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INFORMATION ONLY

Privigen® 10g and 40g Sizes Available

Customer Letter # 2020-34

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Dear Colleagues:

Customer letter CL 2020-06 communicated that additional supplies of Privigen® were procured to relieve pressure on other intravenous immune globulin brands (IVIg), especially Gammagard Liquid®. This situation is a result of a misalignment between product specific demand and supply, where Gammagard Liquid® is still being ordered above the planned share splits and not due to a supply shortage.

To encourage additional use of Privigen®, both **10g and 40g** sizes are being re-introduced to the plasma protein products formulary. With these additions, Canadian Blood Services will now carry five different vial sizes of Privigen® 2.5g, 5g, 10g, 20g and 40g.

Privigen® 2.5g, 5g, and 20g vial sizes are readily available. Customers may place orders for Privigen® 10g and 40g starting week of July 27th, 2020.

The addition of Privigen® is not temporary and is planned to be in place for the duration of the current supplier contracts. We encourage our hospital customers to proactively and collaboratively work with us to ensure that future demand for different Ig brands is aligned with supply. We are asking hospital customers who are increasing their use of Privigen® to contact their local hospital liaison specialist with your hospital's planned percent changes, as this will help us forecast demand.

The following table shows the supply share splits that are currently projected to be available.

Product Name	Manufacturer	Supply Share Splits Jun 1, 2020 to Mar 31, 2021
Gammagard Liquid®	Takeda	42%
Gammagard S/D®		
IGIVnex®/Gamunex®	Grifols	35%
Privigen®	CSL Behring	21%
Panzyga®	Octapharma	2%
Overall IVIg		**100%**

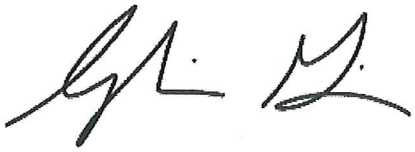
Revisions have been made to the following and information can be found at www.blood.ca in the "Hospital Services" section.

- Plasma Protein Products – Customer Table of Information
- Volume Expanders / Immune Globulins and S/D Plasma Order Form

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the "Hospitals Services" section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,



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