

What I Need To Know “WINK”

Updated Fluid Volumes for Adult **Remdesivir (Veklury®)** and **Bamlanivimab** Orders

What is the topic?

Updated guidance from the manufacturers of remdesivir (Veklury®) and bamlanivimab now allow for the use of different IV fluid volumes to dilute these medications. These updates are reflected in the remdesivir (Veklury®) package insert ([available here](#)) and the bamlanivimab Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers ([available here](#)). These updates will minimize fluid administration to the patient and improve pharmacy operations.

Where will these changes be taking place?

- This will apply to all BHSF hospitals

When will these changes be taking place?

- These changes will be implemented on Tuesday 1/5/2021

Remdesivir (Veklury®)

What will be the new volume for **remdesivir (Veklury)** doses?

- Starting 1/5/2021 remdesivir will be mixed in 100 mL of 0.9% NS
- This includes both doses: the 200 mg loading dose and the 100 mg maintenance dose

Over how many minutes should **remdesivir (Veklury)** be administered?

- Remdesivir should be administered over 30 minutes. The infusion duration is not changing and is the same for the loading and maintenance doses.



Total = 100 mL

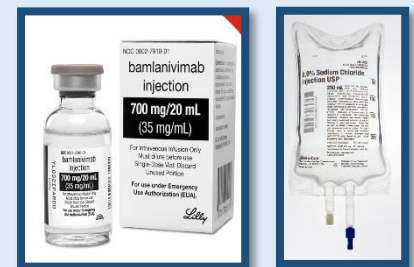
Bamlanivimab

What will be the new volume for **bamlanivimab** doses?

- Starting 1/5/2021 bamlanivimab will be mixed in 250 mL of 0.9% NS for a total volume of 270 mL
- Bamlanivimab is dosed as a one-time 700 mg dose

Over how many minutes should **bamlanivimab** be administered?

- Bamlanivimab should be administered over 60 minutes. The infusion duration is not changing.



Total = 270 mL

Who should I contact if I have questions?

- Contact your local inpatient pharmacy personnel with any questions