



MEDICARE FORM

Immune Globulin (IG) Therapy Medication and/or Infusion Precertification Request

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For Illinois MMP:

FAX: 1-855-320-8445

PHONE: 1-866-600-2139

For other lines of business:

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Note: Asceniv, Bivigam, Cutaquig, Cuvitru, Flebogamma, Gammagard, Gammaked, Gammaplex, Gamunex-C, Hyqvia, Octagam, Panzyga, and Xembify are non-preferred.

The preferred products are Privigen and Hizentra.

Please indicate: Start of treatment: Start date ____ / ____ / ____
 Continuation of therapy: Date of last treatment ____ / ____ / ____

Precertification Requested By: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION														
First Name:					Last Name:									
Address:					City:			State:		ZIP:				
Home Phone:			Work Phone:			Cell Phone:								
DOB:		Allergies:				Email:								
Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs			Height: _____ inches or _____ cms											
B. INSURANCE INFORMATION														
Aetna Member ID #:					Does patient have other coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
Group #:					If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____									
Insured:					Insured:									
C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION														
First Name:					Last Name:					(Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> N.P. <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.				
Address:					City:			State:		ZIP:				
Phone:		Fax:		St Lic #:		NPI #:		DEA #:		UPIN:				
Provider Email:				Office Contact Name:				Phone:						
D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION														
Place of Administration:					Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy:									
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Home					<input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Pharmacy									
<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____					<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Mail Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____									
Center Name: _____					Name: _____									
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Center Phone: _____					Address: _____									
Agency Name: _____					Phone: _____ Fax: _____									
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration code(s) (CPT): _____					TIN: _____ PIN: _____									
Address: _____														
E. PRODUCT INFORMATION														
Request is for: <input type="checkbox"/> Asceniv <input type="checkbox"/> Bivigam <input type="checkbox"/> Cutaquig <input type="checkbox"/> Cuvitru <input type="checkbox"/> Flebogamma <input type="checkbox"/> Gamastan S/D <input type="checkbox"/> Gammaked														
<input type="checkbox"/> Gammagard <input type="checkbox"/> Gammaplex <input type="checkbox"/> Gamunex-C <input type="checkbox"/> Hizentra <input type="checkbox"/> HyQvia <input type="checkbox"/> Octagam <input type="checkbox"/> Panzyga <input type="checkbox"/> Privigen <input type="checkbox"/> Xembify														
Dose: _____			Frequency: _____			HCPCS Code: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> IM <input type="checkbox"/> SC					
F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION – Please indicate primary ICD Code and specify any other where applicable.														
Primary ICD Code: _____			Secondary ICD Code: _____			Other ICD Code: _____								
G. CLINICAL INFORMATION – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.														
Please provide the current immunoglobulin levels:														
Immunoglobulin A (IgA) level and date obtained: _____							Date: ____ / ____ / ____							
Immunoglobulin G (IgG) level and date obtained: _____							Date: ____ / ____ / ____							
Immunoglobulin M (IgM) level and date obtained: _____							Date: ____ / ____ / ____							
For All Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)														
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the patient had prior therapy with the requested immune globulin product within the last 365 days?														
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the patient had a trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to Privigen or Hizentra?														
Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Privigen or Hizentra.														

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is the patient changing to a different immunoglobulin product?														
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does the patient have immunoglobulin A (IgA) deficiency with anti-IgA antibodies?														

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G. CLINICAL INFORMATION (continued) – Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For All requests continued: Please indicate which of the following applies to the patient and answer subsequent questions

- Acquired red cell aplasia
- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
- Autoimmune mucocutaneous blistering diseases
 - Please select which applies to the patient:
 - Bullous pemphigoid
 - Epidermolysis bullosa acquisita
 - Gestational Pemphigoid
 - Linear IgA disease
 - Mucous membrane pemphigoid (cicatrical pemphigoid)
 - Pemphigus vulgaris
 - Pemphigus foliaceus
 - None of the above
- Yes No Has patient failed conventional therapy?
 - Yes No Does the patient have contraindications to conventional therapy?
 - Yes No Does the patient have rapidly progressive disease in which a clinical response could not be affected quickly enough using conventional agents?
- Autoimmune hemolytic anemia (refractory)
- Autoimmune neutropenia (refractory)
- B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
 - Yes No Does the patient have hypogammaglobulinemia associated with CLL?
 - Yes No Does the patient have recurrent infections or specific antibody deficiency?
- Birdshot (vitiligenous) retinochoroidopathy
- BK virus associated nephropathy
- Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP)
 - Yes No Has the patient responded to previous intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) therapy?
- Churg-Strauss Syndrome (CSS) (allergic granulomatosis)
 - Yes No Will IVIG be used as adjunctive therapy for persons with severe active illness?
 - Yes No Have other interventions been unsuccessful, become intolerable, or are contraindicated?
 - Please select which applies: Unsuccessful Intolerable Contraindicated
- Dermatomyositis
 - Yes No Will this be used as adjunctive therapy for persons who have had an inadequate response to first and second line therapies?
- Enteroviral meningoencephalitis
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) and GBS variants
 - Yes No Has the patient been diagnosed during the first 2 weeks of illness?
 - Yes No Does the patient require aid to walk? (must be severely affected)
 - Yes No Does the patient have any contraindications to IVIG?
- Hematophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) or macrophage activation syndrome (MAS)
 - Yes No Does the patient have hypogammaglobulinemia?
 - Please indicate the IgG level: Less than 400mg/dL 400mg/dl or greater
 - Yes No Is the IgG level two standard deviations below the mean for age?
- Hemolytic disease of newborn
 - Yes No Is this request to decrease the need for exchange transfusion?
- HIV infected children
 - Yes No Is this request for bacterial control or prevention of infection?
- HIV- associated thrombocytopenia (pediatric or adult)
- Hyperimmunoglobulinemia E Syndrome
 - Yes No Is this request for treatment of severe eczema?
- Immune or Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)
 - Yes No Is a rapid rise in platelet required (such as prior to surgery, to control excessive bleeding, or to defer or avoid splenectomy)?
 - Please provide current platelet count and date collected: _____ Date: ____/____/____
- Kawasaki Disease
- Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome
- Moersch-Woltmann (Stiff-man) syndrome (unresponsive to other therapies)
- Multifocal motor neuropathy
 - Yes No Does the patient have progressive, symptomatic multifocal motor neuropathy?
 - Yes No Was the diagnosis based on electrophysiologic findings that rule out other possible conditions that may not respond to this treatment?
- Multiple Myeloma
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia (NAIT) (also known as Fetal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia or FAIT)
- Neonatal Hemochromatosis (prophylaxis)
- Opsoclonus-myooclonus
- Paraneoplastic opsoclonus-myooclonus-ataxia associated with neuroblastoma
- Parvovirus B19 infection (chronic with severe anemia)
- Polymyositis in persons who are resistant to first and second line therapies
- Post-transfusion purpura
- Preparation for thymoma surgery (to prevent myasthenia exacerbation)
- Primary humoral immunodeficiency diseases:

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Please indicate which of the following applies to the patient:

- Congenital agammaglobulinemia (X-linked agammaglobulinemia)
- X-linked immunodeficiency with hyperimmunoglobulin M
- Immunodeficiency with thymoma (Good Syndrome)
- Rasmussen encephalitis (Rasmussen's Syndrome)
- Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (MS)
 - Yes No Have standard approaches (i.e., interferons) failed, become intolerable, or contraindicated?
 - Please select: Standard approaches have failed Standard approaches have become intolerable Standard approaches are contraindicated
- Renal transplantation from live donor with ABO incompatibility or positive cross-match
 - Yes No Is a suitable non-reactive live or cadaveric donor unavailable (preparative regimen)?
- Secondary immunosuppression associated with major surgery (such as cardiac transplants) and certain diseases (extensive burns, or collagen-vascular diseases)
- Selective IgG subclass deficiencies with severe infection for persons meeting selection criteria
- Solid organ transplantation
 - Yes No Will IVIG be used for allosensitized members undergoing solid organ transplant?
- Staphylococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Stem cell or bone marrow transplantation
- Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) (for persons with severe active SLE)
 - Yes No Have other interventions been unsuccessful, become intolerable, or are contraindicated?
 - Please select: Unsuccessful Intolerable Contraindicated
- Toxic epidermal necrolysis (Lyell's syndrome) and Steven-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic shock syndrome or toxic necrotizing fasciitis due to group A streptococcus

For Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests):

- Yes No Has the patient demonstrated an adequate response to therapy? **If Yes**, please send documentation of the patient's progress (include specific significant or life-threatening infections and dates of occurrences as well as the member's current dosage).
- Yes No Has the patient received IVIG within the past 6 months?
 - Yes No Does the patient have a documented severe and/or potentially life-threatening adverse event that occurred during or following the previous infusion?
 - Yes No Could the adverse reaction be managed through pre-medication in the home or office setting?

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By (Signature Required): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.