



# You're Invited!

## Rituxan® (rituximab) for the Treatment of Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (GPA) and Microscopic Polyangiitis (MPA)

### Kidney Week 2018 Exhibitor Spotlight



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**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Location:** *San Diego Convention Center,  
Exhibit Hall, San Diego, CA*

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#### INDICATION

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#### BOXED WARNING

- **Infusion Reactions:** Rituxan administration can result in serious, including fatal infusion reactions. Deaths within 24 hours of Rituxan infusion have occurred. Approximately 80% of fatal infusion reactions occurred in association with the first infusion. Monitor patients closely. Discontinue Rituxan infusion for severe reactions and provide medical treatment for Grade 3 or 4 infusion reactions.
- **Severe Mucocutaneous Reactions:** Severe, including fatal, mucocutaneous reactions can occur in patients receiving Rituxan.
- **Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Reactivation:** HBV reactivation can occur in patients treated with Rituxan, in some cases resulting in fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death. Screen all patients for HBV infection before treatment initiation, and monitor patients during and after treatment with Rituxan. Discontinue Rituxan and concomitant medications in the event of HBV reactivation.
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#### **Warnings and Precautions**

Rituxan administration can also result in additional serious, including fatal, adverse reactions including:

- Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS): Administer aggressive intravenous hydration, anti-hyperuricemic agents, monitor renal function
- Infections: Withhold Rituxan and institute appropriate anti-infective therapy. Rituxan is not recommended for use in patients with severe, active infections

- Cardiovascular adverse reactions: Discontinue infusions in case of serious or life-threatening events
- Renal toxicity: Discontinue in patients with rising serum creatinine or oliguria
- Bowel obstruction and perforation: Consider and evaluate for abdominal pain, vomiting, or related symptoms
- Immunizations: Live virus vaccinations prior to or during Rituxan treatment are not recommended
- Embryo-Fetal toxicity: Can cause neonatal harm. Advise of potential risk to neonates and use of effective contraception
- Use of concomitant immunosuppressants other than corticosteroids has not been studied in GPA, MPA, or PV patients exhibiting peripheral B-cell depletion following treatment with Rituxan
- The safety and efficacy of retreatment with Rituxan have not been established in patients with GPA and MPA

#### **Most Common Adverse Reactions**

##### **Granulomatosis With Polyangiitis (GPA) (Wegener's Granulomatosis) and Microscopic Polyangiitis (MPA)**

Most common adverse reactions (≥15%) in the clinical study were infections, nausea, diarrhea, headache, muscle spasms, anemia, and peripheral edema. Other important adverse reactions include infusion reactions.

**You may report side effects to the FDA at (800) FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch). You may also report side effects to Genentech at (888) 835-2555.**

For additional Important Safety Information, please see the Rituxan full Prescribing Information, including **BOXED WARNINGS**.

## Important Attendance Information

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