

Adult Rapid Avsola Infusion Order (Revised 9/7/21)

Instructions to Provider: All orders with will be placed unless otherwise noted. Please fax completed order, along with referral form.

Required Lab Results: Prior to first infusion Hep B Profile and PPD/Quantiferon Gold (If outside of Atrium, fax with order. Required prior to scheduling.)

Infusion Therapy:

Avsola (infliximab-axxq) _____ mg/kg IV (rounded to the next 100, unless within 10% of 100mg mark then round down)

Frequency: week 0, 2 and 6 then every _____ weeks (loading and maintenance) **ICD 10 code:** _____

Frequency: every _____ weeks (maintenance only)

Pre-Meds: Administer 30 minutes prior to Avsola

Acetaminophen _____ mg PO x 1

Benadryl _____ mg PO or _____ mg IV x 1 (if applicable, only choose ONE)

Loratadine 10 mg PO x 1

SoluMedrol _____ mg IV x 1

Additional Orders:

Special Instructions:

- **Rate for Loading Doses (≤ 1000 mg dose):** 20ml/hr x 10ml, 80ml/hr x 40ml, 150ml/hr x 75ml and 250ml/hr x remainder of infusion. **Rate for maintenance dose (no reaction with loading doses observed):** 250ml/hr x 250mL.
- **Rate for Loading Doses (> 1000 mg dose):** 40mL/hr x 20mL, 160mL/hr x 80mL, 300mL/hr x 150mL, 500mL/hr X remainder. **Rate for maintenance dose (no reaction with loading doses observed):** 500mL/hr x 500mL.
- **NOTIFY PROVIDER IF REACTION OCCURS DURING LOADING DOSES OR AT ANY TIME DURING MAINTENANCE DOSES.**
- Infuse using a 1.2-micron filter or less
- If patient has an infusion reaction and the Avsola is continued per MD order, the rate will be returned to the standard infusion rate of 2 hours.
- Follow Atrium Health Infusion Center protocol for hypersensitivity PRN.
- Do not administer Avsola and notify ordering provider if patient has a temperature greater than 100°F, complains of symptoms of acute viral or bacterial illness, or if patient is taking antibiotics for current infection.
- Monitor patient for new onset or worsening congestive heart failure symptoms.

Infusion Monitoring:

- Obtain vital signs pre- and post-infusion. During loading doses: obtain vital signs after 1st hour of infusion and PRN.
- Monitor for signs of reaction for 30 mins after completion of 1st infusion and subsequent infusions PRN if previous signs of reaction observed

Physician Name: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____ (Order valid for 1 year)

Patient Name:

DOB:

MRN: