



## PREP Act Declaration 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Who's Covered?

### QUALIFIED PERSONS

The 9<sup>th</sup> amendment to the COVID-19 PREP Act Declaration provides liability immunity to and expands the scope of authority for **licensed pharmacists** to order and administer select COVID-19 therapeutics to populations authorized by the FDA and for **pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns** to administer COVID-19 therapeutics to populations authorized by the FDA when the following criteria are met:

- The COVID-19 therapeutic must be authorized, approved, licensed, or cleared by the FDA.
- In the case of a licensed pharmacist ordering a COVID-19 therapeutic, the therapeutic must be:
  - ordered for subcutaneous, intramuscular, or oral administration and
  - in accordance with the FDA approval, authorization, clearance, or licensing.
- In the case of licensed pharmacists, qualified pharmacy technicians, and licensed or registered pharmacy interns administering the COVID-19 therapeutic, the therapeutic must be: administered subcutaneously, intramuscularly, or orally in accordance with the FDA approval, authorization, clearance, or licensing.
- In the case of qualified pharmacy technicians, the supervising pharmacist must be readily and immediately available to the qualified pharmacy technician.
- In the case of COVID-19 therapeutics administered through intramuscular or subcutaneous injections, the licensed pharmacist, licensed or registered pharmacy intern and qualified pharmacy technician must complete a practical training program that is approved by the ACPE. This training program must include:
  - hands-on injection technique,
  - clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of COVID-19 therapeutics,
  - the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to COVID-19 therapeutics, and
  - any additional training required in the FDA approval, authorization, clearance, or licensing.
- The licensed pharmacist, licensed or registered pharmacy intern and qualified pharmacy technician must have a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- The licensed pharmacist must comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the jurisdiction in which he or she administers COVID-19 therapeutics, including informing the patient's primary-care provider when available and complying with requirements with respect to reporting adverse events.
- The licensed pharmacist, the licensed or registered pharmacy intern, and the qualified pharmacy technician must comply with any applicable requirements (or conditions of use) that apply to the administration of COVID-19 therapeutics.

For more information on the COVID-19 PREP Act Declaration, please visit: [phe.gov](https://phe.gov)

