

  
privigen®  
Immune Globulin Intravenous  
(Human), 10% Liquid



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



For adults with chronic inflammatory  
demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP)

## Your Guide to CIDP Treatment With Privigen

PI = primary immunodeficiency; ITP = chronic immune thrombocytopenic purpura.

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pages 12–13 and full prescribing information  
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Biotherapies for Life®

**CSL Behring**

## Proven to help patients take control of their CIDP



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.

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 rapidly. Almost all who responded to Privigen did so after 1–2 maintenance treatments at Weeks 4 and 7.

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## 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.

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mild/moderate  
side effects

## 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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- A decrease in urine output, sudden weight gain, fluid retention, and/or shortness of breath following infusion (possible symptoms of kidney problems)
- 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.



pH 4 incubation



Depth filtration



Virus filtration

## Ig IsoLo®—additional manufacturing process to help reinforce Privigen quality

Privigen goes through an additional filtration process called immunoaffinity chromatography (IAC). IAC removes specific antibodies (anti-A and anti-B) that could otherwise lead to isoagglutination (or clumping), which may be harmful to some people. IAC binds these antibodies and removes them, while still retaining therapeutic IgG antibodies. With IAC, Privigen is among IVIg therapies with reduced isoagglutinin levels.

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Privigen is made from human blood. The risk of transmission of infectious agents, including viruses and, theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent and its variant (vCJD), cannot be completely eliminated.

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.

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## 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 many people's diets 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. Treatment with Privigen might not be possible if your doctor determines that you have hyperprolinemia (too much proline in the blood).

## Privigen may be an option for people with diabetes, latex allergies, or sensitivity to preservatives

Talk to your doctor to see if Privigen is an appropriate IVIg treatment for you.



Sugar-free



Only trace amounts of sodium



Latex- and preservative-free

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# Privigen Connect<sup>SM</sup> 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.

## Privigen Connect provides several resources to help you.



### Assurance

CSL Behring is the only IVIg manufacturer to offer a loyalty program. This program can allow you to continue receiving Privigen even if you have a lapse in your insurance coverage\*



### Patient Assistance Program

Helps provide therapy to qualified people who are uninsured or underinsured

\*Enrollment required. Subject to terms and conditions. For the Assurance program, visit [cslbehring.com/patients/support-and-assistance.com](http://cslbehring.com/patients/support-and-assistance.com).



Get financial assistance, patient support,  
and referral triage  
**1-877-355-4447**  
Monday–Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM ET

## Where can I go for more information about CIDP?

As someone living with CIDP, you may feel you need additional support and information. You can visit the following organizations to learn more about your condition and how to manage it.

- GBS/CIDP Foundation International
- American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association
- Neuropathy Association
- Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy



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Privigen®, Immune Globulin Intravenous (Human), 10% Liquid, 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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## **Please see accompanying full prescribing information for Privigen.**

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://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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- 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 Privigen Connect<sup>SM</sup>



Learn more at [Privigen.com](http://Privigen.com).

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