

# After You Prescribe: Site-of-Care Activation Guide

## PEMGARDA<sup>®</sup> (pemivibart) injection for intravenous use



### GETTING STARTED WITH PEMGARDA<sup>®</sup> AT YOUR PRACTICE SITE IS EASY

- Hundreds of infusion centers across the United States have ordered PEMGARDA or are prepared to administer PEMGARDA
- Many patients have coverage for PEMGARDA, and co-pay assistance is available for eligible patients with commercial insurance
- Invivyd Care representatives are available to help with access and reimbursement for PEMGARDA

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- Who have moderate-to-severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments **and** are unlikely to mount an adequate response to COVID-19 vaccination.

## PEMGARDA EUA DETAILS

**Medical conditions or treatments that may result in moderate-to-severe immune compromise and an inadequate immune response to COVID-19 vaccination include<sup>1</sup>:**

- Active treatment for solid tumors and hematologic malignancies
- Hematologic malignancies associated with poor responses to COVID-19 vaccines regardless of current treatment status (e.g., chronic lymphocytic leukemia, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, multiple myeloma, acute leukemia)
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant or an islet transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Receipt of CAR-T or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppressive therapy)
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., common variable immunodeficiency disease, severe combined immunodeficiency, DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection (people with HIV and CD4 cell counts <200/mm<sup>3</sup>, history of an AIDS-defining illness without immune reconstruction, or clinical manifestations of symptomatic HIV)
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day when administered for ≥2 weeks), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, and biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory (e.g., B-cell depleting agents)

## PEMGARDA DOSING<sup>1</sup>

- **Initial dose:** 4500 mg administered as a single IV infusion over a minimum of 60 minutes
- **Repeat dose:** 4500 mg administered as a single IV infusion every 3 months



## Examples of treatments that may contribute to immune suppression include<sup>2-8\*</sup>:

- B-cell depleting agents:  
Rituxan® (rituximab),  
Ocrevus® (ocrelizumab)
- TNF inhibitors:  
Remicade® (infliximab),  
Enbrel® (etanercept)
- Antimetabolites:  
methotrexate
- JAK inhibitors:  
Xeljanz® (tofacitinib),  
Rinvoq® (upadacitinib)

\*This list is not exhaustive. Other treatments may also contribute to immune suppression.  
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See the [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#) for more information about PEMGARDA



**Consider the recommended dosing frequency for your patient when choosing an appropriate site of care. Patients who require repeat dosing may benefit from a closer treatment site and appointment reminders.**

AIDS=acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; CAR-T=chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; COVID-19=coronavirus disease 2019; HIV=human immunodeficiency virus; IV=intravenous; JAK=Janus kinase; TNF=tumor necrosis factor.

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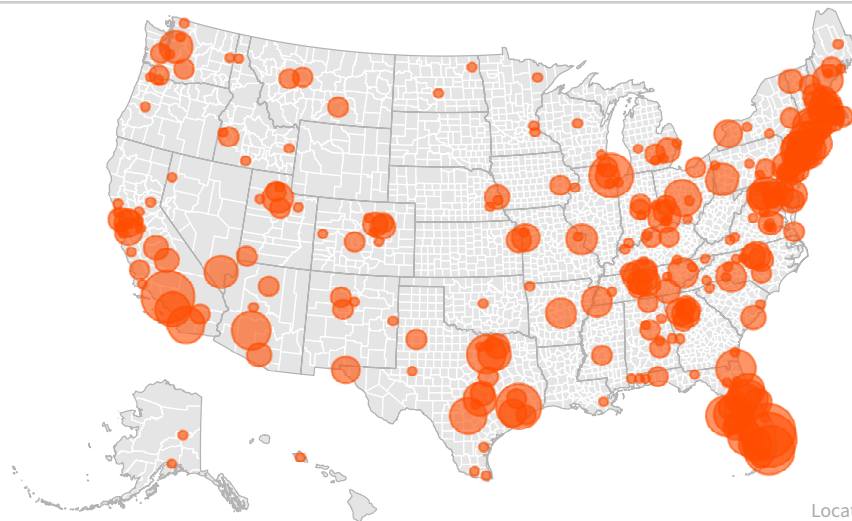
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Locations subject to change.



Visit the **PEMGARDAR Infusion Center Locator** to see other sites of care\* near you that are equipped to administer PEMGARDAR.

## CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR PATIENT'S VISIT(S) TO RECEIVE PEMGARDAR:

- **How does your treatment center order PEMGARDAR?** Your electronic medical record (EMR) system may require pharmacy approval to order PEMGARDAR
- **Where, in your treatment center, will your patients receive PEMGARDAR infusions?** Your patients receiving PEMGARDAR may require additional protection from infection due to their immunocompromised status
- **Who are the qualified healthcare providers who can prepare and administer PEMGARDAR using aseptic technique?** You will need qualified healthcare providers to prepare, administer, and supervise the infusions ( $\geq 1$ -hour infusion period,  $\geq 2$ -hour observation period)<sup>1</sup>
- **Where do you store medications to treat anaphylaxis?** The ability to immediately access these medications is necessary<sup>1</sup>
- **How does your treatment center activate the emergency medical system (EMS)?** The qualified healthcare provider administering the PEMGARDAR infusion should be prepared to activate the EMS, as necessary<sup>1</sup>
- **What plan does your treatment center have in place to clinically monitor patients?** Patients should be monitored during the infusion and for at least 2 hours after completion of the infusion<sup>1</sup>

\*If you cannot administer PEMGARDAR on site, you may be able to suggest an alternate site of care to your patient.



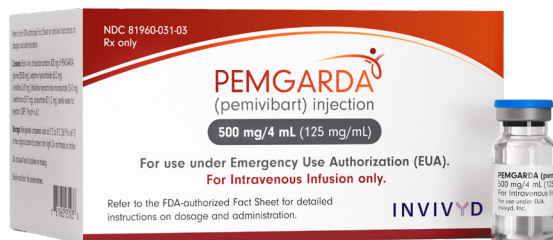
**Getting ready to order PEMGARDAR?** Please note: a signed letter of affiliation may be requested if you need to send shipments to a different office address than that of the licensed medical director for your practice. For information on product orders, please call Customer Service at 844-220-5938 or email [InvivydCS@icsconnect.com](mailto:InvivydCS@icsconnect.com).



For information about PEMGARDAR's expiration date extension notice, visit <https://www.pemgardar.com/expiration-date-extension>

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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The wholesale acquisition cost of PEMGARDA is \$6,350 per carton.<sup>9</sup>

- 1 carton contains 9 single-dose 500 mg vials, comprising one total dose of 4500 mg

## MANY PATIENTS HAVE COVERAGE FOR PEMGARDA



### MEDICARE<sup>10</sup>

Patients with Medicare have no cost-sharing for COVID-19 monoclonal antibody products or their administration.

Visit the CMS webpage regarding the Medicare policy.



### COMMERCIAL

Many commercial plans provide coverage for PEMGARDA, even if there is not a medical policy posted.\*

**If you cannot locate a commercial payor's plan for PEMGARDA, contact the plan's provider representative directly to inquire about coverage.**



### MEDICAID

Medicaid coverage for PEMGARDA varies by state.\*

**Check with your local Medicaid managed care organization to verify a patient's coverage for PEMGARDA.**

\*Medical exception and appeals are available with plans that state products with Emergency Use Authorization are investigational.

## PEMGARDA BILLING AND CODING

When submitting a claim for PEMGARDA, identify the following:

- CPT codes describing the **procedure (HCPCS codes)** and **supply (NDC codes)**
- **ICD-10-CM diagnosis code(s) that describes the underlying cause** of the moderate-to-severe immunocompromising condition (e.g., the disease or immunosuppressive therapy)
- **ICD-10-CM code(s) that identify the encounter** as a preventative service

See the **PEMGARDA Billing and Coding Information** for detailed billing and coding information.



Contact Invivyd Care for assistance with PEMGARDA billing and coding questions (contact information on page 6).

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## CO-PAY ASSISTANCE

Eligible commercially insured patients<sup>†</sup> who are prescribed PEMGARDA can access co-pay assistance of up to \$500 per dose (subject to an annual limit). Visit [Invivydcare.com](https://www.invivydcare.com) or contact an Invivyd Care representative to learn more (additional information on page 6).

<sup>†</sup>Use of the Program is not permitted for prescriptions reimbursed under Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, VA, DoD, CHAMPUS, TRICARE® or other federal or state health programs (such as medical assistance programs).

CMS=Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; CPT=Current Procedural Terminology; DoD=Department of Defense; HCPCS=Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System; ICD-10-CM=International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification; NDC=National Drug Code; VA=Veterans Affairs.

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- PEMGARDA is authorized for use only when the combined national frequency of variants with substantially reduced susceptibility to PEMGARDA is less than or equal to 90% based on available information including variant susceptibility to PEMGARDA and national variant frequencies.
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis with PEMGARDA is not a substitute for vaccination in individuals for whom COVID-19 vaccination is recommended. Individuals for whom COVID-19 vaccination is recommended, including individuals with moderate-to-severe immune compromise who may derive benefit from COVID-19 vaccination, should receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In individuals who have recently received a COVID-19 vaccine, PEMGARDA should be administered at least 2 weeks after vaccination.

PEMGARDA may only be prescribed for an individual patient by physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants that are licensed or authorized under state law to prescribe drugs.

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The most common adverse events (all grades, incidence  $\geq 2\%$  and greater than placebo, through Month 6) observed in participants who have moderate-to-severe immune compromise in Cohort A PEMGARDA included systemic and local infusion-related or hypersensitivity reactions, viral infection, upper respiratory tract infection, influenza-like illness, urinary tract infection, fatigue, headache, sinusitis, nasopharyngitis, influenza and pneumonia.

PEMGARDA should only be used during pregnancy if the potential benefit outweighs the potential risk for the mother and the fetus.

Maternal IgG is known to be present in human milk. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for PEMGARDA and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from PEMGARDA.

The prescribing healthcare provider and/or the provider's designee is/are responsible for mandatory reporting of all serious adverse events and medication errors potentially related to PEMGARDA within 7 calendar days from the healthcare provider's awareness of the event. See Section 6.4 of the accompanying Fact Sheet for more information.

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Complete and submit the report online: [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm). See Section 6.4 of the Fact Sheet for additional mechanisms for reporting.

See accompanying [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#) and [FDA Letter of Authorization](#).



**AS YOU ARE GETTING STARTED WITH PEMGARDA AT YOUR PRACTICE SITE, REMEMBER:**

- Many treatment centers across the US have experience administering PEMGARDA for their patients and may be options for sites of care
- Many of your patients may have coverage for PEMGARDA
  - Patients with Medicare have no cost-sharing for PEMGARDA or its administration<sup>10</sup>
  - Many commercial plans provide coverage for PEMGARDA; contact payors regarding a patient's coverage for PEMGARDA if you cannot locate a policy
- Invivyd Care representatives can help you and your patients navigate access and reimbursement for PEMGARDA



**INVIVYD CARE CAN HELP PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON NAVIGATING ACCESS TO TREATMENT ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED PEMGARDA**

INVIVYD Care is a personalized support program that offers patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers resources and assistance across all aspects of the care pathway:



**BENEFITS INVESTIGATION**

Assist providers and patients, as applicable, to analyze and understand requirements for each patient's health plan



**ACCESS & REIMBURSEMENT**

Work with providers and their office staff to assess payor requirements and provide billing and coding support



**TREATMENT COORDINATION**

Help facilitate patient access to a prescribed INVIVYD treatment (e.g., co-pay assistance, identifying a site of care)



**PAYOR ADVOCACY**

Support patients with advocating for coverage by providing information around plan specifics and filing appeals



**TO CONTACT AN INVIVYD CARE REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Call: 844-VYD-2220 (844-893-2220)
- Email: [invivydcare@pro-spectus.com](mailto:invivydcare@pro-spectus.com)
- Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM – 8 PM ET

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