Infusion should start at a rate of 50 mg/hr. This may be escalated at a rate of 50 mg/hr increments every 30 minutes to a maximum rate of 400 mg/hr. At end of infusion, leave IV in situ for at least 1 hour in order to administer drugs IV if required.

Day 1
Recommended Rituximab Infusion Schedule
(500/1000 mg)

Time	INF/RATE 1000mg / 500mg		Dose in mg in 30 min.	Cumulative volume / Dose 1000mg/500mg	
	ml/hr	mg/hr		ml	mg
0 – 30	12.5 25	50	25	6.25 12.5	25
31 – 60	25 50	100	50	18.75 37.5	75
61 – 90	37.5 75	150	75	37.5 75	150
91 – 120	50 100	200	100	62.5 125	250
121 – 150	62.5 125	250	125	93.75 187.5	375
151 - 180	* 150	300		250	500
151 – 180	75	300	150	131.5	525
181 – 210	87.5	350	175	175	700
211 – 240	100	400	200	225	900
* 241 - 255	100	400	200	250	1000
*Only 15 min. 100 mg infused					

Day 1 Start Rituximab infusion at 50 mg/hr

Actual Time	INF/RATE		Cumulative Dose in ml	Cumulative Dose in mg
	ml/hr	mg/hr		

Patients who tolerated the 1st Rituximab infusion well may receive the 2nd infusion as outlined here. Patients who experienced infusion related reactions (IRR) to first infusion should receive Rituximab infusion as per Day 1 infusion schedule. Leave IV in situ for at least 1 hour in order to administer drugs IV if required.

Day 15
Recommended Rituximab Infusion Schedule
(500/1000 mg)

Time	INF/RATE 1000mg / 500mg		Dose in mg in 30 min.	Cumulative volume / Dose 1000mg/500mg		
	ml/hr	mg/hr		mL		mg
0 – 30	25 50	100	50	12.5 25		50
31 – 60	50 100	200	100	37.5 75		150
61 – 90	75 150	300	150	75 150		300
91 – 120	100 200	400	200	125 250		500
121 – 150	100	400	200	175		700
151 – 180	100	400	200	225		900
181 – 195*	100	400	200	250		1000
*Only 15 min. 100 mg infused						

Day 15

Actual Time	INF/RATE		Cumulative Dose In ml	Cumulative Dose in mg
	ml/hr	mg/hr		