

Rituximab preferred	Azathioprine preferred
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relapsing disease • PR3–ANCA disease • Frail older adults • Glucocorticoid-sparing especially important • Azathioprine allergy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low baseline IgG (<300 mg/dl) • Limited availability of rituximab

Figure 13 | Considerations for using rituximab or azathioprine for AAV maintenance therapy. AAV, ANCA-associated vasculitis; ANCA, antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody; IgG, immunoglobulin G; PR3, proteinase 3.