

## IVIG

#### **Prior Authorization Request**

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#### **Required Demographic Information:**

Patient Weight:	kg
Patient Height:	cm

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#### Site of Service Questions: If using Ig subcutaneously, please skip to Criteria Questions.

- A. Where will this drug be administered?
  - Ambulatory surgical, *skip to Clinical Questions*

Depresentation Physician office, *skip to Clinical Questions* 

□ Off-campus Outpatient Hospital

□ Home, *skip to Clinical Questions* 

- On-campus Outpatient Hospital
- Pharmacy, skip to Clinical Questions
- A. Is the request to continue previously established treatment with the requested medication?
  - □ Yes This is a continuation of an existing treatment
  - □ Yes This is a continuation request, however a gap in therapy of greater than 8 weeks has occurred, *skip to Criteria Questions*
  - □ No This is a new therapy request (patient has not received requested medication in the last 6 months), *skip to Criteria Questions*
  - □ No This is a request for a different brand immune globulin product that the patient has not received previously, *skip to Criteria Questions*
- B. Has the patient experienced an adverse event with the requested product that has not responded to conventional intervention (eg, acetaminophen, steroids, diphenhydramine, fluids, or other pre-medications) or a severe adverse event (anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions, myocardial infarction, thromboembolism, or seizures) during or immediately after an infusion?

- D. Is the patient medically unstable which may include respiratory, cardiovascular, or renal conditions that may predispose the member to a severe adverse event that cannot be managed in an alternate setting without appropriate medical personnel and equipment?
   ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting clinical documentation. 

   Yes, skip to Criteria Questions
   No
- E. Does the patient have severe venous access issues that require the use of special interventions only available in the outpatient hospital setting?
   ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting clinical documentation. 
   Yes, skip to Criteria Questions
   No
- F. Does the patient have significant behavioral issues and/or physical or cognitive impairment that would impact the safety of the infusion therapy AND the patient does not have access to a caregiver? *ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting clinical documentation*. □ Yes □ No

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What drug is being prescribed?

□ Asceniv □ Bivigam □ Flebogamma DIF □ Gammagard Liquid □ Gammagard S/D □ Gammaked □ Gammaplex □ Gamunex-C □ Octagam □ Panzyga □ Privigen □ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Criteria Questions:

What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If patient's diagnosis is PANDAS or PANS, no further questions

1. What is the diagnosis?

□ Primary immunodeficiency (e.g., common variable immunodeficiency, X-linked agammaglobulinemia, severe combined immunodeficiency, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome), *Continue to #2* 

- □ Myasthenia gravis, Continue to #325
- Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP), Continue to #100
- □ Immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), *Continue to #400*
- □ B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), Continue to #500
- □ Stiff-person syndrome, *Continue to #350*
- □ Bone marrow transplant/hematopoietic stem cell transplant (BMT/HSCT), Continue to #525
- Dermatomyositis, Continue to #200
- □ Polymyositis, *Continue to #200*
- □ Multifocal motor neuropathy, *Continue to #150*
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, Continue to #550
- Guillain-Barré syndrome, Continue to #650
- Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome, Continue to #585
- D Parvovirus B19-induced pure red cell aplasia, Continue to #300
- G Kawasaki syndrome (pediatric), No further questions
- □ Fetal/neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia *No further questions*
- □ Isoimmune hemolytic disease of newborn *No further questions*
- □ Neonatal hemochromatosis, Continue to #800
- □ Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity, *Continue to #600*
- CAR-T therapy related hypogammaglobulinemia, *Continue to #610*
- Acquired red cell aplasia No further questions
- □ Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, Continue to #700
- □ Rasmussen encephalitis, Continue to #820
- □ Enteroviral meningoencephalitis, *Continue to #760*

□ Autoimmune mucocutaneous blistering disease (includes pemphigus vulgaris, pemphigus foliaceus, bullous pemphigoid, mucous membrane pemphigoid, and epidermolysis bullosa aquisita), *Continue to #710* 

- Autoimmune hemolytic anemia, *Continue to #720*
- □ Autoimmune neutropenia, *Continue to #730*
- □ Systemic lupus erythematosus, Continue to #860
- Birdshot retinochoroidopathy, Continue to #740
- BK virus associated nephropathy *No further questions*
- □ Churg-Strauss syndrome, Continue to #750

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- Hematophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH), Continue to #770
- □ Macrophage Activation Syndrome (MAS), Continue to #770
- □ Hyperimmunoglobulinemia E syndrome, Continue to #780
- □ Multiple myeloma, *Continue to #790*
- □ Opsoclonus-myoclonus, Continue to #810
- □ Post-transfusion purpura *No further questions*
- □ Solid organ transplantation, *Continue to #830*
- □ Major surgery associated secondary immunosuppression, Continue to #840
- Hematologic malignancy associated secondary immunosuppression, Continue to #840
- □ Major burns associated secondary immunosuppression, Continue to #840
- Collagen-vascular disease associated secondary immunosuppression, Continue to #840
- □ Toxic epidermal necrolysis, *Continue to #850*
- □ Stevens-Johnson syndrome, Continue to #850
- □ Toxic shock syndrome, *Continue to #880*
- □ Toxic necrotizing fasciitis, *Continue to #870*
- □ Measles (Rubeola) prophylaxis, *Continue to #900*
- Tetanus treatment and prophylaxis, *Continue to #925*
- □ Varicella prophylaxis, *Continue to #950*

□ Pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS), *No further questions* 

- D Pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS), No further questions
- Other:
- 2. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?
- □ Yes, *Continue to #50*
- $\square$  No, *Continue to #3*
- 3. What is the specific immunodeficiency disorder?
- Common variable immunodeficiency (CVID), Continue to #17
- Hypogammaglobulinemia (unspecified) or other predominant antibody deficiency disorder, Continue to #17
- □ IgG subclass deficiency, *Continue to #27*
- □ Selective IgA deficiency, *Continue to #23*
- □ Selective IgM deficiency, *Continue to #25*
- □ Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID).Please provide specific diagnosis:\_\_\_\_\_, *Continue to #4*
- □ Other non-SCID combined immunodeficiency disorder: \_\_\_\_\_, Continue to #15
- Congenital agammaglobulinemia (eg, X-linked or autosomal recessive agammaglobulinemia), Continue to #11
- □ Specific antibody deficiency, *Continue to #30*
- □ Other immunodeficiency disorder/none of the above:\_ *No further questions* \_\_\_\_\_

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□ Yes, *Continue to #5* 

□ No, Continue to #6

5. Is a copy of the laboratory report or other medical record with results of molecular/genetic testing attached?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

# 6. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

□ Less than 200 mg/dL, Continue to #7

Greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL, *Continue to #8* 

7. Is a copy of the laboratory report with the pretreatment IgG level attached?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

8. Are maternal T-cells present in the circulation?

**T** Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, Continue to #9

9. What is the patient's CD3 T-cell count? ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of the laboratory report with lymphocyte subset enumeration by flow cytometry

□ Less than 300/microliter, *Continue to #10* 

Greater than or equal to 300/microliter, *Continue to #10* 

10. Is a copy of the laboratory report with CD3 T-cell count attached?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

11. Was the diagnosis confirmed by molecular or genetic testing? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report or other medical record that shows the results of molecular/genetic testing

 $\square$  Yes, Continue to #12

□ No, Continue to #13

12. Is a copy of the laboratory report or other medical record with results of molecular/genetic testing attached?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

13. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 200 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

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Less than 200 mg/dL, Continue to #14

Greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL, Continue to #14

14. Is a copy of the laboratory report with the pretreatment IgG level attached?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *No further questions* 

15. Was the diagnosis confirmed by molecular or genetic testing? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report or other medical record that shows the results of molecular/genetic testing

□ Yes, Continue to #16

□ No, *Continue to #16* 

□ Not applicable to diagnosis, *Continue to #31* 

16. Is a copy of the laboratory report or other medical record with results of molecular/genetic testing attached?

□ Yes, Continue to #31

□ No, Continue to #31

17. What is the patient's age?

Less than 2 years, *Continue to #18* 

Greater than or equal to 2 years, *Continue to #18* 

18. Have other causes of immune deficiency been excluded (e.g., drug induced, genetic disorders, infectious diseases such as HIV, malignancy)?

□ Yes, *Continue to #19* 

□ No, Continue to #19

19. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

Less than 500 mg/dL, Continue to #31

Greater than or equal to 500 mg/dL, Continue to #20

20. Is the patient's pretreatment IgG level  $\geq$  2 SD below the mean for age?

□ Yes, Continue to #31

□ No, *Continue to #31* 

21. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

□ Less than 500 mg/dL, Continue to #31

Greater than or equal to 500 mg/dL, Continue to #22

22. Is the patient's pretreatment IgG level  $\geq$  2 SD below the mean for age?

□ Yes, *Continue to #31* 

23. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgA level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ *the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgA level* 

Less than 7 mg/dL, *Continue to #24* 

Greater than or equal to 7 mg/dL, *Continue to #24* 

24. Does the patient have normal pre-treatment IgG and IgM levels?

□ Yes, *Continue to #31* 

□ No, Continue to #31

25. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgM level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: If IgM is less than 30 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgM level

Less than 30 mg/dL, Continue to #26

Greater than or equal to 30 mg/dL, *Continue to #26* 

26. Does the patient have normal pre-treatment IgG and IgA levels?

□ Yes, *Continue to #31* 

□ No, Continue to #31

27. Does the patient have low levels of any of the following IgG subclasses? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG subclass level(s)

□ IgG1, Continue to #28

□ IgG2, Continue to #28

□ IgG3, Continue to #28

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_, *Continue to #28* 

28. Was the IgG subclass level  $\geq$  2 SD below the mean for age measured on at least 2 different occasions?

□ Yes, *Continue to #29* 

□ No, Continue to #29

29. Does the patient have normal pre-treatment total IgG levels, normal IgM levels and normal/low IgA levels?

□ Yes, *Continue to #31* 

□ No, Continue to #31

30. Does the patient have normal pre-treatment IgG, IgA, and IgM levels? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG, IgM, and IgA levels

□ Yes, Continue to #31

□ No, Continue to #31

31. Does the patient have a history of recurrent bacterial infections (e.g., pneumonia, otitis media, sinusitis, sepsis, gastrointestinal infections)?

□ Yes, Continue to #32

32. Was the immune globulin therapy initiated in the hospital setting?

□ Yes, Continue to #35

□ No, Continue to #33

33. What is the patient's age?

Less than 2 years of age, *Continue to #35* 

□ 2 years of age or older, *Continue to #34* 

34. Has the patient demonstrated an impaired antibody response to vaccination with a pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine? *ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report with post-vaccination titers* 

□ Yes, Continue to #35

□ No, Continue to #35

35. Has all required documentation been attached?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

□ Not applicable, *No further questions* 

50. Has the patient experienced a reduction in the frequency of bacterial infections since starting immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, *Continue to #51* 

□ No, Continue to #51

51. Does the prescriber measure trough IgG levels at least once per year?

□ Yes, *Continue to #52* 

□ No, *Continue to #52* 

□ Not applicable for diagnosis

52. Is the most recent trough IgG level at or above the lower range of normal for age? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report with a recent IgG trough level

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, Continue to #53

□ Not applicable for diagnosis, *No further questions* 

53. Will the prescriber re-evaluate the dose of immune globulin and consider a dose adjustment (when clinically appropriate)?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

□ Not applicable/not clinically appropriate, *No further questions* 

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□ Yes, Continue to #105

□ No, Continue to #101

101. Is the disease course progressive or relapsing/remitting for 2 months or longer?

 $\square$  Yes, Continue to #102

 $\square$  No, Continue to #102

102. Does the patient have moderate to severe functional disability?

□ Yes, Continue to #103

 $\square$  No, Continue to #103

103. Were electrodiagnostic studies (electromyography [EMG] or nerve conduction studies [NCS]) performed to confirm the diagnosis? *ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the EMG or NCS test results*.

□ Yes, *Continue to #104* 

 $\square$  No, *Continue to #104* 

104. Are the electrodiagnostic study results attached?

□ Yes, No further questions

**No**, *No further questions* 

105. Has the patient demonstrated significant improvement in disability and maintenance of improvement since starting IG therapy?

□ Yes, *Continue to #106* 

□ No, Continue to #106

106. Is IG being used at the lowest effective dose and frequency?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

150. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #250

□ No, *Continue to #151* 

151. Has the patient experienced progressive, multifocal, asymmetrical weakness without objective sensory loss in 2 or more nerves for at least 1 month?

□ Yes, Continue to #152

 $\square$  No, Continue to #152

152. Were electrodiagnostic studies (electromyography [EMG] or nerve conduction studies [NCS]) performed to confirm the diagnosis? *ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the EMG or NCS test results* 

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□ Yes, Continue to #153

□ No, Continue to #153

153. Are the electrodiagnostic study results attached?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

#### 200. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, *Continue to #251* 

□ No, *Continue to #201* 

201. Does the patient exhibit at least 4 of the following clinical features?

- Proximal muscle weakness (upper or lower extremity and trunk)
- Elevated serum creatine kinase (CK) or aldolase level
- Muscle pain on grasping or spontaneous pain
- Myogenic changes on EMG (short-duration, polyphasic motor unit potentials with spontaneous fibrillation potentials)
- Positive for anti-synthetase antibodies (e.g., anti-Jo-1, also called histadyl tRNA synthetase)
- Non-destructive arthritis or arthralgias
- Systemic inflammatory signs (fever: more than 37°C at axilla, elevated serum CRP level or accelerated ESR of more than 20 mm/h by the Westergren method
- Pathological findings compatible with inflammatory myositis (inflammatory infiltration of skeletal evidence of active regeneration may be seen)

□ Yes, Continue to #202

□ No, *Continue to #202* 

202. Were standard first-line (corticosteroids) and second-line (immunosuppressants) treatments tried but were unsuccessful or not tolerated? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s) describing previous standard treatments tried and failed

□ Yes, Continue to #204

□ No, *Continue to #203* 

# 203. Is the patient unable to receive standard first-line and second-line therapy because of a contraindication or other clinical reason? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s) describing previous standard treatments tried and failed

□ Yes, Continue to #204

 $\square$  No, *Continue to #204* 

- 204. Is all required documentation attached?
- □ Yes, No further questions
- □ No, No further questions

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□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

251. Has the patient demonstrated significant improvement in disability and/or maintenance of improvement since starting IG therapy?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

300. Does the patient have severe, refractory anemia associated with bone marrow suppression?

□ Yes, Continue to #301

□ No, Continue to #301

301. Does the patient have parvovirus B19 viremia? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach test result confirming presence of parvovirus B19

□ Yes, No further questions

**D** No, *No further questions* 

325. What is the primary reason IG is being prescribed?

□ Refractory myasthenia gravis, Continue to #328

□ Acute exacerbation/crisis, Continue to #326

□ Worsening weakness, *Continue to #327* 

D Pre-operative management (e.g., prior to thymectomy), No further questions

□ Other, *No further questions* \_\_\_\_\_

326. Does the patient have severe swallowing difficulty and/or respiratory failure?

**D** Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *Continue to #327* 

327. Does the patient have weakness with an increase in any of the following symptoms: diplopia, ptosis, blurred vision, difficulty speaking (dysarthria), difficulty swallowing (dysphagia), difficulty chewing, impaired respiratory status, fatigue, or limb weakness?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

328. Has the patient tried and failed 2 or more standard therapies (e.g., corticosteroids, azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil, rituximab)? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s) describing standard treatments tried and failed

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

350. Has the diagnosis been confirmed by anti-glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD) antibody testing? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach GAD antibody test results

□ Yes, Continue to #351

□ No, Continue to #351

351. Has the patient received first-line treatment with benzodiazepines and/or baclofen and experienced an inadequate response? *ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s) describing previous treatments* 

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

400. Is the patient a pregnant woman? If yes, please provide estimated date of delivery:\_\_\_\_\_

□ Yes, No further questions

 $\square$  No, Continue to #401

401. Is the patient an adult with refractory ITP after splenectomy?

□ Yes, Continue to #402

□ No, Continue to #404

402. What is the current pre-treatment platelet count? ACTION REQUIRED: Attach lab report with platelet count

 $\square$  Less than 30,000/mcL (30 x 109/L) , No further questions

Greater than or equal to 30,000/mcL (30 x 109/L), Continue to #403

403. Does the patient have significant bleeding symptoms (e.g., mucosal bleeding or other moderate to severe bleeding)?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

404. What is the classification of ITP?

□ Newly-diagnosed ITP (diagnosed within the past 3 months), Continue to #405

D Previously untreated ITP (initial therapy), Continue to #405

□ Chronic or persistent ITP ( $\geq$  3 months from diagnosis), *Continue to #413* 

□ ITP unresponsive to first-line treatment, *Continue to #413* 

□ Other, No further questions

405. What is the patient's age?

Less than 18 years of age, *Continue to #406* 

□ 18 years of age or older, *Continue to #408* 

406. Does the patient have significant bleeding symptoms (e.g., mucosal bleeding or other moderate to severe bleeding)?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, Continue to #407

407. Is the patient at high risk for bleeding or does the patient require a rapid increase in platelets? If yes, please indicate the risk factors for bleeding or reason for a rapid increase in platelets:

Undergoing a medical or dental procedure where blood loss is anticipated, *No further questions* 

Comorbidity (e.g., peptic ulcer disease or hypertension), No further questions

□ Mandated anticoagulation therapy, No further questions

□ Profession or lifestyle predisposes the patient to trauma (e.g., construction worker, fireman, professional athlete), *No further questions* 

□ Other:\_\_\_\_\_, No further questions \_\_\_\_\_

□ No, not at high risk or does not require rapid increase in platelets, *No further questions* 

408. What is the current pre-treatment platelet count? ACTION REQUIRED: Attach lab report with platelet count

Less than 30,000/mcL (30 x 109/L), Continue to #411

□ 30,000 to less than 50,000/mcL (30 x 109 to < 50 x 109/L), Continue to #409

Greater than or equal to 50,000/mcL (50 x 109/L), No further questions

409. Does the patient have significant bleeding symptoms (e.g., mucosal bleeding or other moderate to severe bleeding)?

□ Yes, Continue to #411

 $\square$  No, Continue to #410

410. Is the patient at high risk for bleeding or does the patient require a rapid increase in platelets? If yes, please indicate the risk factors for bleeding or reason for a rapid increase in platelets:

Undergoing a medical or dental procedure where blood loss is anticipated, Continue to #411

Comorbidity (e.g., peptic ulcer disease or hypertension), Continue to #411

□ Mandated anticoagulation therapy, *Continue to #411* 

□ Profession or lifestyle predisposes the patient to trauma (e.g., construction worker, fireman, professional athlete), *Continue to #411* 

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_), *Continue to #411* 

□ No, not at high risk or does not require rapid increase in platelets), Continue to #411

411. Please indicate the prescribed regimen:

□ IG monotherapy, *Continue to #412* 

□ IG in combination with corticosteroid, No further questions

□ Other, *Continue to #412* 

412. Is corticosteroid therapy contraindicated?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *No further questions* 

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413. What is the current pre-treatment platelet count? ACTION REQUIRED: Attach lab report with platelet count

□ Less than 30,000/mcL (30 x 109/L), *Continue to #416* 

**3** 30,000 to less than 50,000/mcL (30 x 109 to < 50 x 109/L), *Continue to #414* 

Greater than or equal to 50,000/mcL (50 x 109/L), No further questions

414. Does the patient have significant bleeding symptoms (e.g., mucosal bleeding or other moderate to severe bleeding)?

□ Yes, Continue to #416

□ No, *Continue to #415* 

415. Is the patient at high risk for bleeding or does the patient require a rapid increase in platelets? If yes, please indicate the risk factors for bleeding or reason for a rapid increase in platelets:

Undergoing a medical or dental procedure where blood loss is anticipated, Continue to #416

Comorbidity (e.g., peptic ulcer disease or hypertension), Continue to #416

□ Mandated anticoagulation therapy, *Continue to #416* 

□ Profession or lifestyle predisposes the patient to trauma (e.g., construction worker, fireman, professional athlete), *Continue to #416* 

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_, *Continue to #416* 

□ No, not at high risk or does not require rapid increase in platelets, Continue to #416

416. Does the patient have relapsed ITP after a previous response to IG therapy?

□ Yes), Continue to #417

**D** No, *Continue to #417* 

417. Does the patient have a history of inadequate response, intolerance or a contraindication to corticosteroid or anti-D therapy? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach supporting chart note(s) describing previous treatments or contraindication

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

500. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #575

□ No, *Continue to #501* 

501. Is IG prescribed for prophylaxis of bacterial infections?

□ Yes, *Continue to #502* 

□ No, *Continue to #502* 

502. Does the patient have a history of recurrent sinopulmonary infections requiring intravenous antibiotics or hospitalization?

□ Yes, Continue to #503

503. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 500 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

Less than 500 mg/dL, *Continue to #504* 

Greater than or equal to 500 mg/dL, Continue to #504

504. Is a copy of the laboratory report with the pretreatment IgG level attached?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

525. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #575

□ No, Continue to #526

526. Will therapy be used to prevent the risk of acute graft-versus-host disease, associated interstitial pneumonia

□ g., cytomegalovirus infections [CMV], recurrent

□ Yes, Continue to #527

□ No, Continue to #527

527. Has the patient received a bone marrow/hematopoietic stem cell transplant within the past 100 days?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, Continue to #528

528. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 400 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

Less than 400 mg/dL, Continue to #529

Greater than or equal to 400 mg/dL, *Continue to #529* 

529. Is a copy of the laboratory report with the pretreatment IgG level attached?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

550. Is the requested drug being prescribed for prophylaxis of bacterial infections in a pediatric patient?

□ Yes, Continue to #561

□ No, *Continue to #551* 

551. Is the requested drug being prescribed for treatment of thrombocytopenia associated with HIV?

□ Yes, Continue to #552

□ No, *Continue to #552* 

552. Is the patient an adult?

□ Yes, Continue to #553

553. Does the patient have significant bleeding?

□ Yes, Continue to #554

 $\square$  No, *Continue to #554* 

554. What is the patient's platelet count? \_\_\_\_\_ / mcL

□ Less than 20,000/mcL, *Continue to #555* 

□ 20,000/mcL or greater, *Continue to #555* 

555. Is the patient Rh-positive?

□ Yes, Continue to #556

□ No, *No further questions* 

556. Has the patient failed treatment with RhIG?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *No further questions* 

557. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 400 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

Less than 400 mg/dL, Continue to #558

Greater than or equal to 400 mg/dL, Continue to #558

558. Has the patient had 2 or more bacterial infections in a 1-year period despite antibiotic chemoprophylaxis with TMP-SMZ or another active agent?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, Continue to #559

559. Does the patient have HIV-associated thrombocytopenia despite anti-retroviral therapy?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *Continue to #560* 

560. What is the patient's T4 cell count? \_\_\_\_\_ / mm3

Less than 200/mm3, *Continue to #567* 

□ 200/mm3 or greater, *No further questions* 

□ Unknown, Continue to #567

561. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #575

□ No, Continue to #562

562. Please indicate whether IG will be used for primary or secondary prophylaxis

D Primary prophylaxis, Continue to #563

□ Secondary prophylaxis, Continue to #564

□ Other, Continue to #565

563. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 400 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

□ Less than 400 mg/dL, No further questions

Greater than or equal to 400 mg/dL, Continue to #565

564. Does the patient have a history of recurrent bacterial infections (>2 serious bacterial infections in a 1-year period)?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, Continue to #565

565. Has the patient failed to form antibodies to common antigens, such as measles, pneumococcal, and/or Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *Continue to #566* 

566. Is this request for a single dose of immune globulin for a patient who has been exposed to measles?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *Continue to #567* 

567. Does the patient live in an area where measles is highly prevalent?

□ Yes, Continue to #568

□ No, Continue to #569

568. Has the patient failed to develop an antibody response after two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella live virus vaccine?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *Continue to #569* 

569. Does the patient have chronic bronchiectasis that is suboptimally responsive to antimicrobial and pulmonary therapy?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

575. Has the patient experienced a reduction in the frequency of bacterial infections since starting IG therapy?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

585. Is this request for continuation of immune globulin therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #595

586. Has the diagnosis been confirmed by neurophysiology studies (e.g., electromyography) or a positive anti- P/Q type voltage-gated calcium channel antibody test? *ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach a copy of the laboratory report, neurophysiology study report or other supporting medical record(s)* 

□ Yes – Neurophysiology studies, Continue to #587

Series Yes – Positive anti- P/Q type voltage-gated calcium channel antibody test, Continue to #587

□ No, Continue to #587

587. Has the patient tried an anticholinesterase (e.g., pyridostigmine) but it was unsuccessful or not tolerated?

□ Yes, Continue to #588

□ No, *Continue to #588* 

588. Has the patient tried amifampridine (e.g., 3,4-diaminopyridine phosphate, Firdapse) but it was unsuccessful or not tolerated?

□ Yes, Continue to #589

□ No, Continue to #589

589. Does the patient have severe weakness?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *Continue to #590* 

590. Is there difficulty with venous access for plasmapheresis?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

595. Has the patient experienced stability or improvement in symptoms relative to the natural course of LEMS?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

600. Has the patient experienced a moderate or severe adverse event to a PD-1 inhibitor (e.g., pembrolizumab, nivolumab) or PD-L1 inhibitor (e.g., atezolizumab, avelumab, durvalumab)?

□ Yes, Continue to #601

□ No, Continue to #601

601. Is the offending drug being temporarily held or has it been discontinued permanently?

□ Yes, Continue to #602

□ No, *Continue to #602* 

602. Which of the following adverse events did the patient experience?

D Pneumonitis, No further questions

□ Myasthenia gravis, *No further questions* 

D Peripheral neuropathy, *No further questions* 

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- D Encephalitis, No further questions
- Transverse myelitis, *No further questions*
- Severe inflammatory arthritis, *No further questions*
- □ Myocarditis, *No further questions*
- Bullous dermatitis, *No further questions*
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, *No further questions*
- Guillain-Barre syndrome, No further questions
- Steroid-refractory myalgias or myositis, No further questions
- □ Other, No further questions

610. Has the patient received treatment with CAR-T therapy (including but not limited to: idecabtagene vicleucel [Abecma], tisagenlecleucel [Kymriah] or axicabtagene ciloleucel [Yescarta]?

□ Yes, Continue to #611

□ No, *Continue to #611* 

611. What is the patient's IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 400 mg/dL', attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

Less than 400 mg/dL, *No further questions* 

□ 400 mg/dL or greater, *No further questions* 

Unknown, No further questions

650. Does the patient have severe disease with significant weakness (e.g., inability to stand or walk without aid, respiratory weakness)?

□ Yes, Continue to #651

□ No, *Continue to #651* 

651. Did the onset of neurologic symptoms occur less than 4 weeks from the anticipated start of immunoglobulin therapy?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

700. Has the patient had an insufficient response or a contraindication to intravenous corticosteroid treatment?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

710. Has the diagnosis been proven by biopsy and confirmed by pathology report?

□ Yes, Continue to #711

□ No, Continue to #7111

711. Is the condition rapidly progressing, extensive, or debilitating?

□ Yes, *Continue to #712* 

 $\square$  No, Continue to #712

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□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

720. Which type of autoimmune hemolytic anemia does the patient have?

□ Warm type, *Continue to #721* 

□ Cold type, *Continue to #721* 

□ Other, *Continue to #721* 

721. Has the patient tried corticosteroids with inadequate response?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *Continue to #722* 

722. Has the patient has a splenectomy with inadequate response?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *Continue to #723* 

723. Does the patient have a contraindication to corticosteroids or splenectomy?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

730. Is treatment with G-CSF (granulocyte colony stimulating factor) an appropriate option?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

740. Has the patient tried immunosuppressant therapy (e.g., corticosteroids, cyclosporine) with inadequate response?

**T** Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

750. Does the patient have severe, active disease?

□ Yes, Continue to #751

□ No, *Continue to #751* 

751. Will immune globulin be used as adjunctive therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #752

□ No, Continue to #752

752. Has the patient experienced failure, intolerance, or is contraindicated to other interventions?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

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□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

 mg/dL ACTION REQUIRED: Attach a copy of the

Less than 400 mg/dL, *No further questions* 

□ 400 mg/dL or greater, *Continue to #771* 

771. Is the total IgG level at least two standard deviations below the mean for age?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

780. Does the patient have severe eczema?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

790. Does the patient have recurrent, serious infections despite the use of prophylactic antibiotics?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

800. Is the patient currently pregnant?

□ Yes, Continue to #801

□ No, *No further questions* 

801. Does the patient have a history of pregnancy ending in documented neonatal hemochromatosis?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

810. Does the patient have paraneoplastic opsoclonus-myoclonus-ataxia associated with neuroblastoma?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

**D** No, *Continue to #811* 

811. Does the patient have refractory opsoclonus-myoclonus?

□ Yes, Continue to #812

 $\square$  No, *Continue to #812* 

812. Is immune globulin being used as last-resort treatment?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

820. Did the patient try anti-epileptic drugs with no improvement in symptoms?

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□ No, *Continue to #821* 

821. Did the patient try corticosteroids with no improvement in symptoms?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *No further questions* 

830. Is immune globulin being prescribed for solid organ transplantation in an allosensitized patient?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

 $\square$  No, Continue to #831

831. Is the patient undergoing renal transplantation from a live donor with ABO incompatibility or positive cross match?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

840. Is immune globulin being requested to prevent or modify recurrent bacterial or viral infections?

□ Yes, Continue to #841

□ No, Continue to #841

841. What is the patient's pre-treatment IgG level? \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL ACTION REQUIRED: If IgG is less than 400 mg/dL, attach a copy of the laboratory report with the pre-treatment IgG level

Less than 400 mg/dL, *No further questions* 

□ 400 mg/dL or greater, No further questions

Unknown, No further questions

850. Is the patient's case severe?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

860. Does the patient have severe, active disease?

□ Yes, Continue to #861

□ No, Continue to #861

861. Has the patient experienced inadequate response, intolerance, or have a contraindication to first line therapy?

□ Yes, Continue to #862

□ No, Continue to #862

862. Has the patient experienced inadequate response, intolerance, or have a contraindication to second line therapy?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

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□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

880. Does the patient have toxic shock syndrome due to a staphylococcal or streptococcal infection? ACTION REQUIRED: If 'Yes', attach culture or Gram stain

□ Yes, Continue to #881

□ No, Continue to #881

881. Is the infection refractory to several hours of aggressive therapy?

□ Yes, No further questions

 $\square$  No, *Continue to #882* 

882. Does the patient have an undrainable focus of infection?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, Continue to #883

883. Does the patient have persistent oliguria with pulmonary edema?

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, *No further questions* 

900. Is the patient susceptible and exposed to measles less than 6 days prior to this request?

□ Yes, Continue to #901

□ No, Continue to #901

901. Is this request for postexposure to prevent or modify symptoms of measles (rubeola)?

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, *No further questions* 

925. Is this request for treatment or postexposure prophylaxis of tetanus as an alternative when tetanus immune

□ Yes, No further questions

□ No, No further questions

950. Is this request for treatment or postexposure prophylaxis of varicella in susceptible patients when varicella-

□ Yes, *No further questions* 

□ No, No further questions

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