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## U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

### Monoclonal antibody therapeutics are being made available through a state/territory-coordinated distribution system

As of September 13, 2021, COVID-19 monoclonal antibody therapeutics are being made available through a state/territory-coordinated distribution system. State and territorial health departments know best where product is needed in their areas. Transitioning to a state/territory-coordinated distribution system gives health departments maximum flexibility to get these critical drugs where they are needed most. **As of Monday, September 13, 2021:**

- Weekly distribution amounts for each state/territory will be determined by HHS based on weekly reports of new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in addition to data on inventories and use submitted to the federal government.
- State/Territorial Health Departments will determine where product goes in their jurisdictions.
- [For more information use this link to read the U.S. Department of Health's Announcement](#)
- American Pharmacists Association: [The PREP Act now allows eligible licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 therapeutics that FDA has approved, authorized, cleared, or licensed.](#)

New Jersey pharmacies interested in ordering monoclonal antibody therapeutics please contact IPA at 609-395-8616 or email at [areznik@ipagroup.org](mailto:areznik@ipagroup.org). We will inform the New Jersey Department of Health of your interest.

[Link to New York State Department of Health Guidance to Providers on How to Request COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody \(mAb\) Therapeutics](#)

# New Episode of the Independent Pharmacy Alliance Podcast

We discuss PBM Reform with Tom D'Angelo, Chairman of the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY)

Click on your favorite apps to listen to a new podcast with Tom D'Angelo, Chairman of the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY). We discuss how New York has a new governor after a tumultuous end to Andrew Cuomo's term and four bills awaiting the new Governor's approval that could help independent pharmacies.

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I'm asking all New Jersey pharmacies to contribute to IPA's PAC to support OUR PBM reform agenda. Your support is making a difference, Together, we have passed three PBM Reform Laws in New Jersey and now we are working towards full enforcement of those laws. [Click this link to find out more.](#)

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