Normal immunoglobulin

Indication: Langerhans cell histiocytosis
Indication: ICD11 code: 2B31.2
Medicine type: Biological agent
List type: Complementary
Additional notes: All human plasma-derived medicines should comply with the WHO requirements
Formulations: Parenteral > General injections > IV: 5% protein solution; 10% protein solution
EML status history: First added in 2023 (TRS 1049)
Sex: All
Age: Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives: The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information: Read more about patents.
Tags: Biological, Cancer
Wikipedia: Normal immunoglobulin
DrugBank: Normal immunoglobulin (Immune Globulin Human)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the current listings of cytarabine, immunoglobulin, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, prednisolone, vinblastine and vincristine on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc be extended to include the new indication of Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH). While LCH is considered a rare disease, the Committee acknowledged that treatment is associated with very high survival rates in many cases. These medicines are recognized as part of the standard of care for children with LCH. Their benefits and harms were accepted as being well established from use in other indications in children and in adults.