

## Rituximab, underhållsdos var 3:e månad

for Lymphoma

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### About your treatment- ändringar behöver översättas.

Rituximab is an antibody that inhibits the growth of cancer cells.

Each course is 28 days. On days 1, 8, 15 and 22, you will be given an IV. After that, there is a break of 6 days, before a new course starts.

During treatment, your blood tests and any side effects will be monitored.

### Contact your clinic immediately at:

- fever over 38 degrees or if your temperature drops below 36 degrees
- severe diarrhoea, or diarrhoea combined with fever
- sudden deterioration, regardless of symptoms
- chest pain or difficulty breathing, call 112

### Common advice

It is important not to get pregnant or make someone pregnant while you are being treated with cancer drugs, as the drugs can affect the foetus. Therefore, use safe contraceptives. Sometimes double protection is needed, as side effects such as diarrhoea or the direct effect of cancer drugs may mean that the contraceptive pill is not enough protection on its own.

### General information about cancer

Useful information about cancer is available from both 1177 Vårdguiden and Cancerfonden:

[www.1177.se](http://www.1177.se)

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