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ETSU Population Health: QI Weekly

Infusion Ordering for COVID-19

Providers can order outpatient COVID-19 monoclonal antibody infusions for high-risk patients who meet the following criteria:

- Confirmed positive COVID-19 viral test, 10 days or less since symptom onset, AND:
 - Mild to moderate symptoms
 - Weighing at least 40 kg
 - At high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization
- Criteria for high risk is defined as patients who meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - ∘ BMI ≥ 35
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Immunosuppressive disease
 - \circ \geq 65 years of age
 - ∘ ≥ 55 years of age and have CVD, hypertension, or COPD/other chronic respiratory disease

To schedule infusion therapy, providers must submit the attached order form and informed consent. Ballad Health will then enter the order and contact the patient for scheduling. Scheduled infusions are currently available at Holston Valley, Johnson County, and Unicoi. Fax completed orders to **423-547-5223**.

Monoclonal antibody infusion is available in ALL Ballad Health facilities in the Emergency Department with appropriate screening evaluation confirming eligibility.

Please also document in Allscripts by ordering via the Med Admin tab.

