

A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Diagnosis and Optimal Management of Primary Immunodeficiency: The Latest Evidence and Best Practices

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Primary immunodeficiency disorders (PIDs) are a group of genetic disorders that affect development and function in the immune system. PIDs can leave patients vulnerable to frequent, severe, and unusual infections, and are associated with significant morbidity; patients with PIDs are twice as likely to be hospitalized and have significantly longer hospital stays.

Timely diagnosis and early treatment interventions are critically important to mitigate the disease and economic burden of PID, but the management of PID can be challenging for clinicians due to its complexity. Human immune globulin (Ig) therapy has significantly improved life expectancy and quality of life (QoL) for patients with PID; however, selecting a therapeutic product can be a complex choice, as it requires a thorough understanding of the classification of PIDs and the appropriate matching of a personalized treatment based on patient-specific factors.

This CME Outfitters Live and On Demand webcast is a case-based activity featuring expert faculty addressing the diagnosis and management of PIDs, as well as strategies for raising PID awareness and education.

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At the end of this CE activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify signs and symptoms of primary immunodeficiency to decrease diagnostic delays.
- Implement evidence-based treatment strategies to manage PID.
- Educate and inform patients about PID to reduce morbidity and improve (QoL).

The following learning objectives pertain only to those requesting CNE or CPE credit:

- Identify signs and symptoms of primary immunodeficiency to decrease diagnostic delays.
- Discuss evidence-based treatment strategies to manage PID.
- Describe ways to educate and inform patients about PID to reduce morbidity and improve (QoL).

Target Audience

Primary care physicians, pediatricians, specialists, infusion nurses, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

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Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders



Learning Objective 1

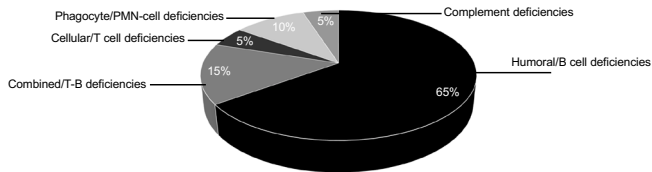
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Primary Immunodeficiencies (PI)

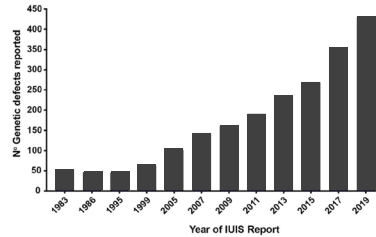
● Prevalence:

- IgA Deficiency - 1/600
- CVID - 1/25000
- SCID - 1/65,000



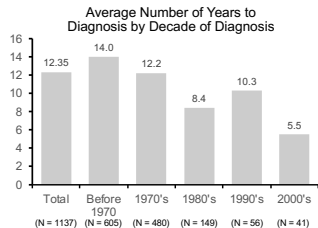
CVID = common variable immune deficiencies; Ig = immunoglobulin; PI = primary immunodeficiencies; SCID = severe combined immune deficiencies.
 Bellanti JA, J Clin Immunol. 2012;32(3):647; Kobrynski L, et al. J Clin Immunol. 2014;34(8):954-961; Ludvigsson JF, et al. J Clin Immunol. 2014;34(4):444-451; Tam JS, Routes JM. Am J Rhinol Allergy. 2013;27(4):260-265; Dorsey MJ, Puck JM. Immunol Allergy Clin North Am. 2019;39(1):1-11.

Inborn Errors of PI



IEI = Inborn errors of immunity; IUIS = International Union of Immunological Societies.
 SG Tangye, et al. J Clin Immunol. 2020 Jan 17. [Epub ahead of print].

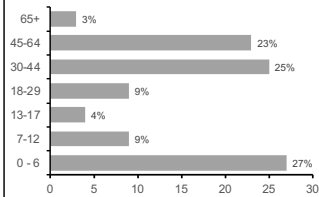
Diagnostic Delays



(N = 1137) (N = 605) (N = 480) (N = 149) (N = 56) (N = 41)
 Q9. At what age was that person first diagnosed with a primary immunodeficiency disease? Q6. At what age (in years) did these repeated, serious or unusual infectious begin? (Base: Infection prior to diagnosis - N = 1,218; 51 cases missing data to Q6 or Q9)

Immune Deficiency Foundation. Primary immune deficiency diseases in America: 2007 the third national survey of patients. 2007. <https://primaryimmune.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/Primary-Immunodeficiency-Diseases-in-America-2007-The-Third-National-Survey-of-Patients.pdf>.

Patient Age at PI Diagnosis



Q9. At what age (in years) was that person first diagnosed with a primary immunodeficiency disease? (N = 1,350; excludes missing data)

Debra -Patient History

- 43-year-old woman
- Asthma since age 10
 - Hospitalized several times, recent hospitalization 1 year ago
 - Chronic bronchitis
 - Persistent cough, productive sputum especially in AM
 - Combination inhaled steroid, LABA
 - Allergy skin testing 7 years ago -negative
- Recurrent sinusitis
 - Saline washes, topical nasal steroids
 - Symptoms of post-nasal drainage
- ITP treated with IVIG 10 years prior

ITP = immune thrombocytopenic purpura; IVIG = intravenous immunoglobulin; LABA = long-acting beta-agonist.

The 10 Warning Signs of PI

1. Four or more new ear infections within 1 year
2. Two or more serious infections within 1 year
3. Two or more months on antibiotics with little effect
4. Two or more pneumonias within 1 year
5. Failure of an infant to gain weight or grow normally
6. Recurrent, deep skin or organ abscesses
7. Persistent thrush in mouth or fungal infection on skin
8. Need for intravenous antibiotics to clear infections
9. Two or more deep-seated infections including septicemia
10. A family history of PI

Jeffrey Modell Foundation Medical Advisory Board. 2016. <http://downloads.info4oi.org/pdfs/10-Warning-Signs--Generic-Text--2-.pdf>.

Debra - Physical Examination

- HEENT –
 - Slightly inflamed nasal mucosa
 - Yellow secretions
 - Cobblestoning in posterior pharynx
 - White secretions
- Chest –
 - Scattered rhonchi and wheezes
- Abdomen –
 - Liver palpable 4 cm below the right costal margin
 - Spleen tip felt
- Other –
 - Anterior cervical lymph nodes present
 - A few small right axillary nodes

HEENT = head, ears, eyes, nose, throat.

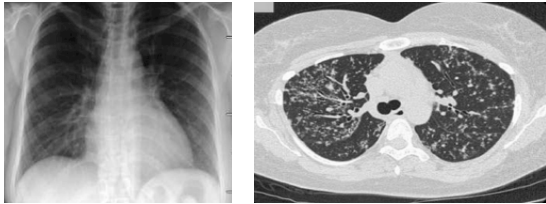
Debra - Imaging Studies



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Humoral Immune Evaluation

● **Adaptive Immune System**

- 1st stage
 - CBC with differential
 - Immunoglobulin production
 - IgG subclasses
- 2nd stage
 - Isohemagglutinins
 - **Vaccine response**
 - Vaccine-specific antibody responses

CBC = complete blood count.
Bonilla FA. *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2018;141(2):474-481; Marsh RA, Orange JS. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol.* 2019;123(5):444-453.

Vaccines: The “Gold” Standard for Assessing Humoral Immune Function and Antibody Deficiency

Common vaccines:

- Tetanus (≥ 0.15 IU/mL), diphtheria (≥ 0.1 IU/ml) toxoid vaccines
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type B (HIB) conjugate vaccine (≥ 1.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines (≥ 1.3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)
- Influenza A/B (> 40 HI titer)

Orange JS, et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2012;130(3 Suppl):S1-24.

Immune Evaluation

● **Immune phenotyping/cell counts**

- 3rd Stage
 - Lymphocyte subset counts
- 4th stage
 - B cell panel
 - T cell panel
 - Lymphocyte proliferative responses to mitogens/antigens

Cabral-Marques O, et al. *Front Immunol.* 2019;10:2742; McCusker C, et al. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol.* 2018;14(Suppl 2):61.

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Debra - Laboratory Testing

- CMP - normal
- CBC with differential:
 - WBC - 14,250; normal differential
 - Hb and HCT - normal
 - Platelet count - normal
- Serum quantitative immunoglobulins:
 - IgG - 240 mg/dl
 - Normal range = 620 - 1400 mg/dL
 - IgA - 23 mg/dl
 - Normal range = 80 - 350 mg/dL
 - IgM - 40 mg/dL
 - Normal range = 45 - 250 mg/dL
 - IgE - 1 IU/ml
- Specific antibodies -
 - Tetanus - 0.1 IU/ml
 - Diphtheria - <0.04
 - Isohemagglutinins:
 - type 0 - anti-A -1:2 and anti-B - 1:4
 - Pneumococcal polysaccharides:
 - 2 of 23 serotypes in the protective range
- No recent TDAP or pneumococcal vaccines

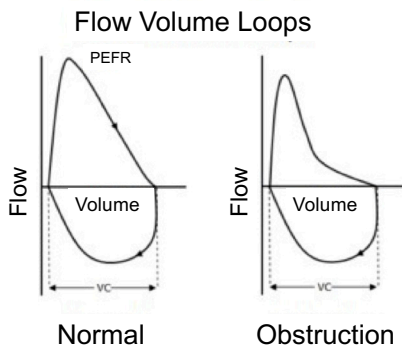
CMP = complete metabolic panel, Hb = hemoglobin, HCT = hematocrit, TDAP = tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis; WBC = white blood cell.

Debra - Differential Diagnosis

- Primary immune deficiency
 - Exclude secondary causes
 - Common variable immunodeficiency
- Chronic lung disease:
 - Asthma
 - Bronchiectasis
 - Granulomatous interstitial lymphocytic lung disease
- Lymphoproliferative disease:
 - Hepatosplenomegaly
 - Nodular lymphoid hyperplasia
- Past history of ITP

ITP = immune thrombocytopenic purpura.

Debra's Spirometry



Diagnostic Criteria for CVID –ESID 2014

- At least one of the following
 - Increased susceptibility to infection
 - Autoimmune disease
 - Granulomatous disease
 - Unexplained polyclonal lymphoproliferation
 - Affected family member with antibody deficiency
- AND marked decrease in serum IgG and decrease IgA with or without a low IgM
- AND at least one of the following
 - Poor antibody response to vaccines (and/or absent isohemagglutinins)
 - Low switched memory B-cells
- AND secondary causes of hypogammaglobulinemia have been excluded
- AND diagnosis after age 4
- AND no evidence of profound T-cell deficiency

Seidel MG, et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract. 2019;7(6):1763-1770.

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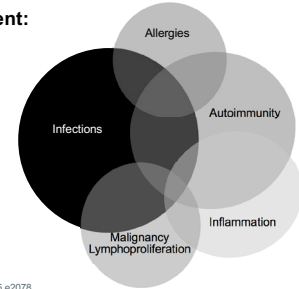
Debra's Diagnosis

- Primary antibody deficiency disease – CVID
- Lung disease
- Lymphoproliferative issues

Clinical Spectrum of PI in Adults

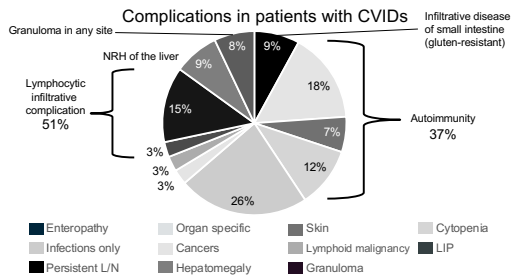
Multidisciplinary management:

- Primary care
- Allergy/Immunology
- Pulmonology
- Hematology
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious disease
- ENT
- Nutritionists/dieticians



Bonilla FA, et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2015;136(5):1186–205.e2078.

Medical Complications in Patients With CVID



L/N = lymphadenopathy; LIP = lymphoid interstitial pneumonitis; NRH = nodular regenerative hyperplasia. Chapel H, Cunningham-Rundles C. *Br J Haematol*. 2009;145(6):709–727.

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Genetic Diagnosis Using Whole Exome Sequencing in Common Variable Immunodeficiency

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- 50 CVID patients (average age 36 yr) with one or more of the following:
 - early onset
 - autoimmune/inflammatory manifestations
 - low B lymphocytes
 - and/or familial history of hypogammaglobulinemia
- Targeted gene screening (269 genes): 40% of patients with genetic diagnosis

Maffucci P, et al. *Front Immunol*. 2016;7:220.

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Learning Objective 2

Implement evidence-based treatment strategies to manage PI.

Debra – Management

- Antibody deficiency disease – CVID
 - Start Ig replacement therapy
- Sinus disease
 - Nasal irrigation
- Lung disease
 - Diffusion capacity
 - Prophylactic antibiotics
 - Possible lung biopsy
- Lymphoproliferative issues
 - Consider lymph node biopsy to r/o lymphoma

r/o = rule out.

IG Products

Route	Product	Dosage form	
IV	Asceniv	10% liquid	
	Bivigam	10% liquid	
	Flebogamma DIF 5%	5% liquid	
	Flebogamma DIF 10%	10% liquid	
	Gammagard 5% S/D	Lyophilized	
	Gammaplex	5% liquid	
	Gammaplex	10% liquid	
	Octagam 5%	5% liquid	
	Octagam 10%	10% liquid	
	Panzysa 10%	10% liquid	
	Privigen	10% liquid	
	IV or SC	Gammagard liquid	10% liquid
		Gammaked	10% liquid
Gamunex-C		10% liquid	
SC	Outlaquig	16.5% solution	
	Cuviru	20% solution	
	Hizentra	20% liquid	
	Hyqvia	10% liquid + hyaluronidase	
	Xembify	20% liquid	

IV = intravenous; SC = subcutaneous.

Considerations for Selecting an Ig Product

	Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg)	Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin (SCIG)	Hyaluronidase Facilitated Immunoglobulin (FSIG)
Who?	Indicated for adult and pediatric patients with PI.	Indicated for adult and pediatric patients with PI.	Indicated for adult patients with PI.
How?	Usually administered by a nurse.	Self-administered.	Either self-administered or given by a nurse.
Where does it go?	Infused directly into the bloodstream through vein.	Infused/ injected under the skin into the subcutaneous tissues of arms, belly, outer buttock or thighs.	Infused under skin into subcutaneous tissues of belly, outer buttock or thighs.
When?	Usually given every 3-4 weeks.	Can be given on a flexible schedule from daily to every 2 weeks.	Can be given every 3-4 weeks.
How long?	Can take 2-6 hours to infuse.	Can take 5 minutes to 2 hours to infuse or inject.	Can take 1-2 hours to infuse.
Where is it given?	Home, hospital or outpatient infusion center.	Usually home setting after patient training	Home or outpatient infusion center
Side effects?	Often related to rate of infusion. Treat/prevent with other medications	Skin can be red and irritated at injection site. Often improves with each injection.	Skin can be red and irritated at injection site. Often improves with each injection. Volume per injection is larger than standard SC injection, so volume is more visible under skin, and may take 48-72 hours to absorb.

Immune Deficiency Foundation, USA. IDF guide to Ig therapy, 2018. <https://primaryimmune.org/sites/default/files/publications/IDF%20Guide%20to%20Ig%20Therapy.pdf>.

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Facilitating Effective IVIG Delivery: Infusion Issues

- Dosing
- Infusion interval
- Infusion rates
- Monitoring

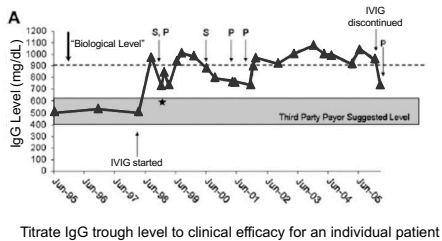
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Facilitating Effective SCIG Delivery: Infusion Issues

- Flexible dosing and schedule
 - Infusion interval
 - Volume per site
 - No. of sites
 - Infusion rate
- Supplies
 - Choice of needles
 - Choice of pumps

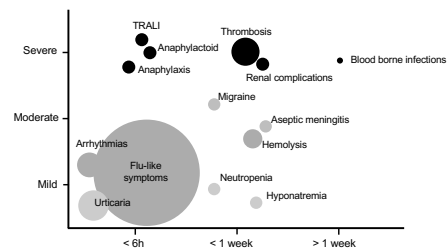
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Biological Trough Levels



S = acute sinusitis; P = pneumonia.
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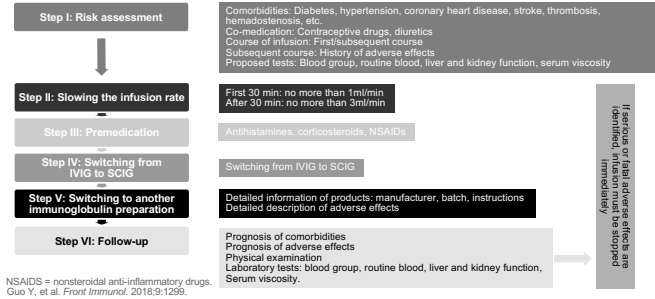
IVIG Adverse Events



AE = adverse effects; TRALI = transfusion-related acute lung injury.
Vitello G, et al. *Intern Emerg Med*. 2019;14(7):1041-1049.

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Minimizing Ig-Associated AEs



Learning Objective 3

Educate and inform patients about PI to reduce morbidity and improve quality of life (QoL).

Shared Decision Making in PI

- Support patients to achieve informed preferences
 - Share best available evidence for Ig replacement therapy
- Discuss benefits/challenges of therapy options on an ongoing basis
- Select product/route of administration to minimize burden of care
 - Include patient/parent in SDM when choosing mode of IG administration, wherever possible

SDM = shared decision making.
Elwyn G, et al. *BMJ.* 2018;357:11744; Lamb CC. *LymphoSign J.* 2018;5(3):100-114.

Considerations for Selecting an Ig Product

	Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG)	Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin (SCIG)	Hyaluronidase Facilitated Immunoglobulin (FSCIG)
Who?	Indicated for adult and pediatric patients with PI.	Indicated for adult and pediatric patients with PI.	Indicated for adult patients with PI.
How?	Usually administered by a nurse.	Self-administered.	Either self-administered or given by a nurse.
Where does it go?	Infused directly into the bloodstream through vein.	Infused/ injected under the skin into the subcutaneous tissues of arms, belly, outer buttock or thighs.	Infused under skin into subcutaneous tissues of belly, outer buttock or thighs.
When?	Usually given every 3-4 weeks.	Can be given on a flexible schedule from daily to every 2 weeks.	Can be given every 3-4 weeks.
How long?	Can take 2-6 hours to infuse.	Can take 5 minutes to 2 hours to infuse or inject.	Can take 1-2 hours to infuse.
Where is it given?	Home, hospital or outpatient infusion center.	Usually home setting after patient training.	Home or outpatient infusion center.
Side effects?	Often related to rate of infusion. Treat/prevent with other medications.	Skin can be red and irritated at injection site. Often improves with each injection.	Skin can be red and irritated at injection site. Often improves with each injection. Volume per injection is larger than standard SC injection, so volume is more visible under skin, and may take 48-72 hours to absorb.

Immune Deficiency Foundation, USA. IDF guide to Ig therapy. 2018. <https://primaryimmune.org/sites/default/files/publications/IDF%20Guide%20to%20Ig%20Therapy.pdf>.

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hrQOL in CVID Patients Under Different Schedules of Ig Administration

- IgRT schedules do not impact the hrQoL in CVID if the treatment is established after an extensive educational period focused on individualizing the best therapeutic regimen

hrQOL = health-related quality of life; IgRT = immunoglobulin replacement therapy.
Pulvirenti F, et al. J Clin Immunol. 2019;39(2):159-170.

SMART Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely

- Conduct a careful history, physical exam, and screening evaluation that includes quantitative and qualitative tests to identify patients with PID.
- Individualize Ig dose and delivery to prevent infection, improve adherence, and QoL.
- Discuss therapeutic considerations and challenges, whenever possible, with patients on an ongoing basis.

Additional Resources

Visit the

Infectious Disease Hub

Where you will find free **PI resources**, including **FAQs** and a **Whiteboard Animation** designed to answer basic questions and empower patients to be armed with questions or concerns related to their PI care.

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