PHG Update: December 30, 2021

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. We will continue to provide clinical and operational updates as they become available to support the provider community.

In this issue, providers will find an update to the monoclonal antibody therapy and a new suite number for PHG.

Please feel free to contact us directly at **(937) 499-7441** if you have any questions.

Premier Health Group

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Monoclonal Therapy Notice: Current Situation and Request for Assistance

Premier Health infusion centers will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, and we anticipate depleting our current bamlanivimab/etesevimab inventory by the end of this week. We will convert to sotrovimab infusion once we receive our allocation.

Due to the holidays and high demand nationally, our anticipated allocation of sotrovimab is low (less than 50 doses anticipated for the system) and at this time we have not received notification of actual allocation or expected delivery. (Note the bamlanivimab/ etesevimab and Regeneron cocktail may be ineffective in patients with Omicron variant. University of Cincinnati and Ohio State University have converted exclusively to sotrovimab.)

We have submitted for oral antivirals (Paxlovid and molnupiravir) but do not anticipate being able to dispense them until late next week. Again, the allocation will be low due to high demand across the United States. More information will be provided as we get closer to dispensing.

Request for Assistance

We ask that you assist us in managing patient expectations regarding access to monoclonal therapy while the nation is pivoting from the bamlanivimab/etesevimab and Regeneron cocktail to sotrovimab. Sotrovimab has effectiveness against the Omicron variant; however, inventories of sotrovimab will be limited for the next several weeks.

We also ask that you advise patients of the potential for the bamlanivimab/etesevimab and Regeneron cocktail to be ineffective based on the COVID variant type.

We are currently receiving more than 100 monoclonal orders per day and many of these patients do not appear to meet criteria. Please only consider ordering for patients most at risk for severe complications, understanding that some of these patients will not be able to be scheduled in our infusion centers.

For your convenience, here is the <u>order set</u>. We appreciate your grace in understanding that the landscape continues to shift rapidly, and there might be a need to adjust the order set again in the future.

PHG Suite Number

Premier Health Group has a new suite number. If you need to send something to PHG, please send to 110 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402 - Suite 280.

