



# Remdesivir

## Q: What is Remdesivir?

Remdesivir is a medicine used to treat COVID-19 disease. It is used to treat infection. It cannot be used to prevent it.

## Q: Who is Remdesivir for?

Remdesivir is for adults and children 12 years and older who are hospitalized. It was recently approved for use by non-hospitalized patients at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness who test positive for COVID-19.

## Q: How is it administered?

Remdesivir is given by vein. It must be administered by a healthcare provider.

## Q: Is Remdesivir available now?

Yes, healthcare providers can get it through usual channels. OHA currently does not have a role in distributing this treatment.

For more information about Remdesivir, read the [FDA Patient Fact Sheet](#).

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