

As the immunosuppression caused by MabThera® can last for several months, side effects may occur even after you have stopped treatment. Please therefore keep this card with you for 24 months after the last dose of MabThera®.

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Doctor's Phone:

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Doctor's Name:

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Patient's Name:

- See the MabThera® package leaflet for more information.
- Please make sure you also have a list of all your other medicines with you at any visit to a health care professional.

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Most recent:

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Start:

**Dates of MabThera® treatment:**



## MabThera® in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patient Alert Card

### Important

This alert card contains important safety information that you need to be aware of before you are given MabThera® and during treatment with MabThera®. Show this card to any doctor involved in your treatment, not just your prescribing specialist physician.

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## During or after treatment with MabThera®

If you develop symptoms suggestive of infections, such as fever, persistent cough, weight loss, or listlessness, seek medical attention immediately.

- Very rarely, some patients taking MabThera® have had a serious brain infection called Progressive Multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) which has been fatal. Symptoms of PML include memory loss, trouble thinking, difficulty with walking and/or loss of vision.

**You should tell your doctor immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.**

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## Infections

MabThera® may increase the risk of getting infections.  
Prior to MabThera® treatment

- You should not be treated with MabThera® if you have an active infection or serious problem with your immune system.
- Tell your doctor if you are taking or have previously taken medicines which may affect your immune system, such as chemotherapy or immunosuppressive agents.