

## **Sending a Referral to University of Michigan Health-West**

Please follow the steps below to send a referral:

1. Review the **Required Documentation Checklist** below and include listed documents
2. Fill out all fillable fields on the digital form **OR** print and fill form out manually.
3. Fax completed order form with all required documentation to **(616) 475-3118**

### **Required Documentation Checklist**

If we do not receive all documents below with your referral or do receive an incomplete medication order form, the order is subject to delays. *\*It may take up to 14 business days for the patient's insurance company to approve or deny our authorization request.*

- Complete Medication Order Form
- Patient Demographics
- Current Medication List and H&P
- Recent Visit Notes
- Lab Results
- Patient's Insurance Card
- Existing Prior Authorizations (*if applicable*)

# Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG)



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH-WEST  
MICHIGAN MEDICINE

For adult patients (> 16 years)

Infusion Center

Order Form

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Referral Status:  New Referral  Updated Order  Order Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_ Height (cm): \_\_\_\_\_

ICD-10 Code(s) & Description (required): \_\_\_\_\_

(required) Demographics, insurance, lab results, meds and recent visit notes are attached.

Does the patient have an existing prior authorization:  Yes (please include)  No (UMHW to obtain)

## PRESCRIBING OFFICE

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider NPI: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLINICAL HISTORY

Is this referral **URGENT** (to be administered within 5-7 days)?  Yes  No

If yes, please list rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

Does patient have chronic kidney disease?  Yes  No

If yes, what stage and ICD10 code? \_\_\_\_\_

Is patient on any form of dialysis?  Yes  No

## THERAPY ADMINISTRATION

Treatment Conditions: **HOLD FOR THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  None

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nursing Orders:

- Contact onsite provider if infusion reaction occurs
- If the patient reacts, stop infusion and institute rescue protocol. Replace infusion with normal saline IV and notify on-site provider. Staff will notify prescriber if reaction occurs.
- Vital signs:
  - Baseline
  - 15 minutes into infusion
  - Before each rate increase until maximum rate is achieved
  - 30 minutes after the maximum rate is achieved
  - Every hour until the infusion is complete
  - 30 minutes post infusion
- Patient may be discharged 30 minutes after completion of infusion if stable

**Pre-medications: (Given unless crossed out by prescriber):**

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 650 mg PO prior to IVIG
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 25 mg IV prior to IVIG
- Famotidine 20 mg IV prior to IVIG
- 0.9% Sodium Chloride 100 ml/hour
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Product Selection:**

- Octagam 10%** -formulary/preferred product. (Non-sucrose-based product)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If an alternative product (Flebogamm, Privigen 10%, Gammagard 10%, Gamunex-C 10% etc) is needed, please note reason above.

**Dose/Frequency:**

See "Guidelines for IVIG dosing and administration." Doses should be capped at 100 grams per day. Total dose over 5 days should not exceed 2 g/kg. IVIG dose is based on ideal body weight (IBW) unless 1) patient weighs more than 130% of their IBW; adjusted body weight (AdjBW) is used or 2) actual body weight is less than IBW; then actual body weight is used.

- One time only
- IVIG \_\_\_\_\_ grams/kg (usual dose range 0.4-2 g/kg)
- Daily for \_\_\_\_\_ days
- Every \_\_\_\_\_ weeks for  one year  \_\_\_\_\_ doses

\*Administer IVIG per UMHW Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Medication Usage Guide

**Supportive Medications:**

- Meperidine 12.5 mg once as needed for infusion reaction (rigors)
- Emergency orders per infusion hypersensitivity policy

**Additional Notes from Referring Office:**

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**Provider Name (Print)**

**Provider Signature**

**Date**

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