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### Treatment start date and contact details

Date of most recent infusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first infusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Make sure you have a list of all your medicines when you see a health care professional.

Please talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions about the information in this card.

### Rixathon Alert Card for patients with non-oncology diseases

#### Why have I been given this card?

This medicine may make you more likely to get infections. This card tells you:

- What you need to know before having Rixathon
- What the signs of an infection are
- What to do if you think you might be getting an infection.

It also includes your name and doctor's name and phone number on the back.

#### What should I do with this card?

- Keep this card with you all the time – such as in your wallet or purse.
- Show this card to any doctor, nurse or dentist you see – not just the specialist who prescribes your Rixathon.

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Keep this card with you for 2 years after your last dose of Rixathon. This is because side effects can develop several months after you have had treatment.

#### When should I not have Rixathon?

Do not have Rixathon if you have an active infection or a serious problem with your immune system.

Tell your doctor or nurse if you are taking or have previously taken medicines which may affect your immune system this includes chemo-therapy.

#### What are the signs of getting an infection?

Look out for the following possible signs of infection:

- Fever or cough all the time
- Weight loss
- Pain without injuring yourself
- Feeling generally unwell or listless.

**If you get any of these, tell a doctor or nurse straight away. You should also tell them about your Rixathon treatment.**

#### What else do I need to know?

Rarely Rixathon can cause a serious brain infection, called "Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy" or PML. This can be fatal.

- Signs of PML include:
  - Confusion, memory loss or problems thinking
  - Loss of balance or a change in the way you walk or talk
  - Decreased strength or weakness on one side of your body
  - Blurred vision or loss of vision.

If you get any of these, tell a doctor or nurse straight away. You should also tell them about your Rixathon treatment.

#### Where can I get more information?

See the Rixathon package leaflet for more information.

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