

Rituximab preferred	Cyclophosphamide preferred
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and adolescents</li> <li>• Pre-menopausal women and men concerned about their fertility</li> <li>• Frail older adults</li> <li>• Glucocorticoid-sparing especially important</li> <li>• Relapsing disease</li> <li>• PR3-ANCA disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rituximab difficult to access</li> <li>• Severe GN (SCr &gt;4 mg/dl [354 µmol/l])*</li> </ul>

**Figure 7 | Factors for consideration when choosing between rituximab and cyclophosphamide for induction therapy of AAV.** \*A combination of 2 intravenous pulses of cyclophosphamide with rituximab can be considered. AAV, ANCA-associated vasculitis; ANCA, antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody; GN, glomerulonephritis; PR3, proteinase 3; SCr, serum creatinine.