

# What to Know About Monoclonal Antibody Treatment

## What is it?

The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for monoclonal antibody therapy, a neutralizing antibody infusion containing man-made antibodies similar to those found in COVID-19 patients. In simple terms, monoclonal antibodies bind to their target and make it harmless. With this treatment, the COVID-19 virus strain (SARS-CoV-2) will become inactive once the monoclonal antibodies attach to it.

*For an in-depth description, click [here](#) to read the detailed article on our Blog page.*

## Who can get it?

- Those who have a body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 35$
- Those who have chronic kidney disease
- Those who have diabetes
- Those who have an immunosuppressive disease
- Those who are currently receiving immunosuppressive treatment
- Those who are  $\geq 65$  years of age
- Those who are  $\geq 55$  years of age AND have cardiovascular disease, OR hypertension, OR, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease/other chronic respiratory diseases.

## Who should not get it?

- Those who are hospitalized due to COVID-19,
- Those who require oxygen therapy due to COVID-19
- Those who require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate *due* to COVID-19 in those on chronic oxygen therapy due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity.

## Where do I get it?

Oklahoma ER & Hospital is now offering monoclonal antibody treatment for those who meet the criteria! We have been community leaders in offering our services throughout the pandemic, and we are proud to continue leading innovation in breakthrough COVID-19 treatment.

- For more information, please give us a call at 405-251-2300.
- Or, visit our facility, located at 15103 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Edmond, OK 73013.