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Dosing and

Administration

HyQvia is indicated for the treatment of CIDP\* as maintenance therapy to prevent relapse of neuromuscular disability and impairment in adults.

\*CIDP=chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### **WARNING: THROMBOSIS**

- Thrombosis may occur with immune globulin (IG) products, including HyQvia. Risk factors may include
  advanced age, prolonged immobilization, hypercoagulable conditions, history of venous or arterial thrombosis,
  use of estrogens, indwelling vascular catheters, hyperviscosity, and cardiovascular risk factors. Thrombosis
  may occur in the absence of known risk factors.
- For patients at risk of thrombosis, administer HyQvia at the minimum dose and infusion rate practicable. Ensure adequate hydration in patients before administration.
- Monitor for signs and symptoms of thrombosis and assess blood viscosity in patients at risk of hyperviscosity.

# Step-by-Step Dosing and Administration for HyQvia as Maintenance Therapy for Adults With CIDP

HyQvia® [Immune Globulin Infusion (Human), 10% with Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase] Solution is an up to once-a-month\* subcutaneous immune globulin (IG) treatment option.<sup>1†</sup>

This dosing guide is provided for informational purposes only. The dosing regimen for a patient is to be determined by the physician's evaluation and medical expertise.

# **Available HyQvia Vial Sizes**

	Immune Globulin Infusion (Human), 10%		Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase	
NDC Number	Volume	Protein	Volume	Units
0944-2510-02	25 mL	2.5	1.25 mL	200
0944-2511-02	50 mL	5.0	2.5 mL	400
0944-2512-02	100 mL	10.0	5.0 mL	800
0944-2513-02	200 mL	20.0	10.0 mL	1600
0944-2514-02	300 mL	30.0	15.0 mL	2400

<sup>\*</sup> Every 2, 3, or 4 weeks.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Frequency of infusions can be adjusted based on the patient's clinical response, taking into consideration volume, total infusion time, and tolerability.<sup>1</sup>



# Dosing guidelines for HyQvia for CIDP<sup>1</sup>

#### **Calculation**

- The recommended recombinant human hyaluronidase dose is 80 U/g IG, which corresponds to 0.5 mL recombinant human hyaluronidase solution per 10 mL IG 10% solution
- Before initiating therapy with HyQvia, calculate the weekly equivalent IG 10% dose to plan for the ramp-up schedule. Dose and dosing frequency can be adjusted based on the individual clinical response

#### Ramp-up schedule

• A dose ramp-up schedule is recommended by gradually increasing the subcutaneous infusion volume until the full dose is reached to ensure the patients' tolerability

#### Ramp-up considerations

- Depending on the treating physician's discretion, in patients who tolerate the first two infusions well, subsequent infusions may be administered by gradually increasing doses and decreasing dose intervals, considering the volume and total infusion time
- Doses less than or equal to 0.4 g/kg may be administered without a ramp-up provided acceptable patient tolerance

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

#### **Contraindications**

- History of anaphylactic or severe systemic hypersensitivity reactions to human IG
- IgA-deficient patients with antibodies to IgA and a history of hypersensitivity to human IG
- Known systemic hypersensitivity to hyaluronidase including Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase of HyQvia
- Known systemic hypersensitivity to human albumin (in the hyaluronidase solution)

Dosing



# Ramp-up for patients transitioning from intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) treatment<sup>1</sup>

- Patients transitioning directly from intravenous administration of immune globulin must be on stable\* doses
  of IVIG
- Before initiating therapy with HyQvia, calculate the weekly equivalent dose by dividing the last IVIG dose by the IVIG dose interval in weeks
- For patients with IVIG dosing less than or equal to 4 weeks, the starting dose and dosing frequency of HyQvia is the same as the patient's previous IVIG treatment. The typical dosing interval range in the clinical trial for HyQvia was 4 weeks. For patients with less frequent IVIG dosing (greater than 4 weeks), the dosing interval can be converted to 3 or 4 weeks while maintaining the same monthly equivalent IG dose
- Administer the calculated one-week dose (1st infusion) two weeks after the last IVIG infusion as directed
  in section 2.1 of the Full Prescribing Information. One week after the first HyQvia dose, administer another
  weekly equivalent dose (2nd infusion)
- A ramp-up period can take 4-9 weeks, depending on the dosing interval and tolerability

<sup>\*</sup> Variations in the dosing interval of up to ±7 days or monthly equivalent dose amount of up to ±20% between the subject's IgG infusions are considered a stable dose.

#### Example IVIG to HyQvia Infusion Dose Ramp-up Schedule in Study 11

Week*	Infusion Number	Dose Interval	Example for 100 g every 4 weeks <sup>†</sup>	
1	No infusion	Not Applicable (NA)	NA	
2	1st infusion	1-week dose	25 g	
3	2nd infusion	1-week dose	25 g	
4	3rd infusion	2-week dose	50 g	
5	No infusion	NA	NA	
6	4th infusion	3-week dose	75 g	
7	No infusion	NA	NA	
8	No infusion	NA	NA	
9	5th infusion	4-week dose	100 g (Full dose reached)	

<sup>\*</sup> Clock starts one week after the last IVIG dose is administered. Week 1 is the week that starts one week after the last IVIG dose.

Depending on the treating physician's discretion, in patients who tolerate the first two infusions well, subsequent infusions may be administered by gradually increasing doses and decreasing dose intervals, considering the volume and total infusion time<sup>1</sup>

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

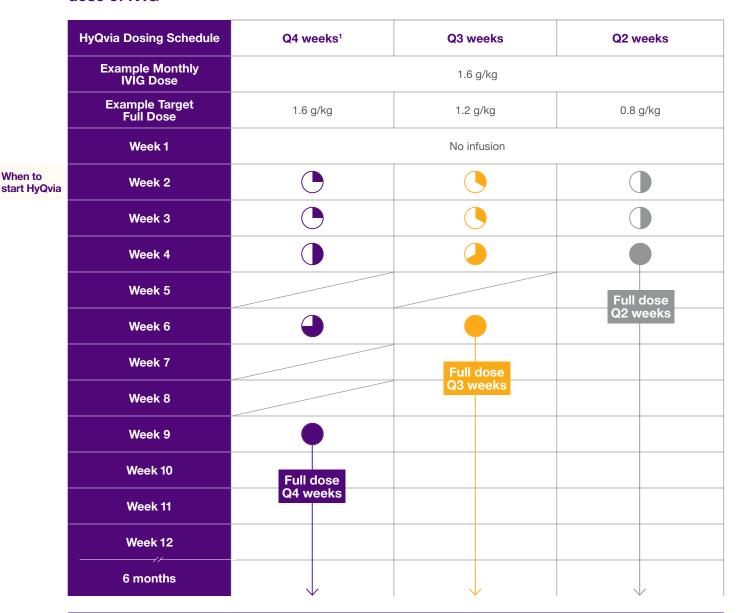
#### **Warnings and Precautions**

**Hypersensitivity:** Severe hypersensitivity reactions may occur with IG products, including HyQvia, even in patients previously treated with IG products. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue infusion immediately and institute appropriate treatment. IgA-deficient patients with antibodies to IgA are at greater risk of developing potentially severe hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> The typical dosing interval range in the clinical trial for HyQvia was 4 weeks in 88.7% of subjects in ADVANCE-1.



#### Recommended HyQvia infusion dose ramp-up schedule when transitioning from stable dose of IVIG1



The first HyQvia infusion can be administered 2 weeks after the last IVIG infusion

2-week infusion (previous IVIG dose given Q2 weeks) 3-week infusion (previous IVIG dose given Q3 weeks) 4-week infusion (previous IVIG dose given Q4 weeks)

1/2 Q2W dose Full Q2W dose 

① 1/4 Q4W dose ① 1/2 Q4W dose

Full Q3W dose

● 3/4 Q4W dose ■ Full Q4W dose

When to



### Initial infusion rates1

The full dose of recombinant human hyaluronidase (Hy) solution is infused at a rate of 1 to 2 mL per minute (60 mL to 120 mL/hr) per infusion site or as tolerated. IG 10% can be administered through the same subcutaneous needle set within 10 minutes after the recombinant human hyaluronidase (Hy) infusion is completed.

# Patients with body weight of 40 kg or above<sup>1</sup>

The IG 10% should be infused at an initial rate of 10 mL per hour per infusion site. If tolerated, the rate of the administration may be increased at intervals of 5-15 minutes to a maximum infusion rate of 240 mL per hour per infusion site for the initial one or two infusions. For subsequent infusions, the rate can be adjusted to a maximum of 300 mL per hour per infusion site.

# Patients with body weight under 40 kg<sup>1</sup>

The IG 10% should be infused at an initial rate of 5 mL per hour per infusion site. If well tolerated, the rate of the administration may be increased at intervals of 5-15 minutes to a maximum of 80 mL per hour per infusion site for the initial one or two infusions. For subsequent infusions, the rate can be adjusted to a maximum of 160 mL per hour per infusion site.

#### **Transitioning patients from IVIG treatment**

Same dose and frequency of IVIG for patients with IVIG dosing less than or equal to 4 weeks (after initial ramp-up).

The dose can be administered at 1, 2, or 3 infusion sites with a maximum infusion volume of 600 mL per site (or as tolerated). If using three sites, the maximum is 400 mL per site.

A hands-free, step-by-step guide for the infusion of HyQvia is available on Amazon Alexa.

To access, download the Amazon Alexa app, and once inside say, "Alexa, open INfusion INsight."



# Administration



# Infuse with pooling bag and peristaltic pump

The HyQvia infusion process, and all of its steps, are split up into five sections called Hy5. These sections were designed to compartmentalize the process for nurses who infuse for the patient, patients who are self-infusing, or their caregivers who infuse for the patient. The same instructions are presented here so that it will be easier to answer potential questions from those patients or caregivers while still being an instructional piece for healthcare professionals new to infusing HyQvia.

Please see Full Prescribing Information for complete preparation and handling and administration instructions.

View nurse instructions for this infusion method

Watch video

#### **Another infusion option:**

# Infuse with HyHub infusion trays and peristaltic pump<sup>2,3</sup>

 $HyHub^{TM}$  and  $HyHub^{TM}$  Duo are single-use infusion trays for appropriate patients 17 and older, as prescribed. These trays are designed to simplify infusion preparation by reducing the number of steps, when using 2-4 dual vial units (DVUs), to prepare Hy and IG compared with a pooling bag.

For more details on infusing with HvHub, please view our patient administration video below.<sup>2-4</sup>

View nurse instructions for this infusion method

Watch video

#### HyHub/HyHub Duo Important Information for Healthcare Providers

**Intended Use:** HyHub/HyHub Duo are stand-alone, single-use, disposable vial access devices.

Indications for Use: HyHub/HyHub Duo are indicated for patients 17 years of age and older to allow HyQvia [Immune Globulin Infusion (Human), 10% with Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase] to be transferred from vials without using a needle, as prescribed, in a home environment or clinical setting.

#### **Contraindications:**

- Do not use HyHub/HyHub Duo with a pooling bag.
- Do not connect HyHub/HyHub Duo to a syringe driver infusion pump.

#### **Selected Information for Patients:**

 HyHub/HyHub Duo are for SINGLE USE ONLY, even if all docks are not used during a single infusion. Re-use will increase risk of infection. Patients should always use a new HyHub/HyHub Duo for each infusion.

- Only use HyHub/HyHub Duo when patients are ready to administer HyQvia.
- Patients should not use HyHub/HyHub Duo at home until receiving instructions and training from a healthcare provider.
- HyQvia is the only medication that may be used with HyHub/HyHub Duo.
- Patients should not exceed the maximum infusion volume per infusion site or infusion rate as indicated in the **HyQvia** prescribing information.

For safe and proper use of HyHub/HyHub Duo, please refer to the complete Instructions for Use included with the devices. For information about HyQvia, including warnings for thrombosis, please see Prescribing Information for HyQvia.

# **Administration**





Prepare the hyaluronidase, or Hy



Prepare the immune globulin, or IG





As presented here, Hy5 steps do not include HyHub or HyHub Duo infusion trays.

Please see the Important Information for HCPs and additional details on infusing with HyHub and HyHub Duo on page 8.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

**Warnings and Precautions (continued)** 

**Thrombosis:** Has been reported to occur following treatment with IG products, including HyQvia and in the absence of known risk factors. In patients at risk, administer at the minimum dose and infusion rate practicable. Ensure adequate hydration before administration. Monitor for signs and symptoms of thrombosis and assess blood viscosity in patients at risk for hyperviscosity.

**Immunogenicity of Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase (rHuPH20):** Non-neutralizing antibodies to the Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase component can develop. The clinical significance of these antibodies or whether they interfere with fertilization in humans is unknown.



### What You'll Need

#### Supplies you will need to infuse HyQvia.

This guide will walk you through the supplies you will be using and the infusion process. Below is a list of the supplies that are needed.

#### **Getting ready**



HyQvia vial(s). The number of vials you will have will depend on your prescribed dose.



Alcohol swabs, antibacterial cleaner, soap, tape, gauze, and bandages.



IV pole



Gloves

#### **Infusing**



50-60 mL syringe(s)



5 mL syringe to check for blood return



Sterile tip caps



Needle or needle-less transfer device\*— 1 per HyQvia vial

<sup>\*</sup>A sterile needle or needle-less transfer device (18-22 gauge sterile needle) may be used for all vial sizes.



#### Infusing (cont'd)



Subcutaneous needle set (single, bifurcated, or trifurcated) with a clear dressing — 1 per infusion site



Pooling bag (1-2 L based on dose) with attached gravity fill set tubing (2 or 3), vented spike, and sterile cap.



Peristaltic infusion pump and power supply, pump administration tubing, and pump operating manual



Optional: Saline infusion bag (if required by your doctor, 0.9% normal saline)

#### Finishing up



Sharps container





# Inspect the vials<sup>1</sup>

- Before infusing HyQvia, you first need to inspect the product
  - o The Hy component should be clear and colorless
  - o The IG component can vary from clear or slightly opalescent and colorless or pale yellow
- Do not use the Hy or IG components of HyQvia if either liquid is cloudy or has particulates
- Do not use HyQvia beyond the expiration date or if the vials are missing a protective cap
- HyQvia needs to be at room temperature when you infuse. This may take up to 60 minutes after you take it
  out of the refrigerator. When you bring HyQvia to room temperature, do not shake it, apply heat, or place it in
  the microwave.



### Wash hands and sanitize work area<sup>1</sup>



The first thing you'll need is a clean work area. Sanitize your work area with an antibacterial cleaner, and if you have an infusion mat, lay it out.



Next, wash your hands according to the institution's protocol, such as with antibacterial soap. Put on clean gloves when your hands are dry.



Finally, open your supplies. Keep them in their packages and place near the clean work area.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

**Warnings and Precautions (continued)** 

**Aseptic Meningitis Syndrome:** Has been reported with use of IG, including HyQvia. The syndrome usually begins within several hours to two days following IG treatment.

Conduct a thorough neurological exam on patients exhibiting signs and symptoms, to rule out other causes of meningitis. Discontinuing IG treatment has resulted in remission within several days without sequelae.

**Hemolysis:** HyQvia contains blood group antibodies which may cause a positive direct antiglobulin reaction and hemolysis. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of hemolysis and delayed hemolytic anemia and, if present, perform appropriate confirmatory lab testing.

# Draw Hy into a syringe<sup>1</sup>



To prepare the Hy component of HyQvia, first remove the purple protective cap(s) and make sure the blue vial caps are removed. If not, manually remove the blue caps. Without shaking the vials, clean each vial of Hy by wiping the stopper with an alcohol swab and let it dry for 30 seconds.



Next, remove a sterile syringe from its package. Attach it to the needle or needle-less transfer device. Note that you'll use a needle or a needle-less transfer device as opposed to a vented spike to transfer the Hy. This is to prevent coring or stopper push-through. Remove the cap on the needle or needle-less transfer device and pull back on the plunger to fill the syringe with air. The amount of air should equal the amount of Hy in the vial.

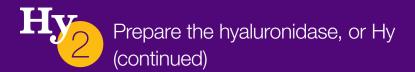
# Attach needle and withdraw Hy from vial(s)1



Insert the needle or needle-less transfer device into the center of the Hy vial stopper. Push the air into the vial. Now turn the vial upside down. Pull back on the plunger to withdraw all of the Hy into the syringe.



Remove the needle or needle-less transfer device from the Hy syringe and discard it. Repeat the above steps for each additional Hy vial using the same syringe, if possible.



# Fill the tubing/needle set1



When the full dose of Hy has been transferred into the syringe, hold the syringe upright and tap it to remove air bubbles. Slowly push the plunger until the Hy reaches the tip of the barrel. Clean the upper port of the pump administration tubing with an alcohol swab and allow to dry (approximately 30 seconds). Attach the syringe to the upper port of the pump administration tubing. Then remove the cap from the subcutaneous needle set and attach it to the opposite end of the pump administration tubing.

Close the clamp on the pump administration tubing closest to the needle set.



Close the clamp above the upper port. Open the clamp on the lower port.

Slowly push the plunger of the syringe (size may vary due to a larger volume) to remove the air. Fill the rest of the pump administration tubing up to the needle wings with Hy.



Hold the syringe straight up and remove the air from the pump administration tubing between the upper port and the spike. Keep the syringe upright. Push the plunger to fill the pump tubing between the upper port and the spike.



Lay the syringe and pump administration tubing down on the clean work surface.

Close the clamp or clamps on the needle set tubing.

#### If using the push method to deliver Hy1

Transfer the Hy into the syringe or syringes, using a sterile needle/needle-less transfer device. Attach the syringe filled with Hy to the needle set. Push the plunger of the syringe to remove the air and fill the needle set up to the wings with the Hy.

# Transfer IG into pooling bag<sup>1</sup>



First clean each vial of IG by wiping the stopper with a new alcohol swab and letting it dry for 30 seconds. Be sure not to shake the vials. Tighten the connection between the pooling bag and the gravity fill set tubing.



Close the clamps on the gravity fill set tubing.



Now remove the cap from the spike of the gravity fill set tubing.



Insert the spike straight down into the center of the IG vial stopper. The tip of the spike should be all the way inside the vial.



Turn the IG vial upside down. Unclamp the gravity fill set tubing. Open the vent on the spike.



Continue to hold the IG vial upside down and transfer the IG into the pooling bag.

# Transfer IG into pooling bag<sup>1</sup> (continued)



Gently wiggle the spike back and forth to make sure you transfer all the IG from the vial. Repeat this step, if using multiple vials, to achieve the desired dose. Once all of the IG has been transferred, close the clamp and the vent on the gravity fill set tubing. Remove the spike from the IG vial.



When you finish with the last vial, hold the gravity fill set tubing upright with the spike in the air. Open the clamp and tap the gravity fill set tubing to get the last drops of IG into the pooling bag.



Gently push air out of the pooling bag through the port. Cap the end of the fill port and close the clamp on the fill port. Detach the gravity fill set tubing from the pooling bag.

Remove the tab from the pooling bag administration port. Then remove the protective cap from the spike on the pump administration tubing. Insert the spike into the administration port of the pooling bag.



Note that you may also spike the IG vial directly using vented pump administration tubing.

Insert the pump administration tubing into the pump.

Hang the pooling bag onto the IV pole.

#### If using a syringe driver<sup>1</sup>

Attach a sterile syringe to a vented spike. Then insert the vented spike into the center of the IG vials. Next, turn the vial upside down and pull back on the plunger to pull the IG into the syringe. Repeat these steps if you are using multiple vials to achieve the desired dose.

If using a sterile needle, attach a sterile syringe to the sterile needle and pull back the plunger of the syringe to fill with air, which should equal the amount of the liquid you will be taking from the vial.

Then insert the needle into the center of the vial and inject air in. Finally, pull back on the plunger to withdraw the desired volume.



# Insert and secure needle(s)1



Begin by choosing an infusion site or sites in the middle to upper abdomen or thigh. Avoid bony areas, visible blood vessels, scars, and any areas of inflammation, irritation, or infection.



Clean the infusion site with a sterile alcohol swab beginning at the center of the site and moving outward in a circular motion. Let the area dry for 30 seconds.



Secure the needle in place with sterile tape.



If two sites are desired, a bifurcated needle set may be used on opposite sides of the body.

Be sure to rotate sites by choosing opposite sides of the body between successive infusions.



Next, firmly grasp and pinch at least one inch of skin. Insert the 24-gauge subcutaneous needle with a rapid motion straight into the skin at a 90-degree angle.

Note: When selecting a subcutaneous needle set for administering HyQvia, choosing the proper needle length for the patient may help improve tolerability and minimize local infusion site reactions. If the needle is too short, patients may experience a burning sensation or leakage. And if it's too long, you'll reach the muscle layer. Consider using longer needles (14 mm or 12 mm rather than 9 mm). Also, to ensure maximum flow rates, use a subcutaneous needle set for 2 or 3 sites labeled for high flow rates or low resistance.



# Insert and secure needle(s)1 (continued)



In a clinical trial, most patients had 2 sites (ranges from 1-3 sites). If more than one infusion site is used, clean the next infusion site, then insert and secure the second subcutaneous needle, making sure to select a site on the opposite side of the body as the first. If using two infusion sites, place one on each side of the body, at least 5 cm away from the belly button. If using 3 sites, they should be 10 cm apart from each other.

Remember to avoid bony areas or anywhere there are visible blood vessels, scars, inflammation (irritation) or infection.



Before starting the infusion, check for proper needle placement. Close the clamp above the lower port of the pump administration tubing. Clean the lower port with an alcohol swab and allow to dry for at least 30 seconds. Attach a 5 mL syringe to the lower port. Open needle set tubing. Pull back gently on the syringe plunger.



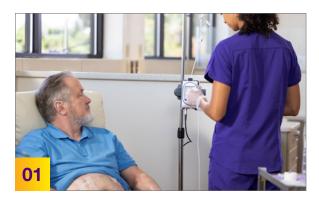
If you see blood in the tubing, remove and discard the needle and repeat with a new needle and infusion site. Remove the 5 mL syringe. Check to make sure the clamp above the lower port is open.



Secure the needle set by applying a sterile, clear dressing over the site or sites.



# Infuse Hyaluronidase (Hy) first<sup>1</sup>



To infuse the Hy, turn on the pump and program it to 60 to 120 milliliters per hour per infusion site. You may increase as tolerated up to 300 mL/hr. When the syringe is empty, the pump will say that there is an occlusion alarm. At that point, pause the pump and remove the empty syringe. Next, open the clamp above the upper port and restart the pump, and the IG will help to push the Hy into the infusion sites.



If more than 1 site is used, divide the Hy equally between sites.



Verify that the occlusion alarm on the pump is set to at least 11.6 psi.



# Infuse IG with pump (second)<sup>1</sup>



Start the IG infusion right after the Hy infusion is complete, within 10 minutes.



Start the pump to infuse the IG at the rate the patient has been prescribed. Record the patient's vitals as directed by your institution.

When the IG infusion is complete, flush any remaining IG from the pump administration tubing with saline or D5W if required to ensure the patient receives their full dose.

During a HyQvia infusion, it's not uncommon for the patient to experience a temporary soft swelling at the infusion site. This is due to the volume of fluid infused, and may last 1 to 3 days.

Mild to moderate local infusion-site reactions (for example, mild or moderate pain, redness, swelling, and itching) are common side effects of facilitated subcutaneous treatment with HyQvia. Instruct the patient to contact their healthcare professional if a local reaction increases in severity or persists for more than a few days or if the patient experiences any adverse reactions.

Some patients may require a two-day regimen if their total dose is above 120 grams. It is suggested to wait 48 to 72 hours in between infusions for all the swelling to resolve.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

#### **Warnings and Precautions (continued)**

**Renal Dysfunction/Failure:** Acute renal dysfunction/failure, acute tubular necrosis, proximal tubular nephropathy, osmotic nephrosis, may occur with IG products, including HyQvia. Ensure patients are not volume depleted prior to infusion. In patients at risk due to pre-existing renal insufficiency or predisposition to acute renal failure, administer HyQvia at the minimum rate of infusion practicable. Assess renal function before initiation and throughout treatment, and consider lower, more frequent dosing. If renal function deteriorates, consider discontinuation.

**Spread of Localized Infection:** Do not infuse HyQvia into or around an infected area due to potential risk of spreading a localized infection.

**Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury:** Non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema may occur with IV administered IG. Monitor patients for pulmonary adverse reactions. If suspected, perform appropriate tests for presence of anti-neutrophil and anti-HLA antibodies in both product and patient serum. Manage using oxygen therapy with adequate ventilatory support.



# Remove needle(s)<sup>1</sup>



First, loosen the sterile dressing and tape on all edges and pull the subcutaneous needle wing straight up and out. Place a bandage or gauze over the infusion site.

Dispose of the needle set in a sharps container.



Next, complete the documentation process according to your institution's policy. Include the time, date, dose, infusion site or sites, any reactions that occurred, and the product lot number and expiration date found on each IG vial. Or remove the peel-off label from the HyQvia vial(s), which has the product lot number and expiration date, and place the label in your treatment record or infusion log.

Assist the patient with recording the infusion details in their infusion logbook and reinforce the importance of logging the infusion. Show them that there are places where they can also write down any reactions and questions they might have for their physician. This creates an opportunity to remind patients of how important it is that they follow up with their physician as directed.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

**Warnings and Precautions (continued)** 

**Transmissible Infectious Agents:** Because HyQvia is made from human plasma, there is a risk of transmitting infectious agents (e.g. viruses, other pathogens).

**Interference with Lab Tests:** False positive serological test results and certain assay readings, with the potential for misleading interpretation, may occur as the result of passively transferred antibodies.

# Infusion Experience



# Infusion site swelling

Images are of a patient from a clinical trial who had 640 mL of HyQvia infused, divided into two sites.

#### **Before infusion**



#### **End of infusion**



Results in diffuse, soft swelling

#### 24-48 hours after infusion



Infusion site swelling generally resolved within 1 to 3 days

The most frequent local adverse reactions were discomfort/pain, swelling/edema, erythema, and pruritus.1

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

#### **Adverse Reactions**

The most common adverse reactions observed in clinical trials in >5% of patients were: local reactions, headache, pyrexia, nausea, fatigue, erythema, pruritus, increased lipase, abdominal pain, back pain, and pain in extremity.

#### **Drug Interactions**

Passive transfer of antibodies may transiently interfere with the immune responses to live attenuated virus vaccines (e.g., measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella).

# Infusion Experience



# Action to take if leaking occurs<sup>1</sup>

• Infusion site leakage can occur during or after subcutaneous administration of immune globulin, including HyQvia. Consider using longer needles (14 or 12 mm rather than 9 mm) and/or more than one infusion site

#### Infusion site considerations

- Inform the patient that due to the volume that can be infused, swelling is common with HyQvia<sup>1</sup>
- Mild to moderate local infusion-site reactions (eg, mild or moderate pain, redness, swelling, and itching) are common side effects<sup>1</sup>
- Instruct the patient to contact their healthcare professional if a local reaction increases in severity or persists for more than a few days<sup>1</sup>

# Most Frequent Local Adverse Reactions Reported in >1% of Infusion With CIDP Treated With HyQvia

	ADVANCE-1 <sup>1</sup>		► ADVANCE-3 INTERIM¹	ADVANCE-3 FINAL⁵
Infusion Site Reaction	Placebo (N=644) ARs per Infusion	<b>HyQvia</b> (N=598) ARs per Infusion	<b>HyQvia</b> (N=2590) ARs per Infusion	<b>HyQvia</b> (N=3487) ARs per Infusion
Discomfort/pain	2%	7%	-	-
Swelling/edema	1%	6%	2%	-
Erythema	0%	6%	9%	10%
Pruritus	0%	3%	-	-

AR=adverse reaction.

#### In all studies, ~7/10 HyQvia patients did not report any local ARs

- 17/62 HyQvia patients in ADVANCE-1 experienced local ARs vs 5/70 placebo patients<sup>1</sup>
- 19/79 HyQvia patients in ADVANCE-3 INTERIM experienced local ARs¹
- 27/85 HyQvia patients in ADVANCE-3 FINAL experienced local ARs<sup>6</sup>

ADVANCE-1 (Study 1) was a phase 3, prospective, randomized, double-blind, multicenter, placebo-controlled study to investigate HyQvia as a maintenance therapy to prevent relapse of CIDP. Adults with definite/probable CIDP, an INCAT disability score of 0-7 (inclusive), and who were on a stable dose of IVIG for ≥12 weeks before screening were randomized and transitioned to HyQvia (n=62) or placebo (n=70). Median duration of exposure was 5.3 months in the HyQvia group and 4.7 months in the placebo group.¹

ADVANCE-3 (Study 2) was a phase 3b, single-arm, open label, multicenter extension of ADVANCE-1 to assess long-term safety, tolerability, and immunogenicity of HyQvia for maintenance therapy for CIDP. It followed subjects who completed ADVANCE-1 without CIDP worsening or relapse. <sup>1,5,6</sup>

An interim analysis, dated October 24, 2022, was performed. The data included 79 subjects with a range of follow-ups from 0 to 5.1 years and a total follow-up of 169 patient-years.<sup>1,5</sup>

A final analysis, last subject completed July 03, 2023, presenting results of the full study, inclusive of data previously reported in the interim analysis, included 78 subjects with a range of follow-ups from 0 to 6.4 years (median 33 months) and a total follow-up of 200.691 patient-years.<sup>5</sup>

# Considerations and Tips



# **HyQvia pump considerations**

When selecting and preparing a pump for administering HyQvia [Immune Globulin Infusion (Human), 10% with Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase] Solution, the following criteria should be taken into consideration:

- The IG component of HyQvia must be administered using an infusion pump capable of infusing a patient's dose up to every 4 weeks and at an infusion rate of up to 300 mL/h/site<sup>1</sup>
- The selected pump should be indicated for subcutaneous (SC) use<sup>1</sup>
- The pump must have the ability to titrate the flow rate up or down, as required, to improve tolerability, while part of a fully assembled administration system<sup>1</sup>
- To ensure maximum flow rates, use a subcutaneous needle set that is 24 gauge and labeled for high flow rates<sup>1</sup>

# Confirmation of appropriate settings for pumps

• Ensure that the pump can be programmed to infuse HyQvia at the maximum flow rate prescribed for the patient<sup>1</sup>

# Help prepare patients for infusion day

To help enhance your patients' comfort during their infusion, you can suggest that they:

- Wear loose-fitting clothes or pants with an elastic waistband
- Ask questions about the medication, dosing, rate, etc
- Bring a notebook to take notes on their infusion
- Bring something fun to do (reading, knitting, crossword puzzles, etc)
- Bring items for comfort (water bottle, snacks, charging cords, heating pad, blanket, small pillow)

**View our video on Setting Patient Expectations** 

Watch video

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

#### **Use In Specific Populations**

**Pregnancy:** Limited human data are available on the use of HyQvia during pregnancy. The effects of antibodies to the Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase on the human embryo or fetal development are unknown. It is not known whether HyQvia can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or if it can affect reproductive capacity. HyQvia should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.



#### **INDICATION**

HyQvia is indicated for the treatment of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) as maintenance therapy to prevent relapse of neuromuscular disability and impairment in adults. HyQvia is for subcutaneous use only.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### WARNING: THROMBOSIS

- Thrombosis may occur with immune globulin (IG) products, including HyQvia. Risk factors may include advanced
  age, prolonged immobilization, hypercoagulable conditions, history of venous or arterial thrombosis, use of
  estrogens, indwelling vascular catheters, hyperviscosity, and cardiovascular risk factors. Thrombosis may occur
  in the absence of known risk factors.
- For patients at risk of thrombosis, administer HyQvia at the minimum dose and infusion rate practicable. Ensure adequate hydration in patients before administration.
- Monitor for signs and symptoms of thrombosis and assess blood viscosity in patients at risk of hyperviscosity.

#### **Contraindications**

- History of anaphylactic or severe systemic hypersensitivity reactions to human IG
- IgA-deficient patients with antibodies to IgA and a history of hypersensitivity to human IG
- Known systemic hypersensitivity to hyaluronidase including Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase of HyQvia
- Known systemic hypersensitivity to human albumin (in the hyaluronidase solution)

#### **Warnings and Precautions**

**Hypersensitivity:** Severe hypersensitivity reactions may occur with IG products, including HyQvia, even in patients previously treated with IG products. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue infusion immediately and institute appropriate treatment. IgA-deficient patients with antibodies to IgA are at greater risk of developing potentially severe hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis.

**Thrombosis:** Has been reported to occur following treatment with IG products, including HyQvia and in the absence of known risk factors. In patients at risk, administer at the minimum dose and infusion rate practicable. Ensure adequate hydration before administration. Monitor for signs and symptoms of thrombosis and assess blood viscosity in patients at risk for hyperviscosity.

Immunogenicity of Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase (rHuPH20): Non-neutralizing antibodies to the Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase component can develop. The clinical significance of these antibodies or whether they interfere with fertilization in humans is unknown.

**Aseptic Meningitis Syndrome:** Has been reported with use of IG, including HyQvia. The syndrome usually begins within several hours to two days following IG treatment.

Conduct a thorough neurological exam on patients exhibiting signs and symptoms, to rule out other causes of meningitis. Discontinuing IG treatment has resulted in remission within several days without seguelae.

**Hemolysis:** HyQvia contains blood group antibodies which may cause a positive direct antiglobulin reaction and hemolysis. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of hemolysis and delayed hemolytic anemia and, if present, perform appropriate confirmatory lab testing.

**Renal Dysfunction/Failure:** Acute renal dysfunction/failure, acute tubular necrosis, proximal tubular nephropathy, osmotic nephrosis, may occur with IG products, including HyQvia. Ensure patients are not volume depleted prior to infusion. In patients at risk due to pre-existing renal insufficiency or predisposition to acute renal failure, administer HyQvia at the minimum rate of infusion practicable. Assess renal function before initiation and throughout treatment, and consider lower, more frequent dosing. If renal function deteriorates, consider discontinuation.

**Spread of Localized Infection:** Do not infuse HyQvia into or around an infected area due to potential risk of spreading a localized infection.

**Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury:** Non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema may occur with IV administered IG. Monitor patients for pulmonary adverse reactions. If suspected, perform appropriate tests for presence of anti-neutrophil and anti-HLA antibodies in both product and patient serum. Manage using oxygen therapy with adequate ventilatory support.





#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

**Transmissible Infectious Agents:** Because HyQvia is made from human plasma, there is a risk of transmitting infectious agents (e.g. viruses, other pathogens).

**Interference with Lab Tests:** False positive serological test results and certain assay readings, with the potential for misleading interpretation, may occur as the result of passively transferred antibodies.

#### **Adverse Reactions**

The most common adverse reactions observed in clinical trials in >5% of patients were: local reactions, headache, pyrexia, nausea, fatigue, erythema, pruritus, increased lipase, abdominal pain, back pain, and pain in extremity.

#### **Drug Interactions**

Passive transfer of antibodies may transiently interfere with

the immune responses to live attenuated virus vaccines (e.g., measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella).

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Please click here for <u>Full Prescribing Information</u> including Boxed Warning regarding Thrombosis.

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