Weekly order Sheet - Infliximab for Rheumatology Day Hospital

This order sheet must be completed and sent to aseptics each Monday before 14:00 (fax 5816 and call 5488 to confirm receipt). All sections of the form must be completed.

If this is the first time the patient’s infliximab is being prepared in advance, the patient must be called and asked about any current infection or reasons why the infusion may need to be postponed. Any weight increases or decreases should also be questioned. The patient is then told they are to attend as normal for their infusion. If their infusion is cancelled, provided infliximab has been stored in the fridge, it can be used for 14 days and therefore an alternative appointment should be booked if possible, within the 14 day period. The patient’s last bloods (within 90 days) should be checked at the time of ordering by a specialist rheumatology nurse or pharmacist.

On the day of the infusion, patients are clerked by the doctor or specialist rheumatology nurse and prescriptions are faxed to aseptics. A member of staff in aseptics will review the prescription and match up corresponding infusion bag. The day hospital will then be contacted to collect the prescription.

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| Patient Name | Date of Birth | Unit Number | Brand | Date of infusion | Dose required | Last infusion dose | Blood check (rheum) |
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