### The supply of plasma-derived medicinal products in the future of Europe

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## Work Package 6 Aim

To deliver a set of recommendations on the appropriate use of immunoglobulins (Ig) at baseline and on its prioritisation in times of crisis

(Note: We did not assess the appropriateness of evidence in guidelines)



## **Overview of methodology**

#### Grey literature

**Doctors' survey** Use and prioritisation of Ig Comparison of documents, including guidelines, management plans, databases

#### Workshop

Collected stakeholder views to finalize recommendations

#### Expert interviews

Processes; shortages and mitigating measures; lessons learned Data analysis French claims data, 10 year analysis of Ig usage



## Five recommendations categorized topically

Improved understanding of Ig usage





### Understand, harmonise, and collaborate!





## Improved understanding of Ig usage

#### Context

- Member States exhibit unequal capacities for data collection.
- Need for data on Ig use by indication.

#### **Concrete steps**

#### **Prerequisite:**

Establish robust policies and regulations on data jurisdiction, maintenance, and accessibility.

**Step 1:** Identify and map existing data sources on Ig use within each Member State.

**Step 2:** Establish a comprehensive centralised Ig-database and analytics hub.

# Structured and harmonised management plan for shortages

#### Context

Existing EU indications and prioritisation plans are not uniform between countries;

Member States need to establish a prioritisation plan for shortages.

There is great variability on how things are done (e.g., protocols, practices) and communicated during crisis *and* non-crisis.

#### We recommend the creation of:

#### 1) A harmonised methodology for a prioritisation plan that includes:

- High medical need and unmet medical need;
- Added benefit of Ig, considering alternative treatments;
- Quality of evidence;
- Quality of life for patients, with patient involvement;
- Utilising EMA's authorised indications.

#### 2) A harmonised management plan that includes:

- Include a system of checkpoints
- Align with treatment recommendations and guidelines from scientific societies.
- A coordinated communication and shortage awareness system should be set in place at the EU level.



## Enhanced collaboration and linkages

Collaborate with relevant stakeholders and expert networks

> Assess opportunities to build on existing initiatives

Ensure linkages between similar initiatives for optimal synergy



## Key points and next steps

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Three key words:

"Understand"

"Harmonise"

"Collaborate"

## 02

Demand may be expected to increase due to Latent Therapeutic Demand and impact of SIDs 03

Further work is required to making these into actual Ig management strategies



## Thank you

