

## DALVANCE MEDICATION ORDER

Patient's Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ Diagnosis

Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections (ABSSSI) by gram-positive bacteria – most specific diagnosis and code required.

Primary ICD-10 Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

M86.9 Osteomyelitis – Use of this diagnosis as the primary code may result in authorization denial. Is this code primary? \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ Details Needed for Authorization

Patient's height in ft/in: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's weight in lbs: \_\_\_\_\_

- Does the patient have a diagnosis of ABSSSI? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have other antibiotics been tried and failed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide details on dosage, duration and failure(s).
- Is there a medical reason why oral antibiotics cannot / should not be used? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide details.
- Was a culture and sensitivity report obtained? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide report.
- Is this therapy intended as continuation from inpatient hospital treatment? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the provider an Infectious Disease Specialist? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, was an IDS consulted? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide details.
- Does the patient have creatinine clearance of less than 30mL/min? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide details on their hemodialysis routine.

### ■ Dalvance Order

Dalvance (dalbavancin) 1,500mg (3 500mg bottles) one time.

Dalvance (dalbavancin) 1,500mg (3 500mg bottles) two doses separated by one week (up to + 2 days)

*Medication to be reconstituted with either 25ml of Sterile Water for Injection or 5% Dextrose Injection per 500mg. Gently roll and slowly invert to ensure thorough wetting, do not shake. Add reconstituted medication into 250ml D5W IV bag, mix gently. Infuse over 30-40 minutes. Post infusion flush line. Check vitals and monitor for signs and symptoms of an infusion reaction at start, throughout infusion, and after completion.*

### ■ Rescue Management in case of Infusion Therapy Reaction

*These include fever, chills, rigors, headache, rash, itching, swelling, edema, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, hypotension, and respiratory distress.*

- Stop medication infusion and start normal D5W infusion at 50 ml/hr. Call ordering provider to report reaction.
- Diphenhydramine 50mg IV and Methylprednisolone 125mg IV for allergic reactions.
- Albuterol sulfate 2.5ml by nebulizer with oxygen for wheezing and respiratory reactions.
- Famotidine 20mg IVP for minor cutaneous reactions which do not respond to diphenhydramine.
- For severe reactions, administer Epi-pen or equivalent and call 911. Repeat if severe symptoms persist.

### ■ Ordering Provider Authorization

Provider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_ License: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOCUMENTATION TO INCLUDE:

- Patient demographics and insurance, including card scans (both medical and pharmacy benefit cards, both sides).
- Most recent chart notes and, if available, last history and physical. All relevant scans, tests and laboratory results.
- Chart notes which include decision to begin treatment with Dalvance (dalbavancin), including other prior administered therapies.

**Fax this order and supporting documentation to (732) 329-2322.**