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Accelerated glucocorticoid tapering regimen for patients with giant cell arteritis on tocilizumab

Taper week	Dose (mg/day)
1	60
2	50
3	40
4	35
5	30
6	25
7	20
8	15
9	12.5
10	12.5
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	6
17	5
18	5
19	4
20	4
21	3
22	3
23	2
24	2
25	1

Tapering doses listed refer to oral prednisone (or equivalent) typically administered once daily in the morning.

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