# Do you have Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)?

## Are you receiving intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg)?

## If yes, you may be eligible for the Victorian Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin (SCIg) Access Program.

The SCIg Access Program helps give patients more choice and flexibility over where they receive their immunoglobulin therapy. SCIg is an available home based immunoglobulin therapy. This is a safe alternative to traditional hospital based intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) treatment.

- Safe and effective immunoglobulin treatment
- ✓ Home based treatment
- No intravenous cannulas
- ✓ Reduced hospital visits

- $\checkmark$  Dedicated training and support
- ✓ Travel-friendly, portable treatment
- Reduced patient costs: time, parking and improved quality of life

### Ask your doctor or nurse if you are eligible

SCIg has been approved in Australia for specific conditions; ask your doctor if you meet the criteria.

If you want more information about SCIg or self-administration contact your doctor, Hospital SCIg co-ordinator or Transfusion Nurse.

#### Benefits of SCIg as described by patients:





'I feel so much better... it has drastically improved my quality of life'

SCIg recipient and patient advocate

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