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Read the RoACTEMRA package leaflet for more information

This patient alert card contains important safety information

. Show this card to any doctor involved in your care

with RoACTEMRA.



## RoActemra (tocilizumab)▽ **Patient Alert Card**

## Dates of RoACTEMRA treatment:

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Doctor's Phone: Doctor's Name:

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## Infections

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RoACTEMRA increases the risk of getting infections, which can become serious if not treated. In addition, some previous infections may reappear.

- You should not be treated with RoACTEMRA if you have a severe infection
- You should have been screened for tuberculosis prior to treatment with RoACTEMRA
- Talk to your doctor about any vaccinations you may need before you start treatment with RoACTEMRA
- If you have an infection of any kind (even a head cold) at the time of your next treatment, the infusion should be delayed until you are feeling better
- Seek medical attention immediately if you develop symptoms such as fever, persistent cough, weight loss, throat pain or soreness, wheezing, red or swollen skin blisters, tears, wounds, severe weakness or tiredness
- Tell your doctor if you have hepatitis B or if you know or suspect you are a carrier of the hepatitis B virus

## **Complications of Diverticulitis**

Patients using RoACTEMRA may develop complications of diverticulitis, which can become serious if not treated.

 Seek medical attention immediately if you develop stomach pain, colic or notice blood in your stools

