



## **NEW PATIENT REFERRAL GUIDE**

FOR HOME INFUSION AND AMBULATORY INFUSION SUITE (AIS) PATIENTS

**1) TO REFER A PATIENT:** We can offer access to care in the home setting or at one of our convenient infusion suite locations. Please see infusion suite directory and insurance list within this packet.

Please fax any of the following that are available (Approval, Insurance Card, Prescription/Orders, Chart Notes). We will contact the provider where necessary to obtain remaining documents required for authorization, etc.)

**Phone:** 877-501-6800, 562-597-6800

**Fax:** 877-501-6844, 562-597-6844

**2) COMPANY CONTACTS:** Please see key contacts below who are available to assist:

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# ASTHMA/IMMUNOLOGY ENROLLMENT FORM

PHONE - (877)501-6800 - FAX (877)501-6844 - [www.Apex-iv.com](http://www.Apex-iv.com)

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name		Parent/Guardian (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> All Insurance Info Attached	
Address		City	State	Zip	
Main Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address			
Date of Birth	Male	Female	Height (required)	Weight (required)	
			inches	pounds	
Other Drugs Used to Treat Patient's Condition					
Home Infusion	Ship to MDO	Ambulatory Infusion Suite	Allergies		
<b>Patient Status:</b>	New to therapy	Continuing therapy	Order Change (new order required)	d/c infusion(indicate name of drug)	

## CLINICAL INFORMATION - PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS - ICD-10

Primary Immunodeficiency Disease	Severe Persistent Asthma, uncomplicated	Congenital Hypogammaglobulinemia	Other Selective Immunoglobulin deficiencies
Atopic Dermatitis	Idiopathic Urticaria	Selective IgG Immunodeficiency	Other: _____
Severe Asthma	Chronic Urticaria	Selective IgM Immunodeficiency	

## PRESCRIPTION AND ORDERS

PRESCRIPTION	DIRECTIONS	QUANTITY	Refills	FORMS
Fasenra® (benralizumab)	30mg/mL Inject 30mg subcutaneously every 4 weeks for the first 3 doses, and then once every 8 weeks	_____		PFS
Tezspire™ (tezepelumab-ekko)	Number of 210mg/1.91 mL vials _____ Tezspire PFS 210mg/1.91mL Inject 210 mg once every 4 weeks	_____		Vials PFS
Dupixent® (dupilumab)	Inject 600 mg subcut on day 1  Inject 600 mg subcut at day 15 and every 2 weeks thereafter	_____		PFS
Nucala® (mepolizumab)	Inject 100 mg subcutaneously once every 4 weeks into the upper arm, thigh or abdomen  Other _____ sometimes dosed at 300mg or as low as 40mg for pediatric patients	_____		PFS
Firazyr® (icatibant)	30mg/3ml PFS 30mg SQ in the abdominal  30mg SQ in the abdominal area. If response is inadequate or symptoms recur, additional injections of 30 mg may be administered at intervals of at least 6 hours. Do not administer more than 3 injections in 24 hours	_____		PFS
Other _____				

### EPI Pen/ Observation Requirements

Patient is required to have Epi Pen with each treatment  
 Patient is NOT required to have Epi Pen  
 Patient is required to stay for 30 minutes observation post injection/infusion  
 Patient is NOT required to stay for observation time  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Nursing

Provide nursing care per Apex Infusion protocol including reaction management and post-infusion/injection observation  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

License: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NPI: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form and utilizing our services, you are authorizing Apex Infusion Pharmacy and its employees to serve as your prior authorization designated agent in dealing with medical and prescription insurance.

Prescriber's Signature (no stamps)



✂ Please detach before submitting to a pharmacy – tear here.

### PATIENT INFORMATION

**IG specialist** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient**  see attached Gender:  Male  Female

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance**  Front and back of insurance card to follow

	Primary	Secondary
Insurance:		
Phone:		
Policy #:		
Group:		

### Primary diagnosis

- Acute Infective Polyneuritis (Guillain-Barre Syndrome)
- Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)
- Critical Illness Polyneuropathy (Acute Motor Neuropathy)
- Dermatomyositis
- Multifocal Motor Neuropathy (MMN)
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Myasthenia Gravis with (Acute) Exacerbation
- Myasthenia Gravis without (Acute) Exacerbation
- Peripheral Neuropathy (Unspecified)
- Polymyositis
- Stiff-Person Syndrome
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical assessment

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  lbs  kg  
 Current medications:  Yes  No  
 If yes, list or attach: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESCRIPTION ORDERS

#### Immune Globulin Directions:

- No preference
- Preferred product: \_\_\_\_\_
- Infuse IV  Infuse SC
- Per manufacturer guidelines or as written below:

May round to the nearest 5gm vial size

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_ gm/kg divided over \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Ongoing:** \_\_\_\_\_ gm/kg divided over \_\_\_\_\_ days  
every \_\_\_\_\_ weeks for \_\_\_\_\_ cycles

#### Quantity/Refills:

- 1-month supply; refill x 12 months unless otherwise noted
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nursing and other orders:

- Administer IVIG or teach SCIG self-administration, via pump
- Ambulatory pump if required for infusion
- Initiate access device (insert peripheral IV, SC needles, access implanted port, or use existing PICC)
- Flush PIV with 5mL NS (for other orders, contact physician)
- Obtain labs (list): \_\_\_\_\_
- Lab frequency:  Once  Monthly  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-medications 30 minutes before start of IG:

- Acetaminophen PO  325 mg  500 mg  650 mg
- Diphenhydramine PO  25 mg  50 mg
- Hydration, solution: \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ mL
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Infusion reaction management and kit order

<b>Mild</b>	Slow infusion rate by 50% until symptoms resolve Diphenhydramine PO <input type="radio"/> 25 mg <input type="radio"/> 50 mg <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		
<b>Moderate</b>	Stop infusion, resume at 50% when symptoms resolve Diphenhydramine IV <input type="radio"/> 25 mg <input type="radio"/> 50 mg <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		
<b>Severe (Anaphylaxis) *Call 911*</b>	Stop infusion; initiate 0.9% NaCl 500 mL IV Administer epinephrine 1 mg/mL by weight (Wt):		
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Repeat epinephrine in 5-15 min if symptoms continue. Administer CPR if needed until EMS arrives.			

### PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I certify/recertify that the above therapy, products and services are medically necessary and that this patient is under my care. I have received authorization to release the above referenced information and medical and/or patient information relating to this therapy. Pharmacy has my permission to contact the insurance company on my behalf to obtain authorization for patient.

Substitution permissible Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dispense as written Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Locations & Hours of Operation

We currently accept free drug on a case by case basis. **We accept chronic & acute patients.**

### Apex Infusion | **Arcadia AIS**

289 W Huntington Dr, Ste 301  
Arcadia, CA 91007

Monday - Friday: **9am to 5pm**  
Saturday - Sunday: **9am to 5pm**  
By appointment only.

**Chairs: 3** | **Pumps: Yes**

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### Apex Infusion | **Lancaster/Palmdale AIS**

1601 West Avenue J, Ste 104  
Lancaster, CA 93534

Monday - Friday: **9am to 5pm**  
Saturday: **9am to 2pm**  
By appointment only.

**Chairs: 3** | **Pumps: Yes**

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### Apex Infusion | **Long Beach AIS**

3299 E Hill Street, Ste 301  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Monday - Friday: **9am to 5pm**  
By appointment only.

**Chairs: 2** | **Pumps: Yes**

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### Apex Infusion | **Santa Clarita AIS**

23928 Lyons Ave, Ste 208  
Newhall, CA 91321

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
**9am to 5pm**  
By appointment only.

**Chairs: 3** | **Pumps: Yes**

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### Apex Infusion | **San Rafael AIS**

55 Mitchell Blvd Ste 11  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Monday - Friday:  
**9am to 5pm**  
By appointment only.

**Chairs: 5** | **Pumps: Yes**

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### Apex Infusion | **Ventura AIS**

5720 Ralston Street, Ste 205  
Ventura, CA 93003

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: **9am to 5pm**  
Saturday - Sunday: **9am to 5pm**  
By appointment only.

**Chairs: 2** | **Pumps: Yes**



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## IN-NETWORK INSURANCE PLANS FOR APEX INFUSION SUITES & HOME INFUSION

MEDICARE	MANAGED CARE	COMMERCIAL
AARP Argus CVS Caremark Catalyst Elevate Express Scripts Humana MedImpact Navitus SilverScript WellCare	Blue Cross Medi-Cal Blue Shield Promise HP (Care 1st) Brand New Day California Children Services (CCS) CalOptima Central Health Plan of CA Citrus Valley Medical Group Easy Choice Health Plan Facey Medical Group (by plan) First Care Advantage Gold Coast Health Plan Global Care IPA HealthCare LA IPA HealthNet Medi-Cal LACARE Health Plan Medicare Medi-Cal Molina Motion Picture (Blue Cross) MultiPlan Orchid Medical Prospect Medical Group SCAN Health Seaview IPA (by plan) South Atlantic Medical Group Tricare Triwest Ventura County Health Care Plan Wellcare Health	<b>Anthem Blue Cross of CA</b> <b>Blue Shield of CA</b> <b>Cigna</b> <b>Humana</b>