

HOPE FOR COVID RELIEF
Bacon County Hospital Covid Infusion Center

Alma, GA [February 22, 2021] Bacon County Hospital is now offering Bamlanivimab and Remdesivir Infusions for high risk patients recently diagnosed with COVID-19.

Covid Infusion Center will open to all of the surrounding communities.

Start Date: Monday, February 22, 2021

Appointments will be scheduled 7 days a week from 9am to 3pm.

- If a patient receives a positive result for Covid and are within 10 days of testing positive. Call Donna Altman or Scott Morgan at 912-632-8961 who will schedule an appointment to determine if patient meets criteria for Bamlanivimab or Remdesivir outpatient.
- Labs will be drawn, and Chest X-ray will be performed.
- Dr. Michael Deen will be notified to review the lab and make the medical decision on which treatment the patient will receive then treatment will begin.

1. All patients must have a provider referral.

2. Please verify that your patient meets the inclusion criteria and does not meet the exclusion criteria on the next page, then fax the clinical screening worksheet and the patient's positive COVID-19 results to **912-632-8760**.

3. For any questions around scheduling or to speak with a Bacon Hospital Health scheduler, please call **912-632-8961** and ask for the Covid Infusion Nurse.

4. If the patient does not meet the clinical appropriateness after the virtual care appointment is conducted, the referring provider will be notified by and the patient will be informed during the virtual care visit

Research has shown that taking this drug may help limit the amount of virus in the body These treatments have resulted in a high success rate of keeping patients home and preventing them from being admitted into the hospital due to complications and deterioration from Covid. We have been doing these infusions for several weeks and the positive outcome has lifted the overwhelming fear of having a Covid diagnosis. This in no way decreases the need for social distancing, handwashing or wearing face mask; however, we now have Hope for Covid Relief.

“We are pleased to offer this game changer in the battle against Covid here at Bacon County Hospital and Health System.” Stated Kyle Lott, Pharm D, MHA, Chief Operations Officer. “We are continually working to offer the latest in care and treatments.”

Infusion options:

Bamlanivimab or Remdesivir and will be determined depending on individual patient criteria, lab, x-ray and ABG results and the encounter for medical decision making.