

TPOXX Information Sheet for Virginia Providers

This document is intended to give providers the information they need to facilitate patients receiving oral TPOXX. The document covers referring patients, CDC documentation, ordering, dispensing, and reporting.

Referring a patient

If you are a provider and do not want to be involved in the facilitation of giving TPOXX to patients directly, you may refer your patient to a Virginia health system, an Infectious Disease Specialist, or a Local Health District.

Step 1: Obtain Informed Consent

Providers must obtain [informed consent](#) prior to obtaining treatment. Completed forms must be submitted to the CDC at regaffairs@cdc.gov, or uploaded to [ShareFile](#), no later than 7 days after treatment initiation.

Step 2: Complete Facility Level CDC Documentation

Submit the following forms through the [Tecovirimat IND Online Registry](#):

1. Patient Intake Form: Submit within 7 days of starting treatment.
2. FDA Form 1572: Submit within 7 days of starting treatment. One form per facility for all TPOXX treatments administered at the same facility.
3. Serious Adverse Events: Report life-threatening or serious adverse events associated with TPOXX by completing a [PDF MedWatch Form](#) and returning it to CDC within 72 hours of awareness or sooner, if possible.

Step 3: Order Oral* TPOXX

To order TPOXX, whether for prepositioning or for a patient, providers will need to complete a [TPOXX Provider Treatment Initiation Interest Form](#). After doing so the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) will ship the medication to the desired location.

Only local health districts, local infectious disease providers, and health systems are able to request prepositioned TPOXX at this time.

*IV TPOXX is also available for hospitalized patients.

Step 4: Dispense Oral TPOXX to a Patient

If a provider identifies a patient who needs TPOXX, there are 3 options to get TPOXX to the patient.

1. Provider directly dispenses prepositioned TPOXX to patient
2. VDH dispenses the medication and ships it directly to the patient
3. VDH dispenses the medication and ships it to the provider who gives it to the patient

Step 5: Report TPOXX

After providing a patient with oral TPOXX (either by a provider or by VDH Central Pharmacy), providers are required to:

- Complete the [TPOXX Inventory & Patient Initiation Survey](#) on behalf of the patient as well as keep track of their inventory. Providers with prepositioned inventory must also complete this survey monthly, at a minimum if they have inventory on hand, or more frequently when inventory changes. The survey may be completed more frequently on an as needed basis if preferred.

If you have any questions about TPOXX, please reach out to VDH at mpxquestions@vdh.virginia.gov.¹

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