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#### NHS MEDICAL POLICY

# Casirivimab and Imdevimab for COVID -19 + Patients Medicine 2021-001

### A. May be indicated when ALL the following are present:

- 1 Administered together for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 patients
- 2 Given to Adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age or older weighing at least 40 kilograms [about 88 pounds]
- Positive results of direct SARS-Co-V-2 viral testing and who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19.
- 4 Must have at least one of the following co-morbidities:
  - Cancer
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Chronic lung disease (COPD, asthma [moderate to severe]. Interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension)
  - Dementia or other neurological condition
  - Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)
  - Down syndrome
  - Heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension
  - HIV infection
  - Immunocompromised state
  - Liver disease such as alcohol-related liver disease, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and cirrhosis
  - Overweight and obesity (BMI >25)
  - Pregnancy and recently pregnant people (for at least 42 days following end of pregnancy)
  - Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
  - Smoking, current or former
  - Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant
  - Stroke or cerebrovascular disease
  - Substance abuse disorders
- 5 Not hospitalized due to COVID-19

Does not require oxygen

## **SOURCES**

U. S. Food and Drug Administration Emergency Use Authorization

**CODE REFERENCE:** (This may not be a comprehensive list of codes to apply to this policy.)

Q0243, Q0244, M0243, M0244

## POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION

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