We wish to advise you of the following important updates to the EVUSHELD **Product Information:** 

- Recommended dosage has increased from 300 mg to 600 mg for pre-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19.1
- 6-monthly re-dosing option is available for pre-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19.1
- Provisional approval for the treatment of COVID-19.1

# **UPDATED DOSAGE RECOMMENDATION FOR** PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

(tixagevimab 300 mg/cilgavimab 300 mg) administered as two separate 3.0 mL sequential IM injections at different injection sites, one in each of the gluteal muscles.1 Repeat doses of EVUSHELD 600 mg (tixagevimab 300 mg/cilgavimab 300 mg) is

The recommended initial dose of EVUSHELD has changed for pre-exposure prophylaxis from 300 mg (tixagevimab 150 mg/cilgavimab 150 mg) to 600 mg

optional and may be given once every 6 months at the discretion of the treating healthcare professional.1

These updated dose recommendations are based on the totality of the available data including clinical pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, antiviral activity and clinical trial data. The clinical safety of the 600 mg dose is supported by safety data in patients with mild-to-moderate COVID-19.1

### EVUSHELD must be administered by a healthcare professional<sup>1</sup>

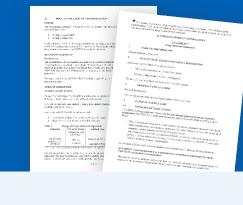
EVUSHELD 600 mg dose (2 cartons required; each carton contains 2 vials)<sup>1</sup>



tixagevimab 300 mg 2 vials needed (dark grey cap)



cilgavimab 300 mg 2 vials needed (white cap)



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**UPDATED INDICATION** 

indications for both **prevention** and **treatment** of COVID-19.1 Pre-exposure prophylaxis indication

EVUSHELD is now the **only** long-acting monoclonal antibody combination that has

## EVUSHELD has provisional approval for the pre-exposure prophylaxis of

COVID-19 in adults and adolescents aged 12 years and older weighing at least 40 kg:1 Who have moderate to severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or

they will not mount an adequate immune response to COVID-19 vaccination or For whom vaccination with any approved COVID-19 vaccine is not recommended due to a history of severe adverse reaction (e.g., severe allergic

receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments that make it likely that

**EVUSHELD** is not recommended as a substitute for vaccination in individuals for whom COVID-19 vaccination is recommended.

reaction) to a COVID-19 vaccine(s) and/or COVID-19 vaccine component(s)

No data are available.1

Note: The safety and efficacy of EVUSHELD in children aged <18 years has not been established.



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### who do not require supplemental oxygen and who are at increased risk of progressing to severe COVID-19.1

**Treatment dosage** 

Individuals being treated for COVID-19 should receive EVUSHELD 600 mg (tixagevimab 300 mg/cilgavimab 300 mg) as soon as possible after a positive

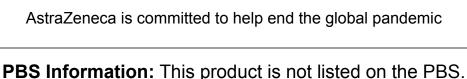
viral test for SARS-CoV-2 and within 7 days after the onset of symptoms.<sup>1</sup>

**HOW TO ACCESS EVUSHELD** 

AstraZeneca has agreements in place to supply the Australian Government with

EVUSHELD via the National Medical Stockpile. Deployment of EVUSHELD will be

managed by the Government and usage guidelines will be supported by the National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce. Please also refer to any relevant guidelines published by your respective state or territory. **EVUSHELD** tixagevimab, cilgavimab



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> www.astrazeneca.com.au/PI IM = intramuscular.

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