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From: KAMINSKI Dr E, Cons Immunologist
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Dear Helen,

I am writing to give my full support for the instatement of SCIG on the WHO List of Essential medicines.

This product is of particular importance to children in view of the problems associated with venous access for IVIG products and also the significant advantages (quality of life, less travelling, less pressure on hospital day case units) in being able to self-administer at home. In the South West Peninsula we have a number of children of SCIG who are doing extremely well.

This product is also beginning to prove itself equally efficacious for adults on home therapy and our experience has been very positive, even in 'larger' adults. This has enabled us to put a number of adults onto home therapy programmes who would not otherwise have been eligible because of poor venous access. In the South West peninsula we already have a number of adult patients on SCIG and plan to put even more on to this in the future.

My opinion is that the use of SCIG for primary immune deficiency is likely to increase even further in the future. It is this absolutely vital that this product is added to the WHO List of Essential medicines.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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