

### Structure of the Guidelines

The guidelines aim to address the practicalities of different immunoglobulin administration modalities. They are not written to be read as a whole. Each chapter is self-standing and covers the recommended procedure for each stage of immunoglobulin administration in a particular clinical context. Each core area is presented in an easy-to-follow table format, which includes:

- Advice on the steps required before the first infusion
- Steps to follow for every subsequent infusion
- A list of equipment required
- A clear description of the infusion process, together with the rationale behind each step to maximize comprehension and assimilation
- A list of references where further information can be obtained

Nurses will select the relevant chapter based on three criteria:

- 1) Where is the immunoglobulin being administered? In a hospital or at home?
- 2) Who is the patient? An adult or a child?
- 3) What is the route of administration of the immunoglobulin? Intravenous or subcutaneous? Pump-assisted or manual?