

Access to COVID Antivirals for Community Prescribers

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF SYMPTOMS

Refer red flag symptoms, severe **COVID** symptoms to Emergency

Refer Oncology and Transplant Patients to Specialist Team or Early COVID Therapeutics Team



COVID-19 TEST

(RAT, PCR) to confirm diagnosis

RAT = self-testing; available in community PCR = priority populations: SHA and MD/NP clinic only

LINKS: SELF-TESTING WHERE TO GET TESTED IN SASK

Individuals who test positive and are symptomatic can contact their physician, nurse practitioner, community pharmacist or call HealthLine 811 for antiviral assessment.





CONSIDER ANTIVIRAL THERAPY

Review eligibility criteria: risk factors for severe disease, vaccination status, previous infection/treatment, age, duration of symptoms

LINK: ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT



Monoclonal Ab Therapy:

EvusheldTM-not currently recommended due to resistance

LINK: EVUSHELD

Sotrovimab-inpatient only; use in SK discontinued due to resistance







Not eligible for Paxlovid™, but potentially eligible for remdesivir

(high risk, Paxlovid[™] contraindicated)



Not eligible for Paxlovid™, not eliqible for remdesivir

(low risk of serious illness, antiviral not necessary)



Eligible for Paxlovid™

(high risk of serious illness)

Paxlovid[™] can be prescribed by physician. nurse practitioner, pharmacist

Must use medSask PAR



Remdesivir is not prescribed by community prescribers

Refer to Early COVID Therapeutics Team using medSask PAR

Email: c19meds@saskhealthauthority.c aor fax: 306.766.3395



Supportive Care

SELF-MANAGING COVID-19

medSask: AT HOME WITH COVID-19



Paxlovid™ dispensed by community pharmacy

LINK:

PARTICIPATING DISPENSING PHARMACIES



Remdesivir provided at **SHA** infusion clinic



