

# 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))

# 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