



OCTAGAM INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Octagam is a type of immune globulin that helps to enhance your body's immune system by providing specific antibodies. It is used to treat certain immunodeficiency disorders, autoimmune diseases, and other conditions that affect the immune system.

Benefits of Octagam:

The main benefit of receiving Octagam is to improve your immune system's ability to fight off infections and manage autoimmune conditions. By increasing the levels of specific antibodies in your body, Octagam can help prevent recurrent infections and reduce disease flare-ups.

Risks and Side Effects of Octagam:

As with any medication, Octagam does come with potential risks and side effects. It is important to discuss these with your healthcare provider before giving your informed consent. Possible risks and side effects include:

1. **Allergic Reactions:** In rare cases, allergic reactions to Octagam may occur. Signs of an allergic reaction may include difficulty breathing, chest pain, hives, or swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat. Should you experience any of these symptoms, immediate medical attention should be sought.
2. **Infusion-Related Reactions:** Octagam is administered through an infusion, which may sometimes cause infusion-related reactions such as fever, chills, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, muscle pain, or fatigue. These reactions are usually temporary and can be managed by adjusting the infusion rate or with appropriate medication.
3. **Blood Clots:** There is a risk of developing blood clots with Octagam treatment. This risk may be higher in individuals with a history of blood clotting disorders or certain risk factors, such as smoking, obesity, or prolonged immobility. If you experience symptoms such as sudden leg pain, swelling, redness, chest pain, difficulty breathing, or severe headache, you should seek immediate medical attention.
4. **Kidney Damage:** Rarely, Octagam treatment may cause kidney damage. This is more likely to occur in individuals with pre-existing kidney disease or those at risk for kidney problems. Regular monitoring of kidney function is important during Octagam treatment.

These are not all the possible risks and side effects associated with Octagam. It is essential to discuss any concerns or questions you may have with your healthcare provider prior to consenting to the treatment.

I understand all possible side effects from this medication may not have been completely identified and as new information becomes available I will be notified.

I have had the opportunity to fully read, understand and discuss this consent form with my physician and the nurses. By signing this consent, I am agreeing to treatment with Octagam.

Patient's Name

Witness' Name

Patient's Signature

Witness' Signature

Date

Date