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RE: Sunrise Hospital Monoclonal Antibody Clinic has capacity, receiving referrals for qualified COVID-19 patients; quick referral process provided for reference

To Our Valued Medical Community Providers:

As of Friday, Jan. 8, Sunrise Hospital, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), began offering Bamlanivimab monoclonal antibody infusions to adults who test positive for COVID-19 and who are at high risk to develop severe COVID-19. This outpatient therapy, authorized by the FDA for emergency use, is now available at Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center on a provider referral basis. The monoclonal antibody therapy has been shown to reduce the rate of hospitalization for infected patients by up to 70%.

We have ample capacity right now as we can treat up to eight patients per day in clinic. Presently, there is a provider on site who is assessing for qualifying criteria and, if met, processing and administering the order to receive the monoclonal antibody therapy.

A patient who tests positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days and has one of the following conditions may be eligible for this treatment:

- Body mass index (BMI) of 35 or greater;
- Chronic kidney disease;
- Diabetes;
- Immunosuppressive disease;
- 65 or older;
- 55 or older and have one of the following conditions:
  - Cardiovascular disease, or
  - Hypertension, or
  - COPD

REFERRAL PROCESS / If a patient meets the above criteria, to refer them for infusion therapy:

- We are requesting that physicians complete the attached screening form and provide the patient with the attached Fact Sheet. For clarification, this is NOT an order to administer. The physician on site will provide that order as outlined above.

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REFERRAL PROCESS (continued)

- Call 702-961-9075 to schedule an appointment.
- It is important that you call and schedule the appointment for the patient as the clinic is by appointment only.
- Patient must bring the completed screening form with them to the clinic appointment. Please instruct the patient to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to the appointment and wait in their vehicle until their appointment time.

COVID-19 vaccine information:

- Individuals who received the COVID-19 vaccine and test positive for COVID-19 are eligible for monoclonal therapy if they meet the above criteria.
- Patients receiving the monoclonal therapy are not eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine for 90 days.

Sunrise Hospital Monoclonal Antibody Clinic hours:

- Monday – Sunday, 7 days a week from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

We are pleased that we can offer this potentially life-saving treatment and help make a meaningful impact in the fight against COVID-19. Please reach out if we can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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