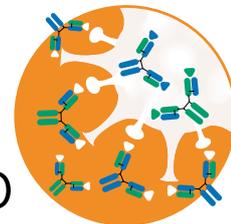


# Preparation and administration of subcutaneous casirivimab and imdevimab for **COVID-19**



Guidance for health care workers

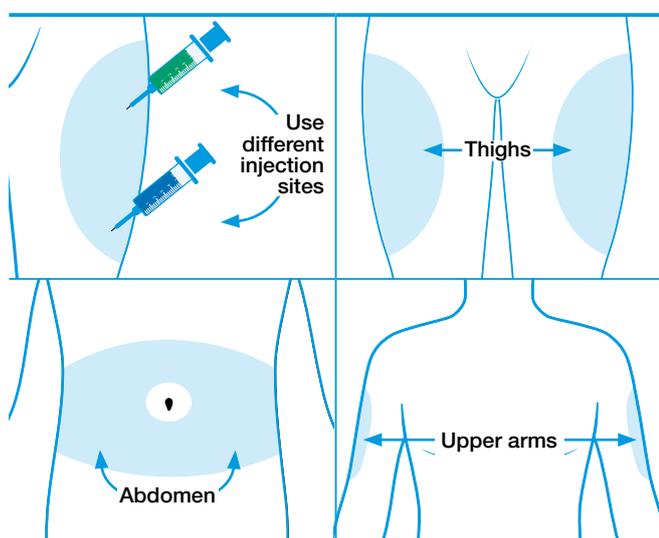
## PREPARATION

1. Wash hands per protocol and remove casirivimab and imdevimab vials from the refrigerator.
2. Allow to equilibrate to room temperature for **20 minutes** prior to preparation.
  - Ensure there is no discolouration or particulate matter of the product prior to administration.
  - If observed then discard.
3. Subcutaneous (SC) injections of casirivimab and imdevimab should be administered **Independently** and not be mixed.
4. Withdraw the appropriate amount of casirivimab and imdevimab into **separate 3ml or 5ml** syringes using **21-gauge** transfer needles.
5. Replace the transfer needles with **25-gauge** or **27-gauge** needles for SC injection.
6. **Immediately administer the product.**
  - If unable to immediately administer, the prepared syringes can be stored at **room temperature** for up to **4 hours**.

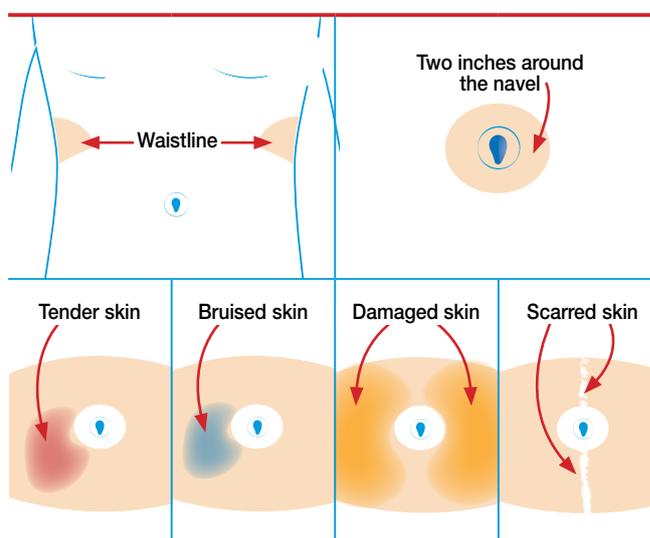
**The maximum total dose of casirivimab and imdevimab is 1200 mg SC.**

## ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Administer **subcutaneous** injection of casirivimab and imdevimab consecutively at a different injection sites in the **thigh, abdomen** and **upper arm**.



2. **Areas to avoid** include:
  - **waistline**
  - **two inches around the navel**
  - **skin that is tender, damaged, bruised or scarred.**



3. **Clinically monitor** patient **during infusion** and for 1 hour **post infusion** at **15-minute intervals**.
  - Check blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation and temperature.

