Accessing Immunoglobulin

There are three parts to accessing government-funded Ig for your patient, as summarised in the flowchart below:

1. Confirm the patient’s eligibility
2. Request product through BloodSTAR
3. Ensure you understand your obligations and responsibilities as a healthcare professional prescribing, authorising, dispensing and managing Ig. Further detail is provided here: https://www.blood.gov.au/lg

Have you confirmed your patient’s eligibility for Government funded IVIg/SClgl?

Not sure?
Check patient eligibility at www.criteria.blood.gov.au

Eligible
Patient IS eligible for Government funded IVIg/SClgl

Not eligible
Medical Officers may be able to seek access to immunoglobulin products through a jurisdictional direct order (JDO). Learn more at: www.blood.gov.au/IgOtherAccessArrangements

For clinical advice, contact Australian Red Cross Lifeblood: www.transfusion.com.au/contact

New BloodSTAR users

2. Sign in to BloodPortal and click on BloodSTAR
3. Request access to your BloodSTAR hospital/facility
4. Click New Initial Authorisation Request in BloodSTAR

Existing BloodSTAR users

2. Click on BloodSTAR
3. Click New Initial Authorisation Request in BloodSTAR

Need help? Go to www.blood.gov.au/bloodstar-support-materials to access tip sheets
For support call 13 000 BLOOD (13 000 25663) or email support@blood.gov.au