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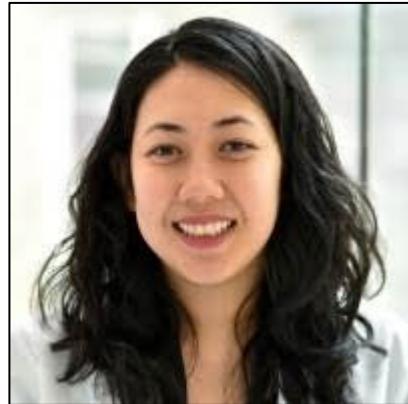


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*CIDP Patient*

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## ***Bob's journey living with CIDP***



**Bob L.**  
*CIDP Patient*

“Although I still have the effects of this disease, I go on living with the understanding that people have it a lot worse than me. I consider myself lucky.”

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# *NEW HORIZONS IN CIDP:* EXPLORING CURRENT AND FUTURE TREATMENTS

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December 4, 2024

# DISCLOSURES

I have participated in advisory panels for Argenx and Johnson and Johnson in the past regarding medications for myasthenia gravis



# OVERVIEW

What is CIDP?

What are its signs and symptoms?

How is it diagnosed?

What therapies are available?

What are their pros and cons?

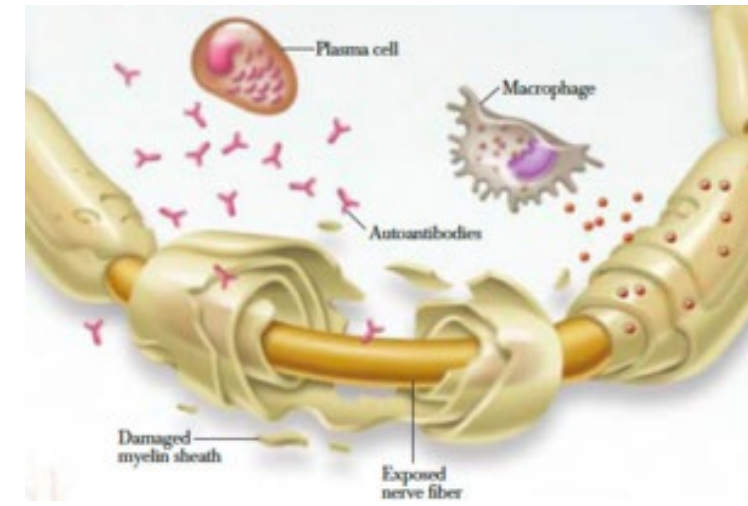
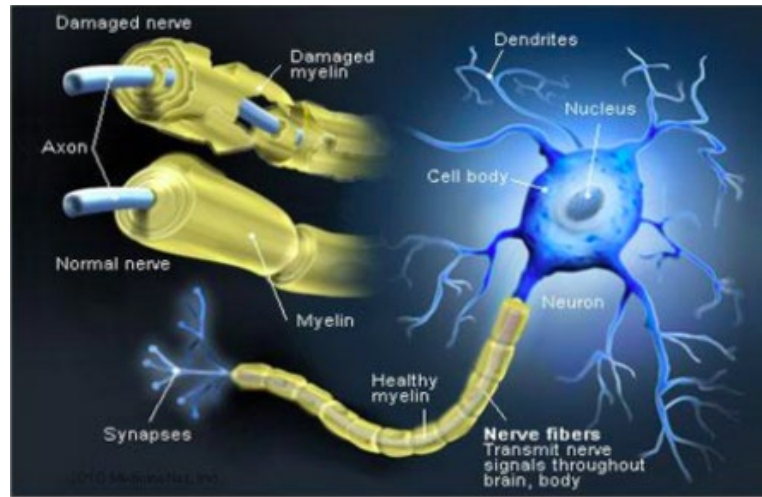
What therapies are in pipeline?



# WHAT IS CIDP? CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYRADICULONEUROPATHY



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- Rare prevalence: 83.9 people for 100,000
- Occurs in males>females
- More commonly diagnosed between ages 40 and 60
- Condition in which the immune system is mounting an attack on the body's own nerves
- It is damaging the layer around the axon known as myelin, which is responsible for speeding up transmission of signals
- It is considered more of a syndrome than one unifying diagnosis. There is some variability in how it presents and which parts of the immune system are involved in the attack



## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CIDP

Weakness of the limbs (proximal and distal)

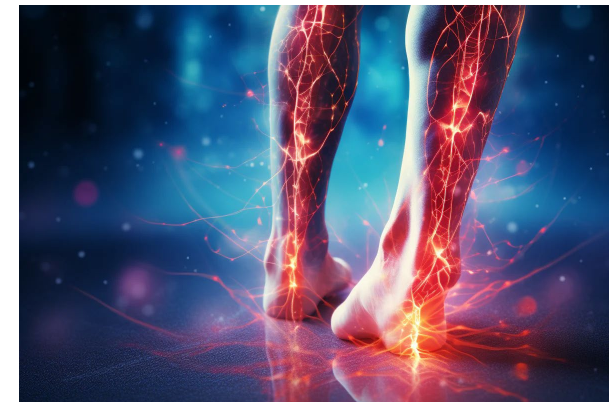


Numbness and tingling



Balance impairment

Neuropathic Pain



# VARIATIONS IN THE PRESENTATION OF CIDP

## Classic CIDP

Weakness and numbness of upper/lower arms and legs, symmetric

## CIDP Variants

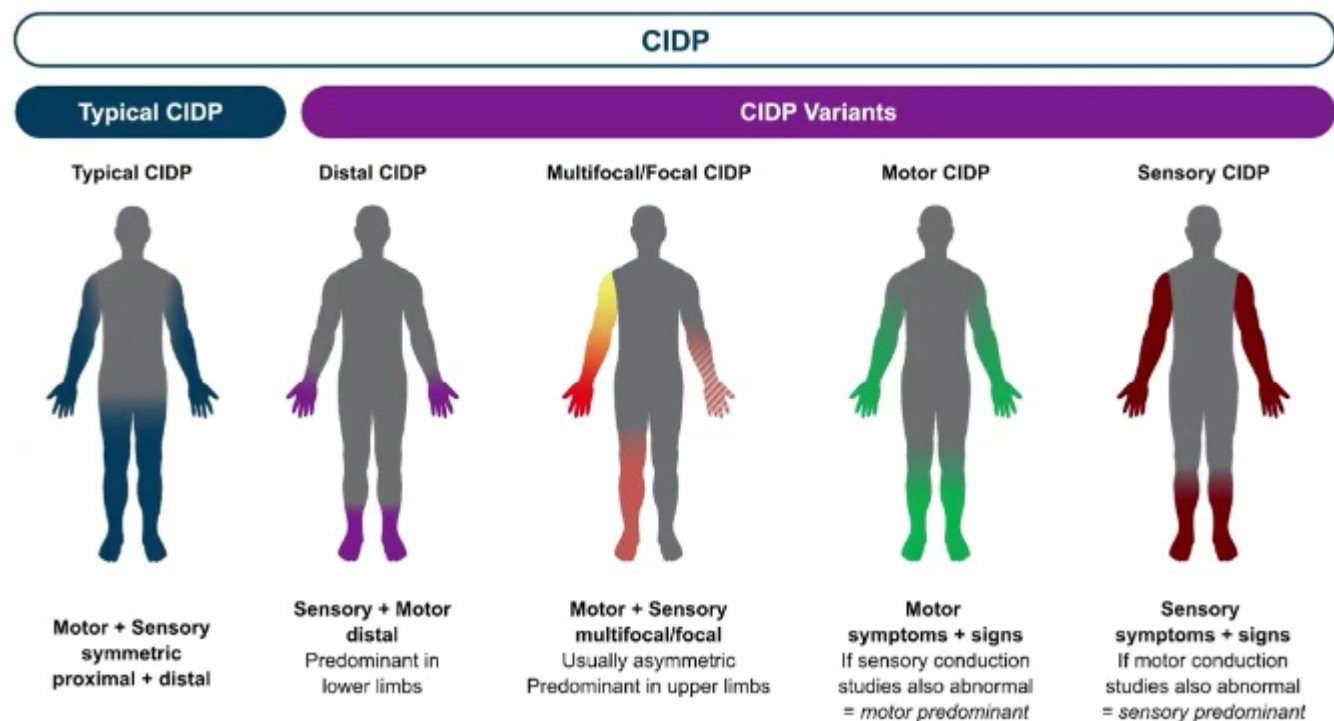
Multifocal

Pure motor

Pure sensory

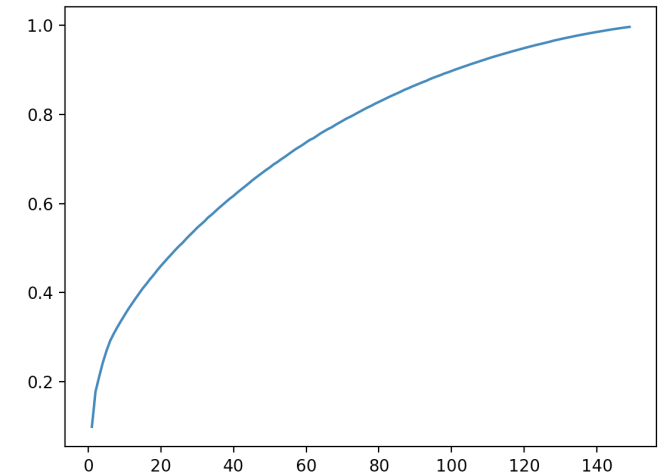
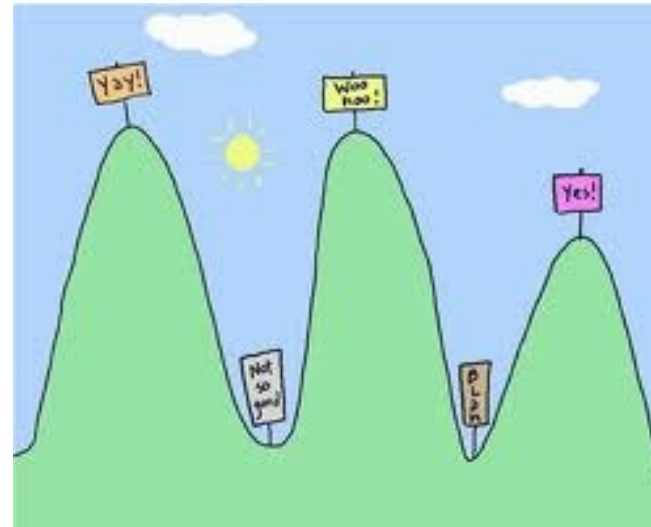
Distal predominance

Focal distribution



# VARIATIONS IN THE PRESENTATION OF CIDP

- Acute/Subacute
  - Need to be distinguished from AIDP (acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy)
  - Developing over at least 8 weeks
  - Lower rate of facial involvement
- Relapsing/Remitting
- Progressive



# CIDP is a Challenging Diagnosis!



## \*\*\*History and Examination

High arches, hammertoes

Weakness, numbness, absent reflexes

## \*\*\*Nerve Conduction Studies and EMG

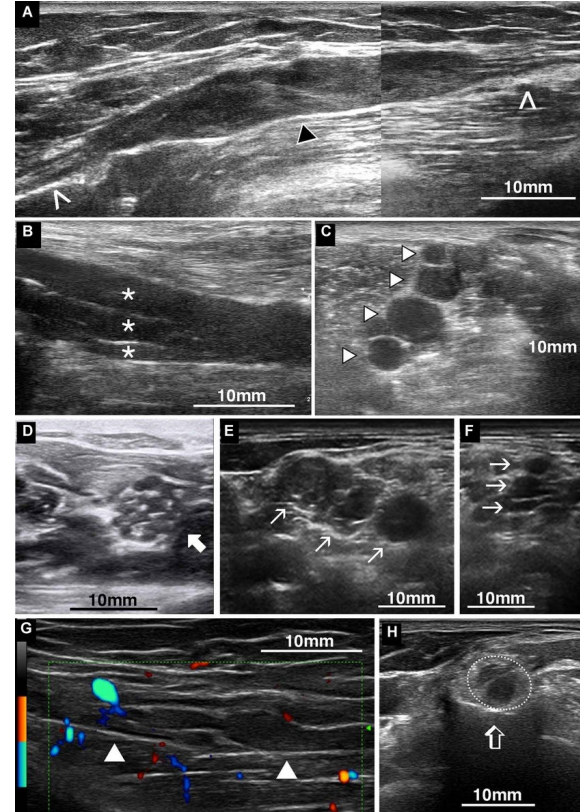
- Most important part - the EAN/PNS created specific guidelines updated 2021 depending on distribution
  - For example, for typical, at least 2 motor nerves must show certain features
  - Can sometimes be challenging in nerves with marked axonal damage
  - Can categorize CIDP and Possible CIDP

A	Motor	Cut-offs for abnormal	Motor conduction criteria CIDP
	<b>Median:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMAP amplitude</li> <li>• DML</li> <li>• CMAP duration</li> <li>• MCV</li> <li>• F-wave latency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;5.0 mV</li> <li>&gt;4.0 ms</li> <li>&lt;48 m/s</li> <li>&gt;30 ms</li> </ul>	CB >30% amplitude ↓, TD >30% duration ↑ >6.0 ms >8.4 ms <33.6 m/s >36.0 ms
	<b>Ulnar:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMAP amplitude</li> <li>• DML</li> <li>• CMAP duration</li> <li>• MCV</li> <li>• F-wave latency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;4.0 mV</li> <li>&gt;3.3 ms</li> <li>&lt;48 m/s</li> <li>&gt;31.0 ms</li> </ul>	CB >30% amplitude ↓, TD >30% duration ↑ >4.4 ms >9.6 ms <33.6 m/s >37.2 ms
	<b>Peroneal:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMAP amplitude</li> <li>• DML</li> <li>• CMAP duration</li> <li>• MCV</li> <li>• F-wave latency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;1.5 mV</li> <li>&gt;6.5 ms</li> <li>&lt;44 m/s</li> <li>&gt;55 ms</li> </ul>	CB >30% amplitude ↓, TD >100% duration ↑ >9.8 ms >8.8 ms <30.8 m/s >66 ms
	<b>Tibial:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMAP amplitude</li> <li>• DML</li> <li>• CMAP duration</li> <li>• MCV</li> <li>• F-wave latency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;3.0 mV</li> <li>&gt;6.1 ms</li> <li>&lt;44 m/s</li> <li>&gt;55 ms</li> </ul>	TD >100% duration ↑ >9.2 ms >9.2 ms <30.8 m/s >66 ms

B	Sensory	Cut-offs for abnormal	Sensory conduction criteria CIDP
	<b>Median:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNAP amplitude</li> <li>• SCV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;10 μV</li> <li>&lt;40 m/s</li> </ul>	<32 m/s (SNAP >8μV) or <28 m/s (SNAP <8 μV)
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	<b>Radial:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNAP amplitude</li> <li>• SCV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;15 μV (age&lt;60), &lt;12 (age&gt;60)</li> <li>&lt;40 m/s</li> </ul>	<32 m/s (SNAP >80%) or <28 m/s (SNAP <80%)
	<b>Sural:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNAP amplitude</li> <li>• SCV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;7 μV (age&lt;40), &lt;5 (age 40-60), &lt;3μV (age&gt;60)</li> <li>&lt;38 m/s</li> </ul>	<30.4 m/s (SNAP >80%) or <26.6m/s (SNAP <80%), or abnormal median/radial + sural sparing

# CIDP is a Challenging Diagnosis!

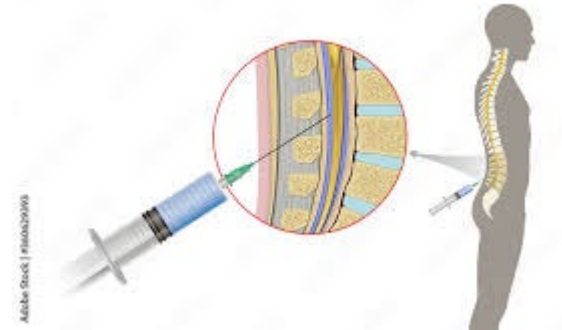
- **Imaging** - Recently has a larger role in diagnosis
  - **Ultrasound**
    - CIDP is a non-uniform neuropathy - variability in nerve involvement
    - Nerve disease often associated with increases in cross sectional area, vascularity. This is not specific, but it is unusual for proximal nerves to have these features
  - **Spinal MRI with contrast**
    - Nerve root enlargement and enhancement
    - Can be normal in CIDP



# CIDP is a Challenging Diagnosis!



- Blood Test
  - Monoclonal proteins
  - Antibody Testing
    - Ganglioside panels
- Spinal Fluid Testing
- Nerve biopsy
- Response to treatment
  - 80-90% of patients respond to steroids or IVIG



# CIDP is a Challenging Diagnosis!

## Other Differential Diagnoses - Just to Name a Few

- Diabetic Neuropathy
- Guillain Barre Syndrome
- HIV Neuropathy
- Vitamin B12 Deficiency
- Toxic Neuropathies
- Multifocal Motor Neuropathy
- Charcot Marie Tooth or other hereditary neuropathies
- Amyloidosis
- Autoimmune nodopathies





# WHAT ARE THE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR CIDP?

# WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF EACH TREATMENT?



## FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

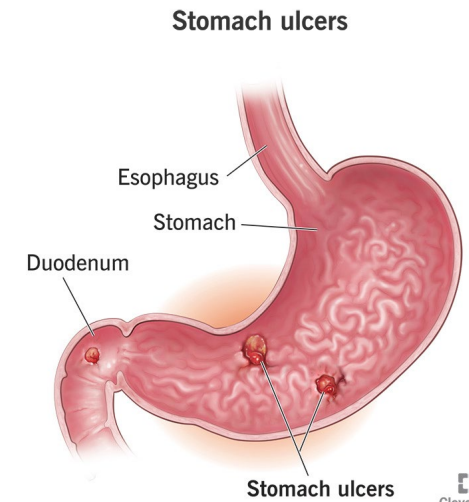
- Corticosteroids
  - Immunosuppressant
  - Improves symptoms in a majority of CIDP patients
  - Remission in 61% of patients reported in one study
- Convenient to use
  - Daily oral prednisone
    - High dose then tapered slowly
  - Monthly IV methylprednisolone
    - 1 day monthly
  - Monthly dexamethasone
    - 4 days monthly
- Can consider to reduction/discontinuation if in remission

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## FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

- Corticosteroids
  - Not Effective for Pure Motor CIDP
  - Short term side effects
    - Mood disturbance
    - High blood pressure
    - Elevated glucose
    - Acid reflux/peptic ulcers
    - Leg swelling
  - Long term side effects
    - Diabetes
    - Weight gain
    - Buffalo hump/moon face
    - Bone loss
    - Vision impairment
    - Increased risk of infection

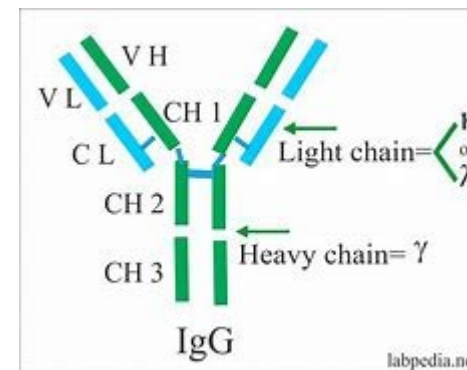
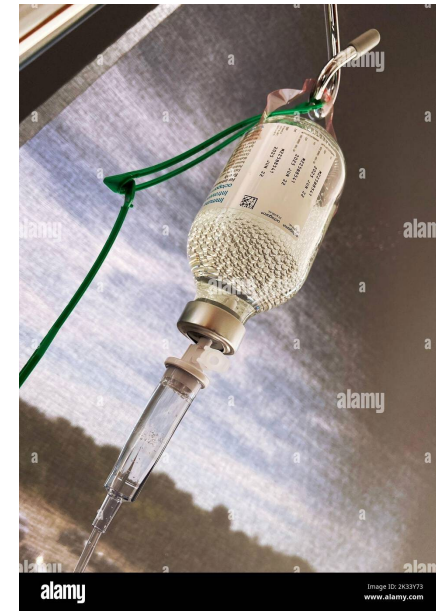


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## FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

- Intravenous Immunoglobulins
  - Plasma obtained from donations of many people
  - Immunomodulators - all of its mechanisms are not fully understood



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## FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

- Intravenous Immunoglobulins
  - 2-5 days of treatment (4 hour infusion often) every 2-6 weeks – initiation then maintenance
  - At Home or Infusion center
  - May be able to increase interval between dosing over time
  - Treatment failure - 3-5 cycles
  - High cost



## WHAT ARE THE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR CIDP?

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### Intravenous Immunoglobulins

- Often well tolerated! Really!
- Side effects
  - Risk of allergic reactions
  - Increased risk of blood clots
  - Headaches
  - Flu like symptoms
  - Renal impairment
- Candidates not ideal for therapy
  - History of blood clots
  - Heart Failure
  - Kidney Disease



## WHAT ARE THE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR CIDP?

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### FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

- Subcutaneous Immunoglobulins
  - Not recommended for initiation
  - Can be used after IVIg for maintenance
  - Similar side effects compared with IVIg
    - Except Local side effects - swelling, pain
  - Self-administered at home with device, weekly, new every 4 weeks medication
  - More frequent dosing usually



# WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF EACH TREATMENT?

	Liquid SCiG							Lyophilized IVig	
	Cutaquip	Cutvira	Gammagard Liquid	Gammaked	Gammune-C	HyQvia	Xembyla		
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Grifols	Grifols	Grifols	Grifols	CSL Behring	Grifols	Grifols	Gammar-GS	
<b>Clinical Contact</b>	1-888-429-4326	1-877-829-3327	1-877-829-3327	1-888-363-7466	1-800-520-2827	1-800-504-5434	1-877-829-3327	1-800-100-2827	
<b>Labelled Uses</b>	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o, CDIP in adults	PD in adults	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o, CDIP in adults	PD in pts ≥ 2 y/o and adults, (IP in adults, CLL, Kawasaki Syndrome in pediatric patients)	
<b>Vol Sizes</b>	1g, 2g, 4g, 8g	1g, 2g, 4g, 8g, 10g	1g, 2g, 4g, 8g, 10g, 20g	1g, 2g, 4g, 10g, 20g	1g, 2g, 4g, 10g, 20g	2.5g, 5g, 10g, 20g, 4g, 10g	1g, 2g, 4g, 10g	5g, 10g	
<b>Diluent</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sterile water</li> <li>50 mL for 5g and 10g</li> <li>100 mL for 10, 20 and 40g</li> <li>5%</li> <li>15% (See half sheet supplied)</li> </ul>	
<b>Concentration</b>	16.5%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%		
<b>Dose Conversion Factor</b>	1.3	1.3	1.37	1.37	1.37	None	None	1.37	
<b>Infection Rate</b>	Adults ≥ 17 years (n=1000) Infections (2-220) and deaths (2-220) in pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	Adults ≥ 17 years (n=1000) Infections (2-220) and deaths (2-220) in pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	Adults ≥ 17 years (n=1000) Infections (2-220) and deaths (2-220) in pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	Adults ≥ 17 years (n=1000) Infections (2-220) and deaths (2-220) in pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	Adults ≥ 17 years (n=1000) Infections (2-220) and deaths (2-220) in pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	Refer to package insert. Initial and final rates (based on weight and number of infusions received) are similar to those reported in the pivotal trials. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	Refer to package insert. Initial and final rates (based on weight and number of infusions received) are similar to those reported in the pivotal trials. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	May administer up to 6 infusions over a maximum of 4 months. Initial and final rates (based on weight and number of infusions received) are similar to those reported in the pivotal trials. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively. In pts with active disease at baseline (2-220) were 2.5% (95% CI 1.5-3.8) and 0.5% (95% CI 0.1-1.0) respectively.	
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<b>Route</b>	Subcutaneous	Subcutaneous	Subcutaneous	Subcutaneous	Subcutaneous	Intravenous	Intravenous	Intravenous	
<b>Frequency</b>	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	
<b>Duration</b>	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 36 months. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.	Refrigerate or room temperature. Do not freeze. Do not shake. Do not use if precipitate is observed or if product is not clear.

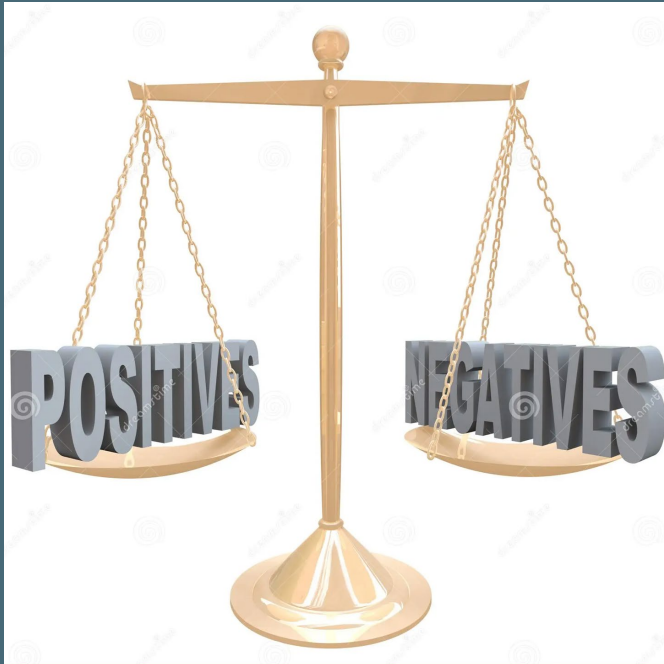
# FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

- Intravenous and Subcutaneous Immunoglobulins
- Many, many brands - how to choose?
- Variations in insurance coverage!
- No differences in efficacy reported
- Major dosage difference in subcutaneous HyQvia available as every 4 weeks
- Possibly could be variations in side effects between patients
- Variations in indications are mostly based on individual drug trials conducted

	Liquid IWig						
	Azune	Biogen	Gammagard Liquid	Gammaked	Gammune-C	HyQvia	Xembyla
<b>Manufacturer</b>	ADAM	ADAM	Grifols	Grifols	CSL Behring	Grifols	Grifols
<b>Labelled Uses</b>	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.
<b>Infection Rate</b>	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.	Refer to package insert.
<b>Route</b>	Intravenous	Intravenous	Intravenous	Intravenous	Intravenous	Intravenous	Intravenous
<b>Frequency</b>	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly	1-2 times weekly
<b>Duration</b>	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months	Up to 4 months
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# WHAT ARE THE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR CIDP?

## WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF EACH TREATMENT?



### FIRST LINE TREATMENTS

- Immunoglobulins versus Corticosteroids
  - Some indications that pulsed steroids have longer duration of remission
  - IVIG potentially works at a faster rate
  - IVIG has better adherence
  - Worse side effect profile with steroids long term
- Steroids should be avoided in patients with diabetes, caution with osteoporosis
- Immunoglobulins should be avoided in patients with heart failure, blood clots, kidney disease

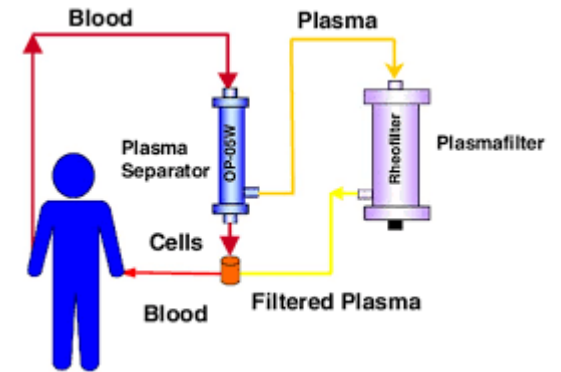


# OTHER KNOWN TREATMENT OPTIONS

## PLASMAPHERESIS

### Recommended if IVIg and corticosteroids are ineffective

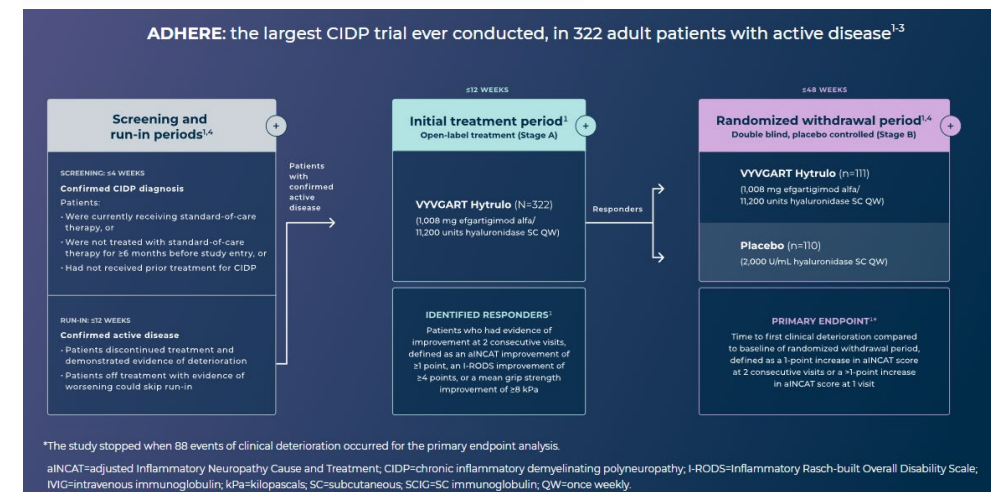
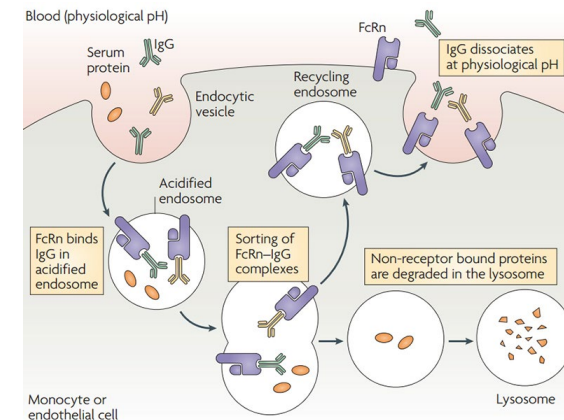
- Filtering of the plasma part of the blood and replacing it with saline/albumin
- Plasma contains antibodies of the immune system
- Frequent large bore intravenous access needed
  - Often, patients necessitate port access - risk of port infection
  - Need for specialized equipment - must be done in hospital or center
- 5 exchanges over 2 weeks - several hours per exchange
- Side effects
  - Drop in blood pressure - nausea, lightheadedness, feeling cold
  - Risk of blood infection
  - Changes in electrolytes
  - Low body temperature



# NEWLY FDA APPROVED MEDICATION FOR CIDP

## VYVGART HYTRULO

- **Approved June 2024 for CIDP**
- Originally approved as vyvgart for myasthenia gravis in 2021, approved June 2023 as vyvgart hytrulo (subcut)
- Human IgG antibody Fc fragment that block FcRN - this decreases the recycling of IgG - overall reduces levels of IgG in body by >60%
- Complicated trial: CIDP stopped all therapies for 12 weeks, then started stage A. Trial showed treatment response in 66.5% in stage A. For stage B, divided into treatment and placebo groups for 48 weeks. Patients on medication had longer relapse-free periods



# NEWLY FDA APPROVED MEDICATION FOR CIDP

## VYVGART HYTRULO

- **Approved June 2024 for CIDP**
- Dosing: weekly subcutaneous injections administered by health care professional - reportedly takes 90 seconds
- Side effects
  - Headaches
  - Increased risk of upper respiratory infections and urinary tract infections
  - Allergic reactions
- Well tolerated - 99% of patients stayed on open label study



## OTHER KNOWN TREATMENT OPTIONS - Immunosuppressants

Very low level evidence for use of these drugs

- Azathioprine
- Cellcept
- Cyclosporine

The below are considered if patient is refractory to the above. For the below, although there is less evidence, it is widely accepted that these drugs are effective. However, they come with increased risk of infection, other toxic side effects

- Cytoxan
- Rituxan

### **MS Medications Repurposed**

- Kesimpta
- Gazyva
- Ocrevus

# OTHER KNOWN TREATMENT OPTIONS

## Neuropathic Pain Medications

These have not been shown to improve nerve function. They help with nerve pain. Majority can be associated with sleepiness.

- Gabapentinoids
  - Gabapentin - sometimes, very high doses needed
  - Pregabalin
- Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors
  - Duloxetine
  - Venlafaxine
- Tricyclic antidepressants
  - Amitriptyline
  - Nortriptyline

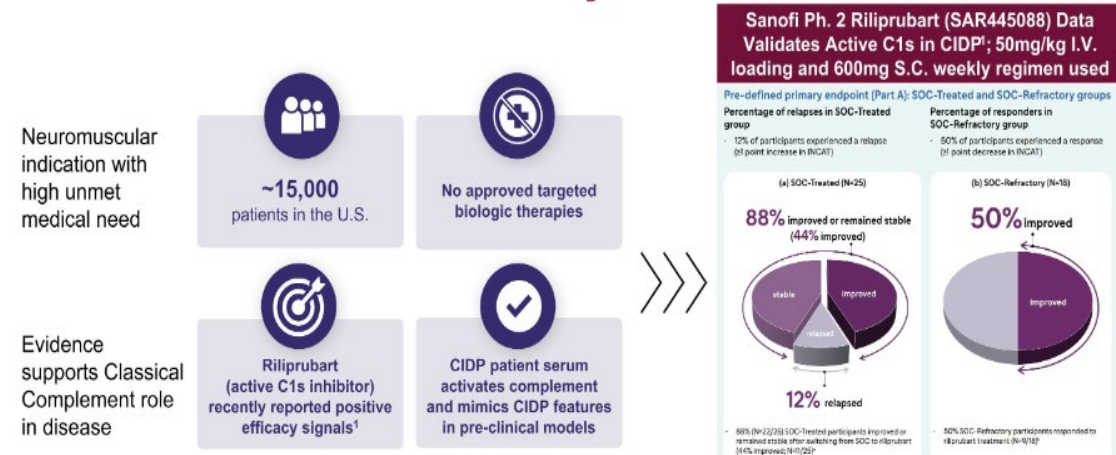


# MEDICATIONS FOR CIDP IN PIPELINE

## Riliprubart

- **Phase 2 Trial from Sanofi**
- Classical complement inhibitor, is a humanized monoclonal antibody that selectively inhibits only the activated form of C1s (part of immune system thought to play a role in CIDP)
- Planned to be a self administered low volume subcutaneous injection q2w
- Three separate participant cohorts
  - failed standard of care
  - inadequate response to standard-of-care
  - treatment naive
- Riliprubart showed efficacy and safety across all enrolled cohorts
- Two global CIDP phase 3 studies started recruiting

## CIDP is an attractive commercial opportunity with clinical PoC demonstrated by an active-C1s inhibitor



DNTH103, a low-volume Q2W S.C., Phase 2 trial for CIDP planned for initiation in 2H'24

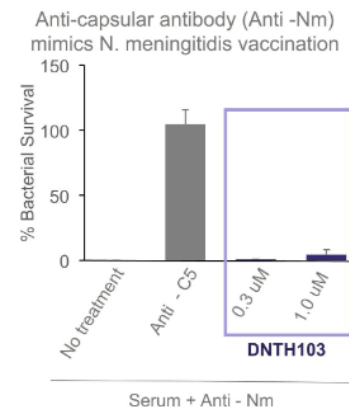
# MEDICATIONS FOR CIDP IN PIPELINE

## Riliprubart

- There are several other complement inhibitors on the market acting on C5
- In the past, biggest concerns with complement medications is risk of meningitis

### **DNTH103 *in vitro* study demonstrates lower risk of *Neisseria meningitidis* infections**

- Protection against infection is a critical function of the complement pathway
- **DNTH103 selectively inhibits the classical pathway**, leaving the alternative and lectin-activated defense pathways intact
- An *in vitro* assay measured **antibody-dependent complement-mediated killing of *N. meningitidis*** in the presence of DNTH103 and anti-C5 (ravulizumab\*)
- In this assay, **DNTH103 maintained bacterial killing**, potentially leading to a decreased risk of infection vs. C5 inhibitors



Results further validate the differentiated safety profile of DNTH103 as a selective classical pathway inhibitor consistent with ENJAYMO, an approved C5 inhibitor without an FDA Boxed Warning or REMS

# MEDICATIONS FOR CIDP IN PIPELINE

## Medications in pipeline

- Other FcRn targeting medications
  - **Nipocalimab** - CIDP phase 3, maybe be considered for approval myasthenia gravis, phase 3 trial hemolytic anemia in the newborn, IV
  - **Rozanolixizumab** - CIDP Phase 2 - FDA approved for use in myasthenia gravis, subcutaneous
  - **Batoclimab** - CIDP phase 2b, myasthenia gravis phase 3, weekly injection
- **Temelimab** - no trials yet, but possibly in future
  - Immunoglobulin (Ig) G4 monoclonal antibody that targets the human endogenous retroviral envelope protein HERV-W-Env
  - Being studied for MS, ALS, post covid patients
  - Several studies have confirmed that pHERV-W-Env is found in half of CIDP patients and that this protein is expressed in Schwann cells in CIDP lesions.



# SUMMARY

- CIDP is autoimmune condition in which the body attacks the myelin of the nerves
- The pathogenesis of the disease is something we are continuing to learn about
- Symptoms include weakness, numbness, nerve pain, and balance disturbance
- It is a challenging diagnosis and many potential modalities can be using including EMG, imaging, blood tests, cerebrospinal fluid analysis, nerve biopsy, and treatment response

# SUMMARY

- The first line treatments are steroids and IVIG, both frequently effective
- Steroids can cause many side effects including anxiety, weight gain, diabetes, and bone loss
- IVIg/Slg are immunoglobulins but carry a risk of allergic reactions, blood clots, and kidney dysfunction
- Plasmapheresis is another potential option that filters plasma from the blood and often long term placement of an intravenous line and must be administered at a location with the machine
- Vyvgart Hytrulo is the newest drug approved for CIDP – it causes immunoglobulins to be degraded
- Pipeline drugs
  - Riliprubart – classical complement inhibitor
  - Other FcRns targeting meds: Nipocalimab, Rozanolixizumab, Batoclimab
  - Temelimab

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