

## Four simple steps to submit your referral.

Do not contact patient, benefits check only

### 1 Patient Information

New patient      Current patient

Patient's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_

Sex at birth:    Male    Female    Preferred pronouns \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's primary language:    English    Other    If other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_



Please attach copies of front and back of patient's insurance cards.

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Identification # \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/group # \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription card:    Yes    No    If yes, carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Prescriber Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date medication needed \_\_\_\_\_

Office/clinic/institution name \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber info:** Prescriber's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber's title \_\_\_\_\_ If NP or PA, under direction of Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ NPI # \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Office contact and title \_\_\_\_\_ Office contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Office street address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Infusion location:    Patient's home    Prescriber's office    Infusion site    If infusion site, complete information below dotted line:  
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**Infusion info:** Infusion site name \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic/hospital affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Site street address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Infusion site contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Clinical Information

CHECK ONE

**ICD-10 immunology:**    D80.0 Congenital Hypogam    D83.9 CVID (unspecified)    D81.9 SCID (unspecified)

**ICD-10 neurology:**    G61.81 CIDP    G61.82 MMN    G35 MS (rel remit)    G61.0 GBS    G70.01 MG

**ICD-10 rheumatology:**    M33.20 Polymyositis    M33.90 Dermatomyositis

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Other drugs used to treat the disease \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ kg/lbs    Height \_\_\_\_\_ cm/in    Date recorded \_\_\_\_\_

NKDA    Known drug allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Concurrent meds \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4 Prescribing Information

Medication	Strength/Formulation	Directions															
Select one or multiple preferred SCIG brand-name products you have authorized and are clinically appropriate for your specific patient. Single drug selection required for Medicare Part B																	
<div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em; margin-bottom: 5px;">Select one or multiple choices</div> Cutaquig® 16.5%      Hizentra® 20% Cuvitru™ 20%      prefilled syringe Gammagard® liquid 10%      Hizentra® 20% vial Gammaked™ 10%      Xembify® 20% Gamunex®-C 10%      Any brand Other _____	Infuse _____ gram(s) OR _____ mg per kg OR OR _____ grams per kg subcutaneously  Once weekly      Every 2 weeks  Other frequency _____ (where clinically appropriate, round to the nearest vial size)	Infuse total dose of immune globulin subcutaneously in 1 to multiple sites via infusion pump as tolerated. Infusion rates per manufacturer recommendation as tolerated.															
HyQvia™ (Immune Globulin Infusion 10% (Human) with Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase 160 units per mL)* Total IG grams: _____  Infuse total grams per the ramp up schedule, then infuse total grams: <b>every 4 weeks.</b> <b>every 3 weeks.</b>  Where clinically appropriate, round each dose to the nearest vial size.	Ramp up schedule: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Treatment interval</th> <th style="text-align: center;">4 weeks</th> <th style="text-align: center;">3 weeks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st infusion</td> <td>1st week      grams x 0.25</td> <td>grams x 0.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd infusion</td> <td>2nd week      grams x 0.50</td> <td>grams x 0.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd infusion</td> <td>4th week      grams x 0.75</td> <td>give total dose</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th infusion</td> <td>7th week      give total dose</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Treatment interval	4 weeks	3 weeks	1st infusion	1st week      grams x 0.25	grams x 0.33	2nd infusion	2nd week      grams x 0.50	grams x 0.67	3rd infusion	4th week      grams x 0.75	give total dose	4th infusion	7th week      give total dose		Infuse Hyaluronidase subcutaneously in 1–2 sites at 1–2mL per minute per site as tolerated. For each full or partial vial of immune globulin infused, administer the entire contents of the Hyaluronidase vial. Infuse total dose of immune globulin subcutaneously in 1–2 sites via infusion pump as tolerated. Infusion rates per manufacturer recommendation. Flush infusion line with 0.9% Normal Saline 10mL as needed for full dose administration.
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You have indicated which medication(s) are prescribed for this patient. You acknowledge that each medication selected is clinically appropriate for the patient. Signing this form authorizes Accredo to dispense one prescribed medication from your selection above based upon information available to Accredo, including clinical information, insurance requirements, and medication availability at the start of therapy and for the duration of this valid prescription. Accredo will communicate to you the medication dispensed to your patient. Dispensing confirmation and status updates will also be available at <a href="http://MyAccredoPatients.com">MyAccredoPatients.com</a> .																	
<b>Premedication to be given 30 minutes prior to infusion:</b> <i>(please strike through if not required)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphenhydramine 25mg by mouth for mild infusion reactions, may increase to 50mg for history of moderate to severe (contraindicated in patients with myasthenia gravis)</li> <li>Acetaminophen 650mg by mouth</li> <li>Other _____</li> </ul>																	
For patients weighing less than 60kg, the following weight-based dosing range will be used: Acetaminophen: 10–15mg/kg For pediatric patients, the following weight- and age-based dosing range will be used: ≤9kg and/or <2 years old: Diphenhydramine 1mg/kg up to max of 6.25mg 2–5 years old and >9kg: Diphenhydramine 6.25mg to 12.5mg 6–12 years old: Diphenhydramine 12.5 to 25mg																	
<b>Medications to be used as needed:</b> <i>(please strike through if not required)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphenhydramine 25mg by mouth every 4–6 hours as needed for mild infusion reactions, may increase to 50mg for moderate to severe; maximum of 4 doses per day (contraindicated in patients with myasthenia gravis)</li> <li>Lidocaine 4% applied topically to insertion site prior to needle insertion as needed to prevent site pain</li> <li>Acetaminophen 650mg by mouth every 4–6 hours as needed for fever, headache or chills; maximum of 4 doses per day</li> </ul>																	

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# 4 Prescribing Information

**Adverse reaction medications:** *(Accredo will provide an epinephrine auto injector with the first fill only)*

- Epinephrine 0.3mg auto-injector 2-pk for patients weighing greater than or equal to 30kg. Administer intramuscularly as needed for severe anaphylactic reaction times one dose
- Epinephrine 0.15mg auto-injector 2-pk for patients weighing less than 30kg. Administer intramuscularly as needed for severe anaphylactic reaction times one dose
- Diphenhydramine 25mg by mouth for mild allergic reactions and 50mg for moderate to severe

**Supplies:** *(please strike through if not required)*

Dispense needles, syringes, ancillary supplies and home medical equipment necessary to administer medication.

**Quantity/Refills:** Dispense 1-month supply. Refill x 1 year unless noted otherwise. Dispense 90-day supply. Refill x 1 year unless noted otherwise.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Accredo nursing services:** *(please strike through if not required)*

Skilled nursing visits to educate patient on subcutaneous access, medication administration, use of supplies, therapy and disease state and to assess general status and response to therapy; patient discharged from nursing once teaching complete.

If shipped to physician's office or infusion clinic, physician accepts on behalf of patient for administration in office or infusion clinic.

**Prescriber's signature required (sign below) (Physician attests this is his/her legal signature. NO STAMPS)**

**SIGN  
HERE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dispense as written**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Substitution allowed**

Pharmacist selection allowed

The prescriber is to comply with his/her state-specific prescription requirements such as e-prescribing, state-specific prescription form, fax language, etc. Non-compliance with state-specific requirements could result in outreach to the prescriber.

# Prior authorization checklist

## Primary immune deficiency disease (PIDD)

Providing Accredo with the documentation outlined in this checklist may increase the likelihood and speed of obtaining coverage for your patients with PIDD. Coverage criteria may vary by payer.

Referral form <sup>1</sup> (not required for electronic prescriptions)	
	Completed Immunoglobulin (Ig) referral form (available at <a href="https://www.accredo.com">accredo.com</a> )
	Copies of the front and back of all medical insurance and prescription benefits cards
Clinical documents	
	History and Physical (H&P) and progress notes (within past 6 months) Note: H&P to include documented infection history/treatment
	Pre-treatment IgG, IgA, IgM, and Ig subclass serum levels (drawn on two different occasions when available) Current IgG, IgA, IgM, and Ig subclass serum levels
	Pre- and post-antigen testing (tetanus, pneumococcal polysaccharide or H Influenza type B) AND documentation of vaccine administration date

Medicare-approved PIDD diagnosis		
<b>D80 – Immunodeficiency with predominantly antibody defects</b>	D81.0 – Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) with reticular dysgenesis	D82.0 – Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
D80.0 – Hereditary hypogammaglobulinemia	D81.1 – Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) with low T- and B-cell numbers	D82.1 – Di George’s syndrome
D80.2 – Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin A (IgA)	D81.2 – Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) with low or normal B-cell numbers	D82.4 – Hyperimmunoglobulin E (IgE) syndrome
D80.3 – Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin G (IgG) subclasses	D81.5 – Purine nucleoside phosphorylase (PNP) deficiency	<b>D83 – Common variable immunodeficiency (CVID)</b>
D80.4 – Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin M (IgM)	D81.6 – Major histocompatibility complex class I deficiency	D83.0 – CVID with predominant abnormalities of B-cell numbers and function
D80.5 – Immunodeficiency with increased immunoglobulin M (IgM)	D81.7 – Major histocompatibility complex class II deficiency	D83.1 – CVID with predominant immunoregulatory T-cell disorders
D80.6 – Antibody deficiency with near-normal immunoglobulins or with hyperimmunoglobulinemia	D81.89 – Other combined immunodeficiencies	D83.2 – CVID with autoantibodies to B- or T-cells
D80.7 – Transient hypogammaglobulinemia of infancy	D81.9 – Combined immunodeficiency, unspecified	D83.8 – Other CVIDs
<b>D81 – Combined immunodeficiencies</b>	<b>D82 – Immunodeficiency associated with other major defects</b>	D83.9 – CVID, unspecified
		<b>G11.3 – Cerebellar ataxia with defective DNA repair</b>

To receive in-home administration for intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) for the treatment of PIDD, Medicare Part B patients must be enrolled in the IVIG Demonstration initiative. For further information visit: <https://med.nordianmedicare.com/web/ivig>

Fax completed form to 866.233.7151.

If you have any questions, please call your Accredo Provider Support Advocate, or call 866.820.4844.

1. For referral forms visit [accredo.com](https://www.accredo.com).

# Prior Authorization Checklist Neuromuscular Disorders<sup>1</sup>

Providing Accredo with the documentation outlined in this checklist may increase the likelihood and speed of obtaining coverage for your patients. Coverage criteria many vary by payer.

Referral Form (not required for electronic prescriptions)	
	Completed Immunoglobulin (Ig) referral form (available at <a href="https://www.accredo.com">accredo.com</a> )
	Copies of the front and back of all medical insurance and prescription benefits cards
Clinical Documents	
	History and Physical (H&P) and progress notes <sup>2</sup> (within past 6 months) Note: Diagnosis of the disorder must be unequivocal
	Documentation that other causes of demyelinating neuropathy have been excluded
Testing documentation: <input type="checkbox"/> Electrophysiological motor-sensory nerve conductions <input type="checkbox"/> Electromyography (EMG) <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) <input type="checkbox"/> Biopsy (muscle-nerve) - if necessary	

Additional Requirements for Myasthenia Gravis	
	Tensilon test results
	Refractory to corticosteroids over a 6 month period documentation
	Ongoing Ig treatment must be documented in H&P and progress notes <sup>2</sup>
Additional Requirements for Polymyositis and Dermatomyositis Diagnosis	
	Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) values
	Electromyography (EMG) and/or muscle biopsy results

<sup>1</sup> This Neuromuscular Disorders checklist is based on Medicare Part B guidelines related to Guillain-Barre' syndrome (GBS), relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) (and variant syndromes such as Multifocal Motor Neuropathy (MMN)), myasthenia gravis, refractory polymyositis, and refractory dermatomyositis

<sup>2</sup> Ongoing management and documentation requirements:

- Initial improvement and continued need must be meticulously documented in progress notes
- All weaning must be attempted and documented as either amount or frequency
- Must be a stoppage in IVIG if sustained improvement is noted with weaning or no improvement has taken place at all

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