

For more information on possible side effects of RUXIENCE, please refer to the Patient Information leaflet provided by your healthcare team.

Talk to your healthcare professional if you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities.

## Important Contact Information

Name of Healthcare Professional

Phone

After-Hours Phone

My Name

My Phone

Emergency Contact (Name)

Emergency Contact (Phone)

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## Patient Alert Card

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## Important

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- Carry this Alert Card with you at all times, especially when you travel, whenever you go to the hospital emergency department, or when you visit a healthcare professional.
- Be sure to notify any healthcare professional you see that you are being treated with RUXIENCE, and show them this card.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your healthcare professional. This includes any possible side effects not listed on this card. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on potential adverse events.

Cases of Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML) have been reported following use of RUXIENCE for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, including Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). PML is a condition that causes nerve damage within the brain.

It is hard to predict who will get PML, but it is more common in people with weakened immune systems.

Before treatment with RUXIENCE, inform your doctor if you:

- Have ever had a bad reaction to rituximab or any of the non-medicinal ingredients.
- Are allergic to other medications, foods, or dyes.
- Have a history of heart disease, heart attack, or stroke.
- Are taking any other medicines (including those not prescribed by the doctor).
- Are taking or took another biologic medicine called a TNF antagonist or a DMARD (disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug).
- Are taking medication to reduce blood pressure.
- Are planning to be immunized with a vaccine during or after the completion of your RUXIENCE therapy.

- Have a pre-existing lung disease as you may have a greater chance of breathing difficulties during your RUXIENCE treatment infusion.
- Are pregnant, plan on becoming pregnant, or are breastfeeding a child.
- Have an infection, even if it is a very minor one.
- Have a history of hepatitis B or a current hepatitis B infection.
- Have a history of chronic or recurrent infection.
- Have ever had problems with your immune system.
- Are currently using or have previously used any medicines (including those you have bought for yourself from a pharmacy, supermarket, or health store).

This information will help your doctor and you decide whether you should use RUXIENCE and what extra care may need to be taken while you are on the medication.

During treatment with RUXIENCE, **inform your doctor immediately** if you have

- Signs of an infection, including:
  - fever
  - persistent cough
  - sore throat
  - weight loss
  - pain without injuring yourself
  - burning pain when passing urine
  - feeling generally unwell, tired, or low energy
- Signs of PML, including:
  - memory loss
  - confusion
  - trouble thinking
  - loss of balance or a change in the way you walk or talk
  - clumsiness
  - falls
  - weakness on one side of the body
  - changes in mood
  - blurred vision or loss of vision

Your doctor will check if you need to see a neurologist.