

### YOUR GUIDE FOR THE LONG-TERM TREATMENT OF CIDP\*

GAMUNEX-C is approved for the treatment of CIDP in adults.

GAMUNEX-C should not be used in patients who have had an anaphylactic or severe systemic reaction to the administration of human immune globulin, or IgA-deficient patients with antibodies against IgA with a history of hypersensitivity.

\*Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy.

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### Managing CIDP over the long term is important to treatment success

In CIDP, the protective covering around the nerve fibers (myelin) becomes damaged, affecting the nerves. This can lead to a variety of motor and sensory symptoms.<sup>1,2</sup> Treatment with GAMUNEX-C provides antibodies to block the immune and inflammatory processes that attack and destroy myelin.<sup>3</sup>

With treatment, the symptoms of CIDP may lessen or even go away completely. However, for some patients, symptoms may go away and then return or worsen. This is called a relapse. Working with your healthcare team to find the right treatment is an important step to avoiding or managing a possible relapse.

Managing CIDP for the long term is important to minimize symptoms and avoid permanent nerve damage. By working closely with your healthcare team, you can keep track of your progress and record any changes to help manage your care.



# Track your symptoms and share your notes with your healthcare team

Scan the QR code at the right to go to the symptom tracker.





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## Proven effective for long-term management of CIDP

A landmark clinical trial demonstrated that GAMUNEX-C was effective for both short-term and long-term treatment of CIDP.<sup>4</sup>

#### The study demonstrated

- 87% of responders who received GAMUNEX-C every 3 weeks for 48 weeks were relapse-free at 48 weeks, compared with 57.7% of people who received placebo
- Improved grip strength in both hands
- Improved quality of life, including physical, emotional, and social functioning

In a clinical study of patients with CIDP who received GAMUNEX-C intravenously, the most common side effects were pain in the region of the head or neck; raised body temperature or fever; abnormally high blood pressure; feelings of coldness accompanied by shivering; a noticeable change in the skin's texture or color, such as scaliness, bumps, itching, or other irritation; a sensation of unease and discomfort in the upper stomach; joint pain; and abnormal physical weakness or lack of energy.

The most serious side effect in the CIDP clinical trial was a blood clot to the lung (pulmonary embolism) in 1 patient with a history of this condition.



## 1 site, 1 infusion, once every 3 weeks<sup>5</sup>

- For treatment of CIDP, GAMUNEX-C will be administered intravenously (IV) through a vein, typically in your arm
- Your first infusion of GAMUNEX-C may be split up over several days. Your healthcare professional will closely monitor your initial infusion and help with any questions you may have
- Subsequent infusions usually last 2 to 4 hours from start to finish
- GAMUNEX-C can be administered in the home, a hospital, or an infusion clinic by a healthcare professional

Your doctor or infusion nurse may ask you to keep track of how you're feeling to help determine the right treatment schedule for you. The rate (or speed) of your infusions, and how often you receive them, can be adjusted to find the best fit.

Visit GAMUNEX-C.com to learn more about administration.

Do not take GAMUNEX-C if you have an allergy to immune globulin. Tell your doctor if you have had a serious reaction to other medicines that contain human immune globulin. Also tell your doctor if you have immunoglobulin A (IgA) deficiency. If you have a serious reaction while taking GAMUNEX-C, stop taking it immediately and tell your doctor.



## Your treatment and financial support partner



A dedicated point of contact for patients on GAMUNEX-C

Educational information and support throughout your treatment

Copay Assistance and Patient Assistance Programs are available for eligible patients\*

\*Subject to terms and conditions. For more information, visit GAMUNEX-C.com.

#### Call the dedicated Gamunex Connexions team.

Call 1-888-MYGAMUNEX (1-888-694-2686)
Monday through Friday (8 AM to 8 PM ET)



#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

GAMUNEX®-C (immune globulin injection [human], 10% caprylate/chromatography purified) is approved to treat primary humoral immunodeficiency disease (PIDD) in patients 2 years of age and older. If you have PIDD, you may take GAMUNEX-C under the skin (subcutaneously) or in a vein (intravenously). GAMUNEX-C is also approved to treat idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) in adults and children and chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) in adults. If you have ITP or CIDP, you may only take GAMUNEX-C intravenously.

If you take GAMUNEX-C or a similar immune globulin product, you could experience a serious and life-threatening blood clot (thromboembolism), which may include pain and/or swelling of an arm or leg with warmth over the affected area, discoloration of an arm or leg, unexplained shortness of breath, chest pain or discomfort that worsens on deep breathing, unexplained rapid pulse, numbness, or weakness on one side of the body. You are more likely to develop a blood clot if you have a history of hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis), stroke, heart attack, or heart failure (low volume of blood pumped by the heart). You may also be more likely to get a blood clot if you are elderly, if you have a blood clotting disorder, if you are inactive for long periods of time (such as long bed rest), if you use estrogens, or if you have thickening of your blood. For patients at risk, GAMUNEX-C should be administered at the lowest dose and slowest infusion rate that is practical. However, blood clots may occur in the absence of any of the known risk factors. Patients should be well hydrated by drinking enough water before GAMUNEX-C is administered. Tell your doctor immediately if your medical history is similar to what is described here, and especially if you start having any of these symptoms while taking GAMUNEX-C.

If you take GAMUNEX-C or a similar immune globulin product intravenously, you could experience serious kidney disease and death. You may have symptoms of decreased urination, sudden weight gain, swelling in your legs (edema), or shortness of breath. You are more likely to develop serious kidney disease if you already have a kidney problem, have Type II diabetes mellitus, or are older than 65. You are more likely to develop serious kidney disease if you are dehydrated, have a blood infection (sepsis), have high protein content in your blood, or if you are receiving other medicines that are harmful to your kidneys. Tell your doctor immediately if your medical history is similar to what is described here, and especially if you start having any of these symptoms while taking GAMUNEX-C.

You are more likely to develop serious kidney disease if you take an intravenous immune globulin product that contains sugar (sucrose). GAMUNEX-C does not contain sugar. If your situation makes you more likely to experience serious kidney disease, you should take GAMUNEX-C at the lowest concentration available and the slowest infusion rate that is practical.

Do not take GAMUNEX-C if you have an allergy to immune globulin. Tell your doctor if you have had a serious reaction to other medicines that contain human immune globulin. Also tell your doctor if you have immunoglobulin A (IgA) deficiency. If you have a serious reaction while taking GAMUNEX-C, stop taking it immediately and tell your doctor.

Periodic monitoring of kidney function and urine output is particularly important in patients more likely to experience severe kidney disease.

You could experience other serious and life-threatening problems due to immune globulin. You could get aseptic meningitis (a type of brain inflammation with symptoms of severe headache, stiff neck, fatigue, fever, sensitivity to light, painful eye movements, nausea, and vomiting), a blood problem called hemolytic anemia (common symptoms include increased heart rate, fatigue, yellow skin or eyes, and dark-colored urine), and/or a lung problem called transfusion-related acute lung injury (commonly referred to as TRALI). TRALI is a condition where you build up fluid in the lungs (called pulmonary edema) that is not the result of heart failure.



If you have higher than normal body fluid volumes or if you have a condition where increasing body fluid volume may be a concern, a higher dose, such as 1g/kg for 1-2 days, is not recommended.

Because GAMUNEX-C is made from human blood, it may carry a risk of transmitting infectious agents such as viruses, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) agent, and, theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent.

You may not take GAMUNEX-C subcutaneously if you have ITP. If you have ITP and take GAMUNEX-C subcutaneously, you could experience a very serious and lifethreatening black and blue wound (hematoma, which is a pocket of blood within a tissue).

After you take GAMUNEX-C, your blood antibody levels may rise, which could cause some blood antibody tests to give false results.

The most common side effects in a clinical study with PIDD patients who got subcutaneous injections of GAMUNEX-C were infusion-site reactions such as redness, swelling, and itching; extreme tiredness; pain in the region of the head or neck; a runny nose, nasal congestion, sneezing, cough, and sputum production; joint pain; loose stools; a sensation of unease and discomfort in the upper stomach; swelling of the tissue lining the sinuses; inflammation of the airways that carry air to your lungs; a feeling of unhappiness, sadness, melancholy, gloom, hopelessness, or low spirits; red rash or bumps, itchy, swollen, and tender skin with or without blisters or a burning feeling; a severe throbbing pain or a pulsing sensation, usually on just one side of the head; muscle pain; familiar infectious diseases such as the common cold or flu; and raised body temperature or fever. In clinical studies with PIDD patients who got GAMUNEX-C intravenously, the most common side effects were cough; irritation and inflammation of the mucous membrane inside the nose; sore throat caused by inflammation of the back of the throat; pain in the region of the head or neck; a condition in which your airways narrow and swell and produce extra mucus: a sensation of unease and discomfort in the upper stomach: raised body temperature or fever; loose stools; and swelling of the tissue lining the sinuses. In a clinical study with CIDP patients who got GAMUNEX-C intravenously, the most common side effects were pain in the region of the head or neck; raised body temperature or fever; abnormally high blood pressure; feelings of coldness accompanied by shivering; a noticeable change in the texture or color of your skin such as your skin becoming scaly, bumpy, itchy, or otherwise irritated; a sensation of unease and discomfort in the upper stomach; joint pain; and abnormal physical weakness or lack of energy. In clinical trials with ITP patients who got GAMUNEX-C intravenously, the most common side effects were pain in the region of the head or neck; a discoloration of the skin resulting from bleeding underneath, typically caused by bruising; vomiting, fever, nausea, rash, abdominal pain, back pain, and a pain or an uncomfortable feeling in the upper middle part of your stomach.

The most serious side effects in clinical studies were a blood clot to the lung (pulmonary embolism) in 1 patient with a history of this condition (in CIDP), a flare-up of an existing type of anemia (autoimmune pure red cell aplasia) in 1 patient (in PIDD), and heart inflammation (myocarditis) in 1 patient (in ITP).

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for GAMUNEX-C.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.







#### To learn more about GAMUNEX-C and Gamunex Connexions, visit GAMUNEX-C.com.

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