Monoclonal Antibodies for the treatment of COVID-19

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to allow for the use of monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients.

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) are developed in a laboratory to mimic your immune system’s ability to fight off harmful viruses. When administered to non-hospitalized, high-risk patients as soon as possible after testing positive for COVID-19 and within 10 days of symptom onset, monoclonal antibodies have been shown to improve symptoms and reduce risk of hospitalizations and death associated with COVID-19.

If you test positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, talk to a healthcare provider right away. Monoclonal antibody treatment must be given as soon as possible within 10 days of getting a symptom. These treatments have no cost but some hospitals may charge for administration. Treatment is given through a one-time IV infusion or subcutaneous injection.

Who can receive Monoclonal Antibody Therapy?

Anyone over 12 years of age weighing more than 40 kg and has one of the following high-risk factors, making them more susceptible to severe COVID-19 illness:

- Over 65 years of age or older
- Obese (Body Mass Index >35) or overweight (BMI >25, or if age 12-17 have BMI >85th percentage for their age and gender based on CDC growth chart)
- Pregnant
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or are receiving immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease or hypertension
- Chronic lung disease (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, moderate to severe asthma, interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, or pulmonary hypertension)
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorder (e.g. cerebral palsy) or other condition that confers with medical complexity
- Medical-related technological dependence (e.g., tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation (not related to COVID-19))

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Is Monoclonal Antibody Therapy right for you?

Treatment must be given within 10 days of first COVID-19 symptoms. You may get a referral from a healthcare provider to receive treatment at a local infusion site. If you do not have a healthcare provider, you may be able to locate an infusion center yourself using the information below.

If you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 but have tested positive for the virus and have one of the high-risk factors, you may still be eligible for treatment. Talk with your healthcare provider to see if monoclonal antibody treatment is right for you.

You are not eligible for treatment if you:
- Are hospitalized due to COVID-19, OR
- Require oxygen therapy due to COVID-19, OR
- Require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate due to COVID-19 for those on chronic oxygen therapy due to an underlying non-COVID-19 related health issue.

Find Monoclonal Antibody Therapy locations near you

Treatment Locators

http://infusioncenter.org (National Infusion Center Association (NICA))

https://protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/therapeutics-distribution#distribution-locations (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Providers or patients in need of assistance locating an infusion site, call the national Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Call Center, English 877-332-6585, Spanish 1-877-366-0310.

Ingham County opportunities

**Atlas Meds Pharmacy**
4801 S. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Lansing, MI
(517) 580-0991

**Sparrow Hospital**
1215 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI
(517) 364-9426

**Capital Infectious Disease Associates**
221 W. Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, MI
(517) 253-8944

**98point6 Emergicenter**
1540 Lake Lansing Rd
Lansing, MI 48912
(517) 913-6711

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