**Requesting therapeutic immunoglobulin (Ig) in Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust**

Therapeutic immunoglobulin is used to treat a wide range of diseases. In 2006 the Department of Health introduced a national Demand Management Plan to provide guidance on appropriate use of immunoglobulin products in order to ensure appropriate and consistent use across the NHS. Use of IVIg at Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust is approved and monitored by the Wessex Regional IVIg panel based in Southampton.

Requesting clinician completes request form electronically

<http://mg.salisbury.nhs.uk/media/2478/ivig-form.doc>

and emails copy to

[shc-tr.SFTPharmacyHomecare@nhs.net](mailto:shc-tr.SFTPharmacyHomecare@nhs.net)

Request considered by Pharmacy against national Demand Management Plan (DMP) and associated guidelines

<http://igd.mdsas.com/clinical-info/>

Condition not listed or listed as grey or **black** in **Summary poster** <http://igd.mdsas.com/wp-content/uploads/DemandManagementPoster_May2018.pdf>

Condition listed in **Summary poster** as a red indication Recommended to receive IVIg in all cases <http://igd.mdsas.com/wp-content/uploads/DemandManagementPoster_May2018.pdf>

Condition listed in **summary poster** as blue indication and criteria met <http://igd.mdsas.com/wp-content/uploads/Ig-PWG-Guidance-for-the-use-of-Ig-V1.3-12022019.pdf>

**Yes**

**Criteria not met**

**Yes**

Send request to IVIg panel for approval by e-referral on IG database <http://igd.mdsas.com/clinical-info/>

Supply IVIg and inform IVIg panel using e-referral system on IG database <http://igd.mdsas.com/clinical-info/>

**No**

**Yes**

If an urgent decision is required from the IVIg panel e-mail an anonymised copy of the request form to [medicinesadvice@uhs.nhs.uk](mailto:medicinesadvice@uhs.nhs.uk) who will forward to the IVIg panel and request an urgent decision

**Out of hours requests for IVIG**. Follow this pathway. In cases where a delay in treatment is not possible for a grey indication or a blue indication (specified criteria not met), seek approval from 2 consultants (one looking after the patient) and a senior pharmacist before supplying IVIg.

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Not supplied

Requesting clinician may consider appeal to IVIg panel

Approved?

Supply made