

# The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Casirivimab/Imdevimab for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19.

- Inclusion criteria:
  - Outpatient COVID positive patient (mild to moderate symptoms by the NIH criteria)
  - Symptom onset within last 10 days
  - Age  $\geq 18$
  - Are high-risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization
  - Patient must have oxygen saturation greater than or equal to 94% on room air OR
  - If patient is on O<sub>2</sub>, they must not have an increased oxygen requirements OR
  - If the patient has a known baseline pulse ox of less than 94% and does not meet the criteria for home oxygen, the provider must document that in his/her note for the patient to be eligible.

High risk is defined as patients who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Obesity or being overweight (for example BMI > 25)
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or are on immunosuppressive medication
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease/ other chronic respiratory disease
- Other medical conditions
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Medical-related technological dependence
- Sickle cell disease
- Are  $\geq 65$  years of age
- Cardiovascular disease OR hypertension

See CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

- Exclusion Criteria:
  - Do NOT meet inclusion criteria
  - Weight < 88 lbs
  - Require oxygen due to COVID-19 or who require an increase in oxygen from baseline
  - History of allergic reaction to monoclonal antibody administration
- **A referral and therapy plan are both required.** For more information on making a referral, call (662) 494-5232. Press “8” after recording begins.
- The patient will be observed for one hour after treatment. No visitors will be allowed in the facility.
- **Location:** 977 Emergency Drive, West Point
- **Hours:** 1-5 p.m., Monday & Wednesday

[www.nmhs.net/covid-physician](http://www.nmhs.net/covid-physician)  
See this link for updates, tip sheets, referral forms and more.

