

# IVIG and SCIG Services

AcariaHealth is a national comprehensive specialty pharmacy focused on improving care and outcomes for patients living with complex and chronic conditions. Our center of excellence for home infusion and hemophilia specializes in immunoglobulin. We work closely with physician offices to support patients on intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) and subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIG) therapy across various disease states. Our goal is to provide superior support to our providers and unrivaled care to our patients.

## For Patients

We are a trusted resource for your patients and their caregivers, offering compassionate and personalized care including:

- > Delivery to the appropriate site of care, such as:



The Prescriber's Office  
or Infusion Suite



The Patient's  
Home

- > Dedicated Infusion Care Coordinators that guide patients throughout the delivery process
- > Welcome calls to educate patients on IV and injectable drug therapy, pump training, and side effect management
- > Text alert service to promote adherence
- > Access to manufacturers' foundations, patient assistance programs, and copay assistance programs
- > Pharmacists available 24/7 to answer questions or assist with emergency therapy needs

## For Health Care Providers

We collaborate with health care providers and become part of the care team. Our support includes:

- > Multiple efficient referral submission methods:



### ePrescribe

Find AcariaHealth in your  
EMR system



### Phone Call

Dial 866.506.2626  
ext. 6080070 to speak  
directly to our pharmacists



### Fax

Send completed referral form via  
fax to 800.696.0607

- > Access to immunoglobulin products and many limited distribution drugs
- > Benefit investigation and prior authorization support, across medical and pharmacy benefits
- > Assistance with appeals, denials, and letters of medical necessity
- > Coordination of patient care, including nursing services, medical equipment, supply kits, and IV poles

**When health care providers and patients have the resources, support,  
and tools they need, the best outcomes are achieved.**

*Transforming Lives with Compassionate Care*

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## Considerations for Route Selection

	IVIG	SCIG
Administration	Venous access required	Infuse into fat tissue, not vein
Administrator	Healthcare professional required	Often patient administered
Frequency	Administer every 3 to 4 weeks	SCIG: Administer daily to every 2 weeks fSCIG: Administer every 2 to 4 weeks
Absorption	Rapid absorption	Gradual absorption (24-72 hours)
Peaks and Troughs	Increased lethargy between treatments due to low trough levels	Fewer peaks and troughs allowing for maintenance of consistent steady state IG levels
Pre-Medication	Pre-medication commonly required	Pre-medication often not required
Side Effects	Systemic side effects possible	Reactions generally localized
May Be Most Appropriate For:	Patients who... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Want less frequent needle sticks</li> <li>&gt; Require frequent provider encounters</li> <li>&gt; Have poor adherence to treatment</li> </ul>	Patients who... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Have poor venous access</li> <li>&gt; Are younger</li> <li>&gt; Have lower volume tolerance</li> <li>&gt; Experience low IgG trough levels while on IVIG</li> <li>&gt; Want flexibility in administration</li> </ul>

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### Our Team of Experts Is Here To Help

The AcariaHealth team assists health care providers throughout each patient's treatment journey.

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