Dear PATIENT NAME

We are writing to advise you that insert health service will be commencing a subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg)program.

Immunoglobulin replacement therapy can be administered by:

* Injecting into the vein (intravenous immunoglobulin or IVIg), usually monthly in hospital; or
* Injecting under the skin (subcutaneous immunoglobulin or SCIg), usually once a week, which can be given at home by the patient or carer.

As you are currently receiving IVIg, and meet the selection criteria, you have been identified as a potential recipient of SCIg. The SCIg program involves several benefits that you may like to consider.

Some of these are:

* It is self-administered at home, weekly at a time convenient to you.
* Each weekly dose takes approximately 1 hour.
* There are fewer side effects than with IVIg.
* SCIg provides a more consistent immunoglobulin blood level, thereby reducing the “wear off” effect between doses.

More detailed information is available in the enclosed patient information leaflet.

Participation in the SCIg program is entirely voluntary, and a personal choice. Your current treatment with IVIg will continue as usual if you decide not to participate in the SCIg program.

If you would like any further information about the SCIg program, please contact either myself, or the;

SCIg coordinator, insert name here

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