TO: Broward Health Medical Staff and Community Providers  
FROM: Executive Vice President/Chief Medical Officer Andrew Ta, M.D.  
DATE: April 7, 2021  
RE: Scheduling Bamlanivimab/Etesevimab Monoclonal Antibody Therapy

To more effectively treat emerging variants of COVID-19, and in accordance with NIH guidelines, Broward Health has revised its monoclonal antibody therapy.

The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to permit the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab. This combination has shown promising results over the single agent bamlanivimab at addressing COVID-19 infection due to some variants.

Administered together as a diluted intravenous infusion, it can be used for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing who are 12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg, and who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization. Monoclonal antibody therapy is only indicated in the outpatient setting.

Ordering access continues to be available to community physicians and APRNs who are not on staff at Broward Health. Please review the attached provider fact sheet for more information, including the limitations of authorized use. An additional fact sheet for patients, parents and caregivers is also attached for your reference.

Providers may schedule bamlanivimab/etesevimab for qualifying patients through the following process:

1. Screen the patient to ensure inclusion criteria are met.
2. Review the bamlanivimab and etesevimab fact sheet/EUA and discuss the risks and benefits of the therapy with the patient. Make sure to provide a copy to your patient.
3. The physician/APRN will complete both:
   a. Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab Monoclonal Antibody Order Form and
   b. Bamlanivimab 700 mg/Etesevimab 1400 mg IV infusion X 1 prescription
4. Fax both order form and prescription to 954-759-7427.
5. Call Nurse Connect at 954-320-5730 to initiate scheduling process. Centralized Scheduling will then provide an appointment date and time to your patient.
6. Nurse Connect may contact the ordering clinician to ensure inclusion criteria were met and the fact sheet/EUA were reviewed with the patient.

Please review the attached fact sheets and order form. If you have any questions, contact Aldo Calvo, DO at 954.629.9030.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving our community.