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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR IVIg THERAPY

A PATIENT EDUCATION BROCHURE

IVIg=intravenous immunoglobulin.

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Treatment with OCTAGAM 10%

OCTAGAM 10% may help people with dermatomyositis (DM) or chronic immune thrombocytopenic purpura (cITP)

- **For adults with DM**, OCTAGAM 10% helps improve muscle function and skin rash
- **For adults with cITP**, OCTAGAM 10% helps boost platelet count, which may help control or prevent bleeding



INDICATIONS AND USAGE FOR OCTAGAM 10%

OCTAGAM 10% is indicated for the treatment of chronic immune thrombocytopenic purpura (cITP) in adults and dermatomyositis (DM) in adults. For patients with cITP, it is used to rapidly increase the platelet count in the blood to help control or prevent bleeding. For patients with DM, it helps improve muscle function and skin rash.

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If you have DM, you may be treated with OCTAGAM 10%

What is dermatomyositis (DM)?

Dermatomyositis (*dur-muh-toe-my-uh-SY-tis*) is a rare autoimmune disorder that causes rash, joint pain, and muscle weakness. You may hear dermatomyositis called by a more general name that refers to a group of disorders that cause muscle weakness: *idiopathic inflammatory myopathy*.

Symptoms can vary from person to person and can appear in different areas of the body. They may appear slowly, or all at once. Sometimes your symptoms can disappear for a while, then return.

Dermatomyositis most often occurs in adults in their late 40s to 60s.

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 - Kidney problems, or kidney failure

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How is DM treated?

OCTAGAM 10% is the first and only FDA-approved IVIg therapy for adults with DM.

IVIg is given by intravenous (IV) infusion to provide extra antibodies to the blood.



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If you have cITP, you may be treated with OCTAGAM 10%

What is chronic immune thrombocytopenic purpura (cITP)?

cITP is a bleeding problem that happens when your immune system attacks and destroys certain blood cells (platelets) in your blood. Platelets are key in helping your blood clot. If you have cITP, your body won't have enough platelets, and because of this, you may bruise a lot, or have bleeding problems.



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How is cITP treated?

cITP in adults can be treated in several ways. OCTAGAM 10% is an IVIg therapy that is given by intravenous (IV) infusion to help raise your platelet counts or prevent bleeding.



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 - Decreased urination, swelling in your legs, sudden weight gain, or breathing problems, which could mean kidney failure

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Where are OCTAGAM 10% infusions given?

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How is OCTAGAM 10% made?

OCTAGAM 10% is made of healthy human plasma, which comes from blood. IVIg therapies like OCTAGAM 10% are made under strict Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines to ensure they're safe to use.

These include:

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What can I expect with IVIg therapy?

Your infusions of OCTAGAM 10% may last several hours and be divided into 2 or more days. The total time depends on your dose and rate of infusion. Some people may have a quicker infusion, while others may need more time.

- It may take a few infusions to find what works for you
- Make sure you drink plenty of water the day before and the day of your infusion, avoiding caffeine or alcohol
- Have an activity available to help pass the time (eg, reading a book)



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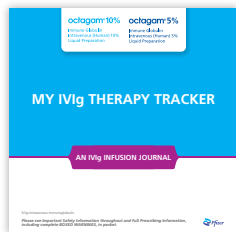
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Will I have any side effects from OCTAGAM 10%?

- **For adults with DM**, the most common side effects during a clinical trial were: headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, chills, muscle pain, and increased blood pressure
- **For adults with cITP**, the most common side effects during a clinical trial were: headache, fever, and increased heart rate

Allergic reactions may occur. People with corn allergies should not use OCTAGAM 10%.

Please see the Important Safety Information for OCTAGAM 10% on pages 11-12 for additional information on possible side effects.



Recording your treatment experience

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 - Trouble breathing, chest pain, blue lips, arms or legs, and fever, which could be related to a lung problem. This typically occurs 1 to 6 hours following infusion.

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Common side effects include headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, increased blood pressure, chills, musculoskeletal pain, dyspnea, infusion site reactions, and increased heart rate.

If you use a blood glucose monitor, check with your HCP to ensure that your monitor and test strips are acceptable to use while you are receiving OCTAGAM 10%.

These are not all of the possible side effects with OCTAGAM 10%. Tell your HCPs about any side effects that you have that cause concern or don't go away.

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Why OCTAGAM 5%?

OCTAGAM 5% may help people with primary immunodeficiency (PI)

- **For people with PI**, OCTAGAM 5% helps replace antibodies that are missing from the immune system, which may help reduce the risk of infection



INDICATION AND USAGE FOR OCTAGAM 5%

OCTAGAM 5% [Immune Globulin Intravenous (Human)] liquid is indicated for the treatment of primary humoral immunodeficiency (PI).

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If you have PI, you may be treated with OCTAGAM 5%

What is primary immunodeficiency (PI)?

PI is a disorder that affects the immune system. PI occurs when antibodies that help fight infection are missing from the immune system. That's why people with PI are more likely to get infections.



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How is PI treated?

PI is typically treated by replacing the part of the blood that is missing with an IVIg therapy, such as OCTAGAM 5%.



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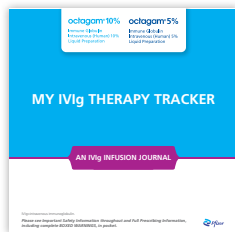
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Will I have any side effects with OCTAGAM 5%?

- **For people with PI**, the most common side effects during a clinical trial were: headache and nausea. Allergic reactions may occur. People with corn allergies should not use OCTAGAM 5%

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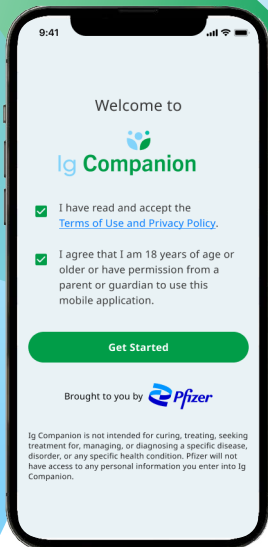
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Common side effects include headache and nausea.

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Pfizer is committed to providing tools and resources to help support patients on Ig therapy

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Key features of the Ig Companion free mobile app include helping patients:



Navigate through the infusion process




Access educational content



Track, manage, and export infusion information



Set reminders for events



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DURING AND AFTER YOUR INFUSION



Your IVIg therapy will be given through a needle inserted into your vein



Your blood pressure and temperature will be checked during treatment



Your infusion time will vary and could take several hours



You can continue with the regular activities of your day, as tolerated



Call your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist with any questions, or if you have side effects

Patients should always ask their doctors for medical advice about adverse events.

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