



AETNA BETTER HEALTH®
Coverage Policy/Guideline

Name: Rituximab Products

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Effective Date: 7/3/2025

Last Review Date: 6/2025

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Kids	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky PRMD

Intent:

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for rituximab products under the patient's prescription drug benefit.

Description:

This is a regulatory policy for rituximab products applicable to the states of Maryland and Virginia.

Applicable Drug List:

Riabni
Rituxan
Ruxience
Truxima

Policy/Guideline:

Pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections

Authorization may be granted when the patient has a diagnosis of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections.

Pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome

Authorization may be granted when the patient has a diagnosis of pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

Autoimmune encephalitis

Authorization may be granted when the patient has a diagnosis of autoimmune encephalitis.

Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

Approval: 6 months

Quantity Level Limit: Reference Formulary for drug specific quantity level limits



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References:

1. Maryland Senate Bill 475. May 2020.
2. Maryland House Bill 820. May 2022.
3. Virginia H 1641. March 2025.