COVID-19 Antibody Therapy
Discharge Instructions

Today you received:
- [ ] bamlanivimab + etesevimab
- [ ] sotrovimab
- [ ] casirivimab + imdevimab
- [ ] other: ________________

After your infusion, you should go home and rest.

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, stay home and away from others until your healthcare provider tells you it is safe to resume normal activities.

Bruising and slight discomfort at the IV/injection site is common and should go away in a few days.

You may use a cold compress for comfort today if needed. After that, warmth (like a heating pad) can help heal bruising at the site.

If you notice changes such as pain, redness, drainage, numbness or tingling or and other concerning symptoms near your IV/injection site, contact your healthcare provider.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have side effects*, including:
- Upset stomach (nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea)
- Itching, swelling, rash, or hives
- Dizziness or low blood pressure
- Changes in your heartbeat
- Any new or worsening symptoms

You can also report side effects to FDA MedWatch at www.fda.gov/medwatch or by calling 1-800-FDA-1088

Wait at least 90 days* before you get a COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccines teach your body how to identify and fight the virus. Since you already have COVID-19, your body is learning that lesson right now!

By waiting 90 days, you will allow your body to make the best use of the vaccine when you receive it. It is uncommon to be reinfected with COVID-19 during this time, as your body’s immune system will still remember how to fight the virus from your current infection.

*If you do not have COVID-19 and received today’s treatment to prevent infection (called “post-exposure prophylaxis”), you can get a COVID-19 vaccine in 30 days.

If you have any of these emergency warning signs*, get medical attention right away:
- Pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Trouble breathing
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face
- Swollen lips, face, or throat
- Wheezing (noisy breathing that may sound musical or like whistling)

*This is not a complete list of possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.