Get back to **Living** your life. Guarded by **Privigen**.

For adults with chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP)

**Your Guide to CIDP Treatment With Privigen**

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Welcome to treatment with Privigen!

Privigen is an intravenous immunoglobulin treatment (IVIg) for adults who have CIDP. Many people who have CIDP rely on Privigen to help them manage their symptoms. Privigen helps improve motor function that has been limited by CIDP. More than 5000 people with CIDP have been using Privigen in the US alone.

This booklet contains information to help you make the most of your Privigen treatment. Here, you’ll learn what you can expect with Privigen therapy. You’ll also find background information on CIDP to help you understand what you may be going through and how Privigen can help.

Read on! Learning about CIDP and this important treatment option is a big first step toward taking control of the disease.

What is CIDP?

Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) is a rare disorder of the nervous system in which the protective outer layer of your nerves, called myelin, is attacked by the immune system.

Healthy myelin allows signals to travel efficiently along the nerves. When the myelin is damaged, signals transmitted along your nerves are disrupted. Over time, the myelin damage may cause gradual weakness and a loss of feeling in your arms and legs—and loss of movement (motor function).

Other symptoms may include:
- Tingling or numbness beginning in the toes and fingers
- Weakness of the arms or legs
- Loss of reflexes
- Fatigue

If CIDP is not treated, it can cause permanent nerve damage.

Important Safety Information

WARNINGS:

- Thrombosis (blood clotting) can occur with immune globulin products, including Privigen. Risk factors may include advanced age, prolonged immobilization, a history of blood clotting or hyperviscosity (thick blood), use of estrogens, installed vascular catheters, and cardiovascular risk factors.

- In predisposed patients, kidney malfunction and acute kidney failure, potentially fatal, can occur with the administration of human immune globulin intravenous (IGIV) products. Kidney problems occur more commonly in patients receiving IGIV products that contain sucrose. Privigen does not contain sucrose.

- If you are at high risk of thrombosis or kidney problems, your doctor will prescribe and administer Privigen at the minimum dose and infusion rate practicable, and will monitor you for signs and symptoms of thrombosis and viscosity, as well as kidney function. Always drink sufficient fluids before administration.
Privigen is clinically proven to improve motor function

Studied in the largest CIDP trial

Two clinical studies, named PRIMA and PATH, proved that Privigen is an effective treatment for CIDP. PATH evaluated Privigen in 207 people and is the largest CIDP study to date (PRIMA studied 28 people).

Overall, 61% of patients responded to Privigen therapy in PRIMA, and 73% responded in PATH.

While on Privigen therapy, most of the study participants experienced improvements in:

- upper body strength
- grip strength
- lower body strength

Privigen works quickly. 94% of the people who saw improvements in PRIMA—and 99% in PATH—saw them by the third maintenance treatment.

What is Privigen?

Privigen is an IVIg therapy that contains antibodies—proteins that are part of your immune system. The primary antibody found in Privigen, immunoglobulin G, is the main type of antibody made by your immune system.

- Your doctor may refer to your Privigen treatment as “Ig,” “intravenous Ig,” or “IVIg”

For CIDP, Privigen provides antibodies that may help block your immune system from attacking the nerve myelin. Even so, exactly how Privigen works is not completely understood.

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Studies showed tolerability with Privigen

In PRIMA and PATH, 97% of the side effects reported were mild or moderate in intensity.

Most common* Privigen side effects
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Fever
- High blood pressure

Two patients in the PRIMA study and 8 patients in PATH had serious side effects. These included hemolysis (2), exacerbation of CIDP (2), acute rash, increased blood pressure, hypersensitivity, pulmonary embolism, respiratory failure, and migraine.

These are not the only side effects possible; see the full prescribing information, including boxed warning, for a complete list of adverse reactions possible with treatment for each condition.

Call your doctor if you experience any side effects, or if you have any other questions or concerns.

*Occurring in more than 5% of people in the clinical trials.

A trained nurse administers Privigen, so you can feel comfortable getting your treatment

You can receive Privigen at the hospital, in an infusion clinic, at the doctor’s office, or in your own home.

Privigen is given through a needle into a vein. You’ll get Privigen therapy every 3 weeks, so you only need to infuse about once a month.

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- Pain and/or swelling or discoloration of an arm or leg, shortness of breath, chest pain or discomfort that worsens on deep breathing, unexplained rapid pulse, and numbness or weakness on one side of the body (possible symptoms of a blood clot)
- Headache; a stiff neck; excessive drowsiness or fatigue; fever; sensitivity to light or painful eye movements; nausea; increased heart rate; yellowing of the skin or eyes, and/or dark-colored urine (possible symptoms of other conditions that may require treatment)
Innovative manufacturing steps help make Privigen safe

Heritage of safety and excellence

CSL Behring, the maker of Privigen, has a heritage of safety and excellence in therapies derived from plasma (part of the blood) spanning over 65 years. Our quality controls are among the most rigorous in the business, and our products meet exacting standards.

The process used to make Privigen includes a 3-step virus inactivation/removal process. The risk of transmission of infectious agents, including viruses, cannot be completely eliminated.

Ig IsoLo® for added safety

Privigen goes through an additional filtration process, called Ig IsoLo®. This step removes other antibodies that may cause serious side effects in some people.

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Before receiving any vaccine, tell the immunizing physician if you have had recent therapy with Privigen, as the effectiveness of the vaccine could be compromised.

What is proline?

Proline is a natural amino acid that is made in your body. Amino acids are the building blocks of proteins. Certain foods found in a normal diet also contain proline, such as meat, dairy products, and eggs.

After extensive study, proline was carefully chosen to be the stabilizer in Privigen. As a result, Privigen can be stored at room temperature and is always ready to use right off the shelf.

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Privigen may be considered for people who have diabetes, latex allergies, or sensitivity to preservatives.

The way Privigen is made helps it to be safe for people who have special needs. Privigen is the first and only IVIg therapy that is made stable with proline.

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IgIQ provides complete support in one place

CSL Behring is committed to making sure you have the best experience possible with Privigen. That's why CSL Behring offers a comprehensive set of services to help make Ig therapy accessible and affordable.

IgIQ provides several resources to help you.

- **Protection If You Lose Your Insurance**—CSL Behring is the only IVig manufacturer to offer a loyalty program. CSL Behring Assurance℠ can allow you to continue receiving Privigen even if you have a lapse in your insurance coverage.

- **Financial Assistance**—The Patient Assistance Program helps provide therapy to qualified people who are uninsured, underinsured, or unable to afford their prescription.

- **Referral Triage**—IgIQ can also coordinate patient referral to specialty pharmacies.

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Privigen is approved to:

• Treat types of primary immunodeficiency (PI).
• Raise platelet counts in patients over 15 with chronic immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP).
• Treat chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) in adults. Talk with your doctor about the length of your therapy.

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

You can also report side effects to CSL Behring’s Pharmacovigilance Department at 1-866-915-6958.
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**Guarded by Privigen.**
Proven to help patients **take control of their CIDP**

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- Proven to improve motor function in the largest CIDP study
- Administered by a trained nurse, so you can be comfortable with your treatment
- Manufactured for quality and safety
- Treatment protection if you lose your insurance—and more through IgIQ®

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