

SIX KEY MESSAGES ON IMMUNOGLOBULIN THERAPIES

What is immunoglobulin replacement therapy? The administration of **life-saving immunoglobulin therapies derived from human plasma** which are protective against a broad range of infections.



Immunoglobulin therapies are **absolutely essential, lifelong treatments** for the majority of people with primary immunodeficiency (PI)



Immunoglobulin therapies are **included in the World Health Organisation (WHO) Lists of Essential Medicines**. All countries should provide access to the broadest spectrum of immunoglobulin therapies possible



People with PI rely on the generosity and commitment of plasma and blood donors. **Plasma donations are an essential gift** of donors to people in need for immunoglobulins and other plasma-derived medicinal products



There is **no alternative therapy** for most primary immunodeficiency diseases: immunoglobulin therapies should be prioritized for people with PI



Different modes of administration exist (intravenous immunoglobulin IVIG and subcutaneous immunoglobulin SUBQ), and no single immunoglobulin therapy or delivery method is suitable for all individuals.

It is crucial to **ensure optimal treatment is provided to people with PI on an individualised basis**, tailored to their personal needs.

