Dear **[Patient Name]**,

I am writing to let you know of an alternative treatment option to intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) called subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg).

You are currently receiving IVIg however you also meet the eligibility criteria for SCIg.

SCIg is administered by slowly infusing immunoglobulin (Ig), similar to the Ig in your IVIg, into the fatty tissue underneath the skin. The infusions can be done by yourself or a carer at home. For most people, the infusions take about an hour and are done weekly.

There are some potential benefits to SCIg treatment including:

* You can have treatment at home when it suits you.
* Generally, people having SCIg have fewer side effects compared to IVIg.
* The weekly infusions mean a more stable immunoglobulin blood level, reducing the “wear off” effect that can occur between IVIg infusions.
* You should not need to attend the hospital as often.
* You can usually continue treatment with SCIg while travelling.

If you choose to change to SCIg, an experienced nurse will provide you or your carer with education and training so you can learn to give your own SCIg infusions. This is usually done by using an infusion pump. You will also be provided with all the equipment, medication and follow-up care that you need at no extra cost to you.

If you prefer to stay on IVIg, your treatment will continue as per usual.

Further information is available in the enclosed patient information leaflet.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options further, please contact either myself or the SCIg Coordinator, [Insert Coordinator Name].

Kind regards,

[Signature]

[Current Treating Doctor Name]