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Patentkrav

1. Antistoff for bruk i en fremgangsmåte ved behandling av revmatoid artritt i et
5 individ, omfattende å administrere til individet en virksom mengde av antistoffet og metotreksat, hvor antistoffet omfatter det variable området til den tunge kjeden til sekvens SEKV. ID NR.:2 og det variable området til den lette kjeden til sekvens SEKV. ID NR.:3 og antistoffet blir administrert i mellom 100 mg og 200 mg per to uker, og hvor individet (1) tidligere ble behandlet for revmatoid artritt gjennom
10 administrering av metotreksat, og (2) tidligere resultatløst ble behandlet for revmatoid artritt gjennom administrering av en TNF- α -antagonist valgt fra gruppen bestående av etanercept, infliksimab, adalimumab, golimumab og certolizumab pegol.
2. Antistoff for bruk ifølge krav 1, hvor individet tidligere ble resultatløst
15 behandlet for revmatoid artritt gjennom administrering av metotreksat.
3. Antistoff for bruk ifølge krav 2, hvor metotreksat blir administrert med mellom 6 til 25 mg per uke.
- 20 4. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1 til 3, hvor antistoffet blir administrert med 150 mg per to uker eller 200 mg per to uker.
5. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1-4, hvor individet oppnår en 20% forbedring i American College of Rheumatologys kjernesett-sykdomsindeks etter 12
25 uker med behandling.
6. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1-4, hvor individet oppnår en 50% forbedring i American College of Rheumatologys kjernesett-sykdomsindeks etter 12 uker med behandling.
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7. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1-4, hvor individet oppnår en 70% forbedring i American College of Rheumatologys kjernesett-sykdomsindeks etter 12

uker med behandling.

8. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1 til 3, hvor individet har blitt behandlet med anti-TNF- α -antagonisten i minst 3 måneder i løpet av de siste 2 år eller
5 individet var intolerant mot minst én TNF- α -antagonist.
9. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1 til 8, hvor antistoffet er sarilumab.
10. Antistoff for bruk ifølge ethvert av kravene 1 til 9, hvor antistoffet blir
10 administrert subkutan til individet.