | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bones, joints, cartilage, ligaments, tendons and muscles | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinuses         |                                 |
|                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart            |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidneys and urinary tract |  |                                 |

## 7. HISTORY OF CORTICOSTEROID USE (IF APPLICABLE) PLEASE ADD DETAILS IN SECTION 9 BELOW.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

A corticosteroid **was** tried with the following response(s):

- Corticosteroid use failed, but same response not expected with Acthar
- Patient hypersensitive or allergic to corticosteroids
- Patient intolerant of corticosteroids
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A corticosteroid **was not** tried due to the following reason(s):

- OR**
- Corticosteroid use is contraindicated for this patient
- Intravenous access is not possible for this patient
- Patient has known intolerance to corticosteroids
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. CONCURRENT MEDICATIONS

## 9. RELEVANT TREATMENT HISTORY (INCLUDING RECENT CORTICOSTEROID HISTORY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL CASE NOTES AS NECESSARY.)

Therapy Name	Dose	Start Date	Stop Date (if applicable)	Explain Outcome With Detail (eg, type of outcome)

## OTHER RELEVANT CLINICAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING ALLERGIES)

- NKDA - No known drug allergies

### PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE: REQUIRED FOR DOCUMENTATION

I verify that the patient and Prescriber information on this enrollment form was completed by me or at my direction and that the information contained herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that my patient has agreed in writing to be contacted by Program administrators or UBC and be furnished with Program or other information or materials.



NAME

X

SIGNATURE

DATE

RHEUM

**Acthar**<sup>®</sup>GEL  
(repository corticotropin injection) 80 U/mL

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. PATIENT AUTHORIZATION(S)**

**Patient Consent to allow Acthar Patient Support Team to work together with your insurance provider, pharmacy, advocacy organization and others to provide support on your behalf.**

By signing this authorization, I authorize my physician(s), my health insurance company and my pharmacy providers (collectively, "Designated Parties") to use, disclose, and redisclose to Mallinckrodt ARD LLC ("Mallinckrodt"), the distributor of Acthar, and its agents, authorized designees and contractors, including Mallinckrodt reimbursement support personnel and United BioSource LLC ("UBC") or any other operator of Acthar Patient Support on behalf of Mallinckrodt (collectively, "Manufacturer Parties"), health information relating to my medical condition, treatment and insurance coverage (my "Health Information") in order for them to (1) provide certain services to me, including reimbursement and coverage support, patient assistance and access programs, medication shipment tracking, and home injection training, (2) provide me with support services and information associated with my Acthar therapy, (3) serve internal business purposes, such as marketing research, internal financial reporting and operational purposes, and (4) carry out the Manufacturer Parties' respective legal responsibilities.

Once my Health Information has been disclosed to Manufacturer Parties, I understand that it may be redisclosed by them and no longer protected by federal and state privacy laws. However, Manufacturer Parties agree to protect my Health Information by using and disclosing it only for the purposes detailed in this authorization or as permitted or required by law.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my physician and pharmacy will not condition my treatment on my agreement to sign this authorization form, and my health plan or health insurance company will not condition payment for my treatment, insurance enrollment or eligibility for insurance benefits on my agreement to sign this authorization form. I understand that my pharmacies and other Designated Parties may receive payment in connection with the disclosure of my Health Information as provided in this authorization. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization after I sign it.

I may revoke (withdraw) this authorization at any time by mailing a letter to Acthar Patient Support, 680 Century Point, Lake Mary, FL 32746. Revoking this authorization will end further disclosure of my Health Information to Manufacturer Parties by my pharmacy, physicians, and health insurance company when they receive a copy of the revocation, but it will not apply to information they have already disclosed to Manufacturer Parties based on this authorization. I also know I may cancel my enrollment in a patient support program at any time in writing by contacting Mallinckrodt via fax at 1-877-937-2284 or by calling Acthar Patient Support at 1-888-435-2284. This authorization is in effect for 5 years unless a shorter period is provided for by state law (MARYLAND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, under Maryland Code HG § 4-303(b)(4) this authorization expires ONE YEAR from the date of signature) or until the conclusion of any ongoing coverage support, whichever is longer, once I have signed it unless I cancel it before then.

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING DATE**

➡ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
 PATIENT NAME OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE PATIENT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE IF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT DATE

**Patient Consent to receive additional information from Mallinckrodt such as education on your disease and Acthar.**

I authorize Mallinckrodt and its partners to use, disclose, and/or transfer the personal information I supply (1) to contact me and provide me with informational and marketing materials and clinical trial opportunities related to my condition or treatment by any means of communication, including but not limited to text, email, mail, or telephone; (2) to help Mallinckrodt improve, develop, and evaluate products, services, materials, and programs related to my condition or treatment; (3) to enroll me in and provide me with Acthar-related programs and services that I may select or refuse at any time; (4) to disclose my enrollment and use of these services to my prescriber and insurers; and (5) to use my information that cannot identify me for scientific and market research. This authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it, which I may do at any time in writing by contacting Mallinckrodt via fax at 1-877-937-2284 or by calling Acthar Patient Support at 1-888-435-2284. I may request a copy of this signed authorization.

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING DATE**

➡ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
 PATIENT NAME OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE PATIENT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE IF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT DATE

**Scan the QR Code below to save the Acthar Patient Support phone number to your mobile device's contacts (see steps below).**



**STEP 1**



Open the camera on your mobile device

**STEP 2**



Hold your camera over the QR code to scan

**STEP 3**



Save your Acthar Patient Support Team information to your contacts

If patient is not present to sign the form, send them to  
**ActharConsent.com**  
 and have them sign electronically.

**\*ACTHAR GEL COMMERCIAL STARTER PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Eligible patients for this Program must meet the following criteria: have a valid prescription for a selected FDA-approved indication of systemic lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis/polymyositis, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, or ankylosing spondylitis, have verified commercial or private insurance, and are not participating in Medicare, Medicaid, or any government-funded healthcare plan. This Program is valid for one vial of Acthar Gel at a time as needed; however, the patient will no longer receive Acthar Gel under this Program when the patient receives insurance approval or a final denial of coverage. The patient agrees not to seek reimbursement from any third-party payer for all or any part of Acthar Gel dispensed pursuant to this Program. This Program is void where prohibited by law. Mallinckrodt reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this Program at any time without notice. By participating in this Program, the patient agrees to these terms and conditions.



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Contraindications

Acthar is contraindicated:

- For intravenous administration
- In infants under 2 years of age who have suspected congenital infections
- With concomitant administration of live or live attenuated vaccines in patients receiving immunosuppressive doses of Acthar
- In patients with scleroderma, osteoporosis, systemic fungal infections, ocular herpes simplex, recent surgery, history of or the presence of a peptic ulcer, congestive heart failure, uncontrolled hypertension, primary adrenocortical insufficiency, adrenocortical hyperfunction, or sensitivity to proteins of porcine origin

### Warnings and Precautions

- The adverse effects of Acthar are related primarily to its steroidogenic effects
- Acthar may increase susceptibility to new infection or reactivation of latent infections
- Suppression of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis may occur following prolonged therapy with the potential for adrenal insufficiency after withdrawal of the medication. Adrenal insufficiency may be minimized by tapering of the dose when discontinuing treatment. During recovery of the adrenal gland patients should be protected from the stress (e.g., trauma or surgery) by the use of corticosteroids. Monitor patients for effects of HPA axis suppression after stopping treatment
- Cushing's syndrome may occur during therapy but generally resolves after therapy is stopped. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms
- Acthar can cause elevation of blood pressure, salt and water retention, and hypokalemia. Monitor blood pressure and sodium and potassium levels
- Acthar often acts by masking symptoms of other diseases/disorders. Monitor patients carefully during and for a period following discontinuation of therapy
- Acthar can cause gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding and gastric ulcer. There is also an increased risk for perforation in patients with certain GI disorders. Monitor for signs of perforation and bleeding
- Acthar may be associated with central nervous system effects ranging from euphoria, insomnia, irritability, mood swings, personality changes, and severe depression to psychosis. Existing conditions may be aggravated
- Patients with comorbid disease may have that disease worsened. Caution should be used when prescribing Acthar in patients with diabetes and myasthenia gravis
- Prolonged use of Acthar may produce cataracts, glaucoma, and secondary ocular infections. Monitor for signs and symptoms
- Acthar is immunogenic and prolonged administration of Acthar may increase the risk of hypersensitivity reactions. Cases of anaphylaxis have been reported in the postmarketing setting. Neutralizing antibodies with chronic administration may lead to loss of endogenous ACTH and Acthar activity
- There may be an enhanced effect in patients with hypothyroidism and in those with cirrhosis of the liver
- Long-term use may have negative effects on growth and physical development in children. Monitor pediatric patients
- Decrease in bone density may occur. Bone density should be monitored in patients on long-term therapy

### Adverse Reactions

- Commonly reported postmarketing adverse reactions for Acthar include injection site reaction, asthenic conditions (including fatigue, malaise, asthenia, and lethargy), fluid retention (including peripheral swelling), insomnia, headache, and blood glucose increased
- The most common adverse reactions for the treatment of infantile spasms (IS) are increased risk of infections, convulsions, hypertension, irritability, and pyrexia. Some patients with IS progress to other forms of seizures; IS sometimes masks these seizures, which may become visible once the clinical spasms from IS resolve

### Pregnancy

- Acthar may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for additional Important Safety Information or visit <https://www.actharhcp.com/Static/pdf/Acthar-PI.pdf>.

## INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Acthar Gel is indicated for:

- Treatment during an exacerbation or as maintenance therapy in selected cases of systemic lupus erythematosus
- Treatment during an exacerbation or as maintenance therapy in selected cases of dermatomyositis (polymyositis)
- Adjunctive therapy for short-term administration (to tide the patient over an acute episode or exacerbation) in: psoriatic arthritis; rheumatoid arthritis, including juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (selected cases may require low-dose maintenance therapy); ankylosing spondylitis



**APPENDIX A**  
RESOURCE PAGE. DO NOT NEED TO FAX BACK.

**Acthar Gel Vial Ordering Calculation Worksheet**

This worksheet is to be used solely as a guideline and is not a substitute for clinical judgment. This worksheet provides you with the number of 5 mL multidose vials of Acthar Gel needed per month for your patient, based upon the desired dosage and frequency of treatment (see Section 4B, page 1 of this Referral Form).

**Reference Chart for Monthly Number of Vials – For 40 or 80 Units per Dose**

DOSE	DOSE VOLUME	DOSING FREQUENCY	DOSING DAYS PER MONTH	TOTAL VOLUME NEEDED	VIALS NEEDED PER MONTH*
40 Units	0.5 mL	Q24 hr	30	15 mL	3
40 Units	0.5 mL	Q48 hr	15	7.5 mL	2
40 Units	0.5 mL	Q72 hr	10	5 mL	1
80 Units	1 mL	Q24 hr	30	30 mL	6
80 Units	1 mL	Q48 hr	15	15 mL	3
80 Units	1 mL	Q72 hr	10	10 mL	2

\*For 30 days. Includes “rounding up” of partial vials but does NOT include overage for wastage—order additional vials if overage needed.

**Calculation Equation for Monthly Number of Vials – For Other Amount per Dose**

DOSING FREQUENCY	CALCULATION EQUATION	VIALS NEEDED PER MONTH†
Q24 hr	_____ mL per dose* x 30 dosing days / 5 mL multidose vial =	_____
Q48 hr	_____ mL per dose* x 15 dosing days / 5 mL multidose vial =	_____
Q72 hr	_____ mL per dose* x 10 dosing days / 5 mL multidose vial =	_____

\*If needed, convert prescribed “Units per dose” to “mL per dose” (80 Units = 1 mL).

†For 30 days. Round up partial vials for number of full vials to order. Order additional vials if overage needed for wastage.



**APPENDIX B (Cont'd)**  
**RESOURCE PAGE. DO NOT NEED TO FAX BACK.**

**RHEUMATOLOGY,**  
*continued*

- RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS WITHOUT RHEUMATOID FACTOR, UNSPECIFIED ANKLE AND FOOT **M06.079**
- RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS WITHOUT RHEUMATOID FACTOR, VERTEBRAE **M06.08**
- RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS WITHOUT RHEUMATOID FACTOR, MULTIPLE SITES **M06.09**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED SITE **M06.80**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT SHOULDER **M06.811**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT SHOULDER **M06.812**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED SHOULDER **M06.819**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT ELBOW **M06.821**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT ELBOW **M06.822**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED ELBOW **M06.829**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT WRIST **M06.831**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT WRIST **M06.832**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED WRIST **M06.839**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT HAND **M06.841**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT HAND **M06.842**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED HAND **M06.849**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT HIP **M06.851**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT HIP **M06.852**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED HIP **M06.859**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT KNEE **M06.861**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT KNEE **M06.862**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED KNEE **M06.869**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT ANKLE AND FOOT **M06.871**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT ANKLE AND FOOT **M06.872**
- OTHER SPECIFIED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, MULTIPLE SITES **M06.89**
- RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED **M06.9**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS OF UNSPECIFIED SITE **M08.00**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT SHOULDER **M08.011**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT SHOULDER **M08.012**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED SHOULDER **M08.019**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT ELBOW **M08.021**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, LEFT ELBOW **M08.022**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED ELBOW **M08.029**
- UNSPECIFIED JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, RIGHT WRIST **M08.031**
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