

## Immunodeficiency

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| Developed by                                     | The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) and the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)   |
| How developed                                    | Prepared by task force of the AAAAI and the ACAAI with approval by both organizations.  |
| Additional essential patient information         | Description of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infections</li> <li>• Failure to thrive</li> <li>• Family history of immune deficiency</li> </ul>  |
| Additional patient information, if available     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunoglobulin (Ig GAME)</li> <li>• CBC</li> <li>• Any lymphocyte analysis</li> </ul>  |
| Alarm symptoms/conditions                        | Serious infections: sepsis, CNS infections  |
| Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not give immunizations before consultation. The evaluation of the immune response is critical to the diagnosis.</li> <li>• Do not administer live vaccines.</li> </ul>  |
| Common rule-outs to consider prior to consult    | None provided   |
| Relevant "Choosing Wisely" elements              | Do not administer parenteral immunoglobulin without proving the lack of response to antigenic stimuli   |
| Healthcare professional and/or patient resources | <p>Healthcare Professional Information:</p> <p>Practice Parameter for the Diagnosis and Management of Primary Immunodeficiency.<br/> <a href="http://www.allergyparameters.org/app/download/7984506970/2005+Immunodeficiency.pdf?t=1373021808">http://www.allergyparameters.org/app/download/7984506970/2005+Immunodeficiency.pdf?t=1373021808</a></p> <p>Ann Allergy 2005; 94:S1-S63 at<br/> <a href="http://www.braqid.org.br/download/practice_parameter.pdf">http://www.braqid.org.br/download/practice_parameter.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.jcaai.org/page/Practice_Parameters/">www.jcaai.org/page/Practice_Parameters/</a></p> <p>Healthcare Professional and Patient Information:<br/> <a href="http://www.aaaai.org">http://www.aaaai.org</a><br/> <a href="http://www.acaai.org">http://www.acaai.org</a></p> |