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Evusheld available from Benton-Franklin Health District

Pre-exposure COVID-19 Prophylaxis

Evusheld (tixagevimab co-packaged with cilgavimab) is an injectable monoclonal antibody treatment that can provide protection for adults and children 12 years and older prior to infection with COVID-19. At present, those eligible to receive Evusheld include people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised **and** may not mount an adequate response to COVID-19 vaccination or have contraindications for COVID-19 vaccination. Evusheld is not indicated for treatment of COVID-19 or for post exposure prophylaxis.

Evusheld is currently a single dose series, 300 mg tixagevimab and 300 mg cilgavimab, given via two consecutive intramuscular injections and is effective for up to 6 months. Evusheld does not contain any preservatives and therefore must be administered immediately. Total allowable storage time is not to exceed 4 hours in a refrigerator at 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit.

In February 2022, FDA authorized a dosing revision to increase likelihood of preventing infection by the COVID-19 Omicron subvariants BA.1 and BA.1.1. Individuals who previously received Evusheld containing only 150 mg tixagevimab and 150 mg cilgavimab should receive an additional dose as soon as possible with the dose based on the following criteria:

- If the patient received their initial dose \leq 3 months ago, the patient should receive a dose of 150 mg of tixagevimab and 150 mg of cilgavimab.
- If the patient received their initial dose $>$ 3 months ago, the patient should receive a dose of 300 mg of tixagevimab and 300 mg of cilgavimab.

Benton-Franklin Health District has Evusheld in stock and is able to transfer product to any medical provider who has a valid medical license to administer to patients that meet eligibility criteria.

To order Evusheld, please email: covidvax@bfhd.wa.gov. Evusheld can be delivered to your office within 24 hours on weekdays.

Additional guidance:

- [Interim DOH Guidance on Use of EVUSHELD™ for COVID-19 \(wa.gov\)](#) (full eligibility requirements)
- [FACT SHEET FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR EVUSHELD™ \(tixagevimab co-packaged with cilgavimab\) \(fda.gov\)](#)
- [Therapeutics Information for Health Care Providers | Washington State Department of Health](#)