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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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