

Discharge Instructions

Today you received: Ocrevus™ (ocrelizumab) _____ mg.

- **After your infusion you can resume normal activities.**

The infusion center may need additional information in order to schedule your appointment. The medication works best when it is given as soon as possible, so if you are unable to answer, it is important to call back right away.

- **Bruising and slight discomfort at the IV site is common and should go away in a few days.**

You may use a cold compress for comfort today if needed. After that, warmth (like a heating pad) can help heal bruising at the site. Be careful not to freeze or burn the skin! If you notice changes such as **pain, redness, drainage, or tingling** or any other concerning symptoms near your IV site, contact your healthcare provider.

- **Most common side effects include weakened immune system and infections.**

Ocrevus can increase your risk of getting upper and lower respiratory infections, skin infections, and herpes infections. Notify your healthcare provider if you have an active infection at the time of your treatment. You should always practice good hand hygiene, eat a well-balanced diet, and avoid contact with individuals who are not feeling well.

- **Tell your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency department if you have signs of a serious allergic reaction*, including:**

You should increase your water intake and may use over-the-counter pain relievers such as acetaminophen and cough drops, as advised by your healthcare provider. If your symptoms worsen or do not improve, contact your health care provider.

- Swollen face, lips, mouth, or tongue
- Hives (raised, itchy areas of skin)
- Any new or worsening symptoms

- **Report any signs of a side effect called “PML”.**

Ocrevus can cause serious side effects, including progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy of “PML.” PML is a rare side brain infection that usually leads to death or severe disability. It is important that you call your healthcare provider right away if you have any new or worsening neurologic signs or symptoms that last several days, including:

If you have any of these symptoms*, call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency department right away:

Thinking	Balance
Eyesight	Weakness on 1 side of your
Strength	body Difficulty using your
	arms