**ATTACHMENT B**

FACT SHEET for Patients

**FORTHCOMING CHANGE TO AUSTRALIA’S DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN (IVIg).**

**INTRAGAM 10 TO REPLACE INTRAGAM P COMMENCING MARCH 2017**

**What is changing and how will this affect me?**

INTRAGAM P, Australia’s currently available domestic intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) product, will be replaced by INTRAGAM 10, commencing from March 2017.

If you are currently receiving treatment with INTRAGAM P, you will need to change to the INTRAGAM 10 product.

**How is INTRAGAM 10 different from INTRAGAM P?**

INTRAGAM P and INTRAGAM 10 are both IVIg products manufactured by CSL Behring from blood and plasma collected by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service (Blood Service) from Australia’s voluntary non-remunerated blood donors. INTRAGAM 10 is manufactured using essentially the same basic process as INTRAGAM P.

The main difference between INTRAGAM P and INTRAGAM 10 is that INTRAGAM 10 is a higher concentration product than INTRAGAM P. INTRAGAM P is a 6% concentration product and INTRAGAM 10 is a 10% concentration product. For this reason, the total volume (in mL) of INTRAGAM 10 that you will need for each of your infusions will be less than the volume of INTRAGAM P you are currently receiving. In some instances, this may mean that it will take less time for you to complete each infusion with INTRAGAM 10.

INTRAGAM P and INTRAGAM 10 are available in different bottle sizes so you may need a different number of bottles of INTRAGAM 10 than you are currently receiving of INTRAGAM P.

All IVIg products which are funded by governments, including INTRAGAM P and INTRAGAM 10, have been approved for use in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), and therefore meet the TGA’s safety and efficacy standards.

**Why do I need to change products and, if so, when will this happen?**

When CSL Behring starts manufacturing INTRAGAM 10, INTRAGAM P will no longer be made. Once all the remaining stocks of INTRAGAM P are used up, all patients who are currently receiving treatment with INTRAGAM P will need to change to INTRAGAM 10.

It is currently anticipated that this change will need to occur sometime during the first half of 2017.

**Where can I find more information about INTRAGAM 10?**

The Consumer Medicine Information sheet for INTRAGAM 10 is available from the manufacturer’s website:

CSL Behring - <http://www.cslbehring.com.au/products/product-finder.htm>

**What do I need to do?**

Be aware of the upcoming change. Discuss any queries you might have with your doctor or nurse.

Your doctor or nurse will be able to advise you closer to the date, when you will receive your first treatment with INTRAGAM 10.