

TO: Broward Health Medical Staff and Community Providers
FROM: Interim Chief Medical Officer Joshua Lenchus, D.O.
DATE: March 17, 2022
RE: EVUSHELD Now Available to Community Providers at Broward Health

The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to permit the use of EVUSHELD (tixagevimab co-packaged with cilgavimab). Ordering access has expanded to community physicians and APRNs who are not on staff at Broward Health.

EVUSHELD can provide pre-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in qualifying patients with moderate to severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or immunosuppressive medications and who may not mount an adequate immune response to COVID-19 vaccination, as well as those individuals for whom COVID-19 vaccination is not recommended.

EVUSHELD may only be used in adults and pediatric individuals (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg):

- Who are not currently infected with SARS-CoV-2 and who have not had a known recent exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 **and**
- Who have moderate to severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments and may not mount an adequate immune response to COVID-19 vaccination **or**
- For whom vaccination with any available COVID-19 vaccine, according to the approved or authorized schedule, is not recommended due to a history of severe adverse reaction (e.g., severe allergic reaction) to a COVID-19 vaccine(s) and/or COVID-19 vaccine component(s).

Please review the attached provider fact sheet for more information, including the limitations of authorized use [here](#). An additional fact sheet for patients, parents and caregivers can be found [here](#).

Providers may order EVUSHELD for qualifying patients in the outpatient setting through the following process:

1. Screen the patient to ensure inclusion criteria are met as indicated on the ordering form.



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2. Review the EVUSHELD fact sheet and EUA and discuss the risks and benefits of the therapy with the patient. Make sure to provide a copy to your patient.
3. If you have access to Cerner, you can electronically order / prescribe EVUSHELD through Cerner.
4. If you do not have access to Cerner, the Physician/Provider will complete the following:
 - a. EVUSHELD Order Form **and**
 - b. EVUSHELD 600 mg, IM, INJ, ONCE (cilgavimab 300mg and tixagevimab 300mg).
 - c. **Fax both the order form and the prescription to 954.759.7427.**
5. Nurse Connect may contact the ordering clinician to ensure inclusion criteria were met and the fact sheet/EUA were reviewed with the patient. The order form is available at browardhealth.org/pages/being-healthy-covid-treatment.

Please review the attached provider fact sheet for more information, including the limitation of authorized use. Additional fact sheets for patients, parents and caregivers are also attached for your reference. Both fact sheets are available in the Cerner Pharmacy order list.

If you have any questions, contact Aldo Calvo, D.O. at 954.629.9030.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving our community.