

TO: Broward Health Medical Staff and Community Providers
FROM: Interim Chief Medical Officer Joshua Lenchus, D.O.
DATE: April 12, 2022
RE: Revised Monoclonal Antibody Therapy

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

The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to permit the use of **bebtelovimab**. Effective immediately, Broward Health will no longer administer sotrovimab and will replace the therapy with bebtelovimab.

Increased resistance against sotrovimab from the Omicron BA.2 variant has been cited by the FDA. Bebtelovimab has shown promising results at treating this variant, and the FDA recommends this therapy as an alternative to sotrovimab. Broward Health has received a limited supply and will be prioritizing treatment to those patients who are COVID-19 positive and are most at-risk for hospitalization and death (e.g., transplant recipients, oncology patients, pregnant patients, etc.).

All inclusion and exclusion criteria will remain the same as indicated on the sotrovimab therapy order form. Bebtelovimab can be used for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adult and pediatric patients who are 12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg, with a positive result of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing 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.

Providers may order bebtelovimab 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.
2. Review the bebtelovimab 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 bebtelovimab through Cerner.
4. If you do not have access to Cerner, the Physician/Provider will complete the following:
 - a. Bebtelovimab Injection Order Form **and**
 - b. Bebtelovimab 175 mg IV injection X 1 dose over 30 seconds prescription
 - c. **Fax both the order form and the prescription to 954.759.7427.**



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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.