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How to store & transport Hizentra[®]

Immunoglobulin for Subcutaneous administration
For Patients and Carers

References:

Hizentra PI

www.blood.gov.au Patient Information: Subcutaneous
Immunoglobulin Treatment

National Blood Authority Frequently asked questions:
Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin

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HOW DO I TRANSPORT AND STORE HIZENTRA®?

- Transport **Hizentra®** home in the red cooler bag provided at your training session
- At home, store **Hizentra®** in a dark, cool cupboard, below 25°C
- If the temperature indoors is more than 25°C, you should store **Hizentra®** in the fridge so it stays below 25°C
- *Do not freeze.* **Hizentra®** must not be used if it is/has been frozen
- *Protect from light.* **Hizentra®** will not work if it is exposed to light
- Keep the **Hizentra®** vial or pre-filled syringe in the outer carton to protect it from light
- Keep **Hizentra®** out of reach of children

If you have any questions about **Hizentra®** please contact your pharmacist or CSL Medicines Information on **1800 642 865**

WHAT DO I DO WITH ANY UNUSED HIZENTRA®?

- After you open **Hizentra®**, any unused stock should be taken to the hospital pharmacy for disposal. Do NOT keep for future use
- If you do this, please record it in your diary
- Do not use **Hizentra®** if the vial or syringe is broken

WHAT DO I DO IF MY HIZENTRA® HAS EXPIRED?

- Check the expiry date before you use **Hizentra®**
- Do not use **Hizentra®** after the expiry date
- Take any expired **Hizentra®** to the hospital pharmacy for disposal and to get new stock
- You can order replacement stock from:

**St Vincent's Hospital
Outpatient Pharmacy
on (03) 9231 3462**

Hizentra® may cause side effects in some people such as:

- Pain, itching, redness or swelling where the injection was given
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting

Rarely, people may have an *allergic reaction* to **Hizentra®** which may cause the following signs:

- Skin rash or hives
- Swelling of the lips, tongue or eyes
- Feeling very tired
- Difficulty breathing
- Fainting
- Collapse

If you have any signs of an allergic reaction or any possible side effects which concern you, please call your doctor, the Ambulance or go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.