



# Evusheld Fact Sheet: A Long-Acting Monoclonal Antibody for Prevention of COVID-19

# (For Patients, Parents & Caregivers)

## Q: What is Evusheld?

Evusheld is a long-acting monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy. It is used to prevent COVID-19 infection in people with no known exposure to the illness.

### **Q: How is Evusheld administered?**

Evusheld is given as two injections at same appointment One shot is usually given in each gluteal muscle.

#### **Q: Who can receive Evusheld?**

Evusheld is for:

- Adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older who weight at least 88 pounds (40 kg),
- Who are not currently infected with COVID-19 and have not had recent known close contact with an infected person, and who
  - Have moderate-to-severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or immunosuppressive medicines or treatments, or
  - Can't get COVID-19 vaccine due to a medical contraindication.

#### **Q: Who should NOT receive Evusheld?**

Evusheld should not be given to people who have had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient in it. Before taking Evusheld, discuss with your healthcare provider if you:

- Have allergies
- Have a bleeding disorder
- Have heart disease
- Have other serious illness
- Have had a stroke
- Are breastfeeding

- Take blood thinning medicine
- Are pregnant
- Are taking other medicines, including supplements
- Might become pregnant

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