



INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN

PHARMACY TIMES

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Important Information Regarding All Immunoglobulin (Ig or IVIG) Prescriptions

Effective 12/01/2010, all Immunoglobulin (Ig or IVIG) products will be managed by US Bioservices Specialty Pharmacy. Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) selected US Bioservices to provide Immunoglobulin Management Program in a competitive bidding process. The Disease Management Program is constructed in a way to improve quality outcomes and care.

In the next couple weeks, IEHP and US Bioservices will work together to coordinate the transfer of existing prescriptions to US Bioservices. US Bioservices' pharmacists may be contacting you in order to update or gather more information regarding existing prescriptions. As of 12/01/2010 all Immunoglobulin prescriptions are required to be processed through US Bioservices. All requests from other pharmacies for any Immunoglobulin product will be redirected to US Bioservices. If you would like to proactively assist in this transition please call US Bioservices' toll-free number at 1-800-440-4347. Please have the physician's prescription and number of refills remaining readily available.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at (909) 890 – 2067.

Sincerely,

Inland Empire Health Plan