Immune Globulin (IVIG and SCIG) (for Ohio Only)

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This Medical Benefit Drug Policy only applies to the state of Ohio. Any requests for services that are stated as unproven or services for which there is a coverage or quantity limit will be evaluated for medical necessity using Ohio Administrative Code 5160-1-01.

Coverage Rationale

This policy refers to FDA-approved intravenous (IV) and subcutaneous (SC) immune globulin (IG) products including but not limited to the following (list not all inclusive):

- Asceniv™ (IV)
- Bivigam® (IV)
- Cutaquig® (SC)
- Cuvitru® (SC)
- Flebogamma® DIF (IV)
- Gammagard® Liquid (IV, SC)
- Gammagard® S/D (IV)
- Gammaked™ (IV, SC)
- Gammaplex® (IV)
- Gamunex®-C (IV, SC)
- Hizentra® (SC)
- HyQvia® (SC)
- Octagam® (IV)
- Panzyga® (IV)
- Privigen® (IV)
- Xembify® (SC)

Medical Necessity Criteria

For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the current InterQual® guideline for:

- **Asceniv**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)(Asceniv)
- **Bivigam**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) (Bivigam)
- **Cutaquig**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG)(Cutaquig)
- **Cuvitru**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG)(Cuvitru)
- **Flebogamma DIF**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) (Flebogamma 10% DIF/Flebogamma 5% DIF)
- **Gammagard Liquid**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) or subcutaneous (SCIG) (Gammagard liquid)
- **Gammagard S/D**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) (Gammagard S/D)
- **Gammaked**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) or subcutaneous (SCIG) (Gammaked)
- **Gammaplex**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) (Gammaplex 10%/5%)
- **Gamunex-C**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) or subcutaneous (SCIG) (Gamunex-C)
- **Hizentra**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG) (Hizentra)
- **HyQvia**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG) (HyQvia)

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- **Octagam**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) (Octagam 10%/5%)
- **Panzyga**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) (Panzyga)
- **Privigen**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) (Privigen)
- **Xembify**: CP: Specialty Rx Non-Oncology, Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG) (Xembify)

Click here to view the InterQual® criteria.

Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by federal, state, or contractual requirements and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

CPT Code	Description
90283	Immune globulin (IgIV), human, for intravenous use
90284	Immune globulin (SCIg), human, for use in subcutaneous infusions, 100 mg, each

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HCPCS Code	Description
J1459	Injection, immune globulin (Privigen®), intravenous, nonlyophilized (e.g., liquid), 500 mg
J1551	Injection, immune globulin (Cutaquig), 100 mg
J1554	Injection, immune globulin (Asceniv™), 500 mg
J1555	Injection, immune globulin (Cuvitru®), 100mg
J1556	Injection, immune globulin (Bivigam®), 500 mg
J1557	Injection, immune globulin, (Gammaplex®), intravenous, non-lyophilized (e.g., liquid), 500 mg
J1558	Injection, immune globulin (Xembify®), 100 mg
J1559	Injection, immune globulin (Hizentra®), 100 mg
J1561	Injection, immune globulin, (Gamunex®-C/Gammaked™), intravenous, nonlyophilized (e.g., liquid), 500 mg
J1566	Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, lyophilized (e.g., powder), not otherwise specified, 500 mg
J1568	Injection, immune globulin, (Octagam®), intravenous, nonlyophilized (e.g., liquid), 500 mg
J1569	Injection, immune globulin, (Gammagard® liquid), intravenous, nonlyophilized, (e.g., liquid), 500 mg
J1572	Injection, immune globulin, (Flebogamma®/Flebogamma® DIF), intravenous, nonlyophilized (e.g., liquid), 500 mg
J1575	Injection, immune globulin/hyaluronidase, (Hyqvia®), 100 mg immune globulin
J1599	Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, nonlyophilized (e.g., liquid), not otherwise specified, 500 mg

Policy History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
01/01/2024	**Template Update** • Created state-specific policy version **Application** • Modified language to indicate this Medical Benefit Drug Policy only applies to the state of Ohio; any requests for services that are stated as unproven or services for which there is a coverage or quantity limit will be evaluated for medical necessity using *Ohio Administrative Code 5160-1-01*

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