

Date: 2019-03-05
To: SHA Practitioners, Cancer Agency Physicians, SHA Nursing
From: Sheila Rutledge Harding, MD, Acting Chair, Saskatoon Area Transfusion Committee
Re: New IVIG Pre-Printed Order Sets – Adult and Pediatric

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Key Messages:

- There are new pre-printed order sets (PPOs) for the administration of intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) for –
 - [adults \(form # 103716, dated 12/18\)](#)
 - [children \(form # 104281, dated 10/18\)](#)

Why this is important:

- These PPOs will improve patient care and safety by facilitating clear and complete communication between those who order IVIG and those who administer it.
- Associated administration guides will ensure the use of safe and efficient infusion rates.

Actions Required:

- A properly completed, current PPO is mandatory for all IVIG infusions.
 - Please locate and discard earlier versions of IVIG PPOs to ensure that the updated PPOs are used.
 - Required fields are marked ☑.
- Standing orders require a new PPO every six months.
- Remember to obtain and forward a properly signed [consent form \(form # 101479, dated 12/2016\)](#)

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Additional information pertaining to Transfusion Medicine in the Saskatoon area:

- See [Transfusion Essentials](#)

For additional information regarding Laboratory Services in the former Saskatoon Health Region area, please refer to our website- [Laboratory Services Manual](#).