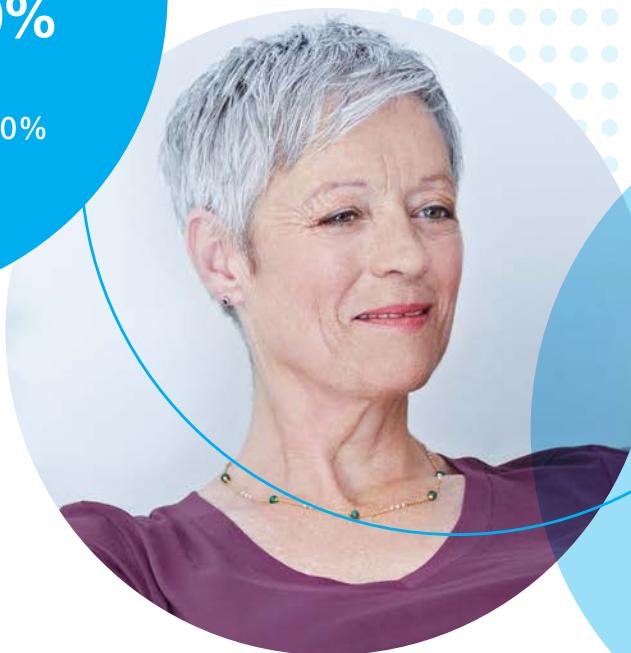


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*What to expect from your*  
**Intravenous Immunoglobulin  
(IVIg) treatment**

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## Getting started with your IVIg treatment

Your healthcare provider has prescribed OCTAGAM 10%, an IVIg therapy, typically administered at home or in an infusion clinic. It will be given in a vein (intravenously) by a nurse or other healthcare professional.

The home or infusion clinic setting may be options for some people receiving IVIg therapy. These treatment settings may help provide more comfort, control, and protection, especially for people with weak immune systems.

### *There may be benefits to receiving IVIg therapy outside of a hospital*

*A more relaxed  
environment for your infusion*

*The convenience of  
not traveling to a hospital*

### INDICATION AND USAGE

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Octagam 10% is given in the vein (intravenously) in a hospital, infusion center or at home.

### SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not use Octagam 10% if you have had a severe allergic reaction to IgG or other blood products or have deficiencies of immunoglobulin A (IgA) with antibodies to IgA.
- Octagam 10% can cause the following:
  - Blood clots in your heart, brain, lungs or other areas of your body
  - Kidney problems or kidney failure
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# Helping you feel at home *with home and infusion clinic treatment*

You may like the idea of not going to the hospital and prefer the convenience of being treated at home or in a nearby infusion clinic. Pfizer has been working to provide support and resources patients can rely on.

Your welcome kit, which includes this patient brochure, a therapy checklist, and a therapy tracker, was designed to help you throughout your treatment journey, including before, during, and after your infusions. If you have not received a welcome kit, please contact your specialty pharmacy or home infusion provider.



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  - Decreased urination, swelling in your legs or sudden weight gain, or breathing problems which could mean kidney failure
  - Pain and/or swelling of an arm or leg with warmth in the affected area, discoloration of an arm or leg, unexplained shortness of breath, chest pain or discomfort that worsens with deep breathing, unexplained rapid pulse, or numbness or weakness on one side of the body. These could be signs of a blood clot.
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# If you have cITP (Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura), you may be receiving OCTAGAM 10%

### What is cITP?

cITP is a bleeding problem that happens when your immune system attacks and destroys certain blood cells (platelets) in your blood. Platelets are important in helping your blood clot. People with cITP don't have enough platelets and because of this, they may bruise a lot or have bleeding problems.

### SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION

Common side effects include headache, fever, and increased heart rate.

If you use a blood glucose monitor, make sure your monitor and test strips are acceptable to use while you are receiving Octagam 10%.



### How is cITP treated?

cITP in adults may be treated with IVIg therapy. IVIg therapy is a primary treatment for cITP. Your HCP may prescribe OCTAGAM 10% to help raise your platelet counts or prevent bleeding.

### SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION

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## Getting started with OCTAGAM 10%

### What can I expect with IVIg therapy?

Your first infusion of OCTAGAM 10% may take more than 2 hours. Depending on your dose and how you are responding to treatment, your second infusion may also exceed 2 hours. Although infusion time is different for everyone, subsequent infusions may take less time.

- It may take a few infusions to determine the length of time it takes for your infusion treatment
- Make sure you drink plenty of fluids the day before and the day of your infusion, avoiding caffeine and alcohol
- It is recommended that you have an activity in which you can engage during the 2 hours, for example, a book or tablet on hand



### Where does OCTAGAM 10% come from?

OCTAGAM 10% is made from human blood plasma that is pooled from prescreened healthy donors. Ig therapy is made under FDA guidelines, which include:

- Screening plasma donors for certain viruses and other diseases
- Testing the collected plasma to make sure it is disease free
- Removing certain viruses when OCTAGAM 10% is made

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# What you should know about OCTAGAM 10%

## Will I have any side effects with OCTAGAM 10%?

The most common side effects are headache, fever, and increased heart rate. Allergic reactions may occur. People with corn allergies should not use OCTAGAM 10%.

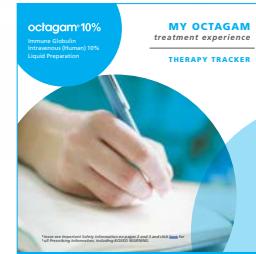
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### SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION

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## Recording your treatment experience



The OCTAGAM Therapy Tracker can help you document your treatment. After each infusion, please take a few minutes to record your experience. This will allow you and your nurse, pharmacist, or physician to see what is working well or make any adjustments as needed. It will also help them follow your progress over time. By keeping a record of your infusion experience, you will be playing an active role in your own treatment.

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# What to expect from your treatment

## Getting ready for treatment



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*Avoid caffeine and alcohol during this time—they can cause dehydration*



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## During and after treatment



*Your Ig therapy will be given through a vein*



*Your blood pressure and temperature will be checked during treatment*



*Your infusion may take more than 2 hours*



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



*Call your HCP, nurse, or pharmacist if you have any questions or become worried about side effects*

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to Pfizer Inc. at 1-800-438-1985 or to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/MedWatch](http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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