

Therapy for Acute ITP

Therapy	Dose	Remarks
Corticosteroids <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Solumedrol- Prednisone- Prednisolone	-1 to 4 mg/kg/day for 7 to 14 days with taper -High dose Solumedrol 30mg/kg IV every 8 hours or 1gm/day	-Response rate is 48 to 72 hours -Side effects: hypertension, hyperglycemia, fluid retention.
Immunoglobulin IV (IVIg)	-1 gm/kg/dose daily for 1-2 days	- Response rate 24-48 hours - Side effects: headaches, chills fevers, aseptic meningitis
RhIg (WinRho)	75mcg/kg IV X 1	-Response rate 24-72 hours - Risk of Hemolytic anemia - Need to observe for 6-8 hours post infusion -Headaches, chills, nausea/vomiting.