

## BACK TO THE BASICS: MyRemedi Web Portal

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In this issue, we're bringing it back to the basics to highlight our web portal, MyRemedi. Remedi's customer-inspired web portal provides real-time pharmacy data that helps you and your teams make the best financial, operational, and clinical decisions, 24/7/365.

Accessing real-time information and tools allows you to focus on cost containment, track high-risk quality areas, monitor medication order deliveries, and make informed decisions. MyRemedi can answer many of your frequently asked questions and solve problems with its robust and easy-to-understand data. Please contact your Remedi Consultant Pharmacist or Account Manager for access or training.



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- **Pharmacy Cost Summary: Analyze current or past pharmacy costs by payer type, non-covered charges, top medications, and drug classes.**
- **Easily visualize where facility dollars are being spent and if there are ways to reduce or eliminate.**

- **Drug Price Quote tool instantly prices medications based on contracted rates, building a list for total and daily drug costs.**

**Drug Price Quote**

SEARCH PRODUCT

Medication: LISINOPRIL 10MG Tablet [G] Sub: PRINIVIL

Dispense as written. By checking, you confirm that "Dispense as written" has been instructed by the prescriber.

1 Tablet(s) administered Once per day Every Day for 30 days Facility

Reset

Click the link below for a list of estimated pricing for common IV products.  
IV Drug Cost Reference  
For pricing IV medications, please call the pharmacy at (833) 796-1527.

Medication	Strength	Dosage	Frequency	Quantity	Price	Action
ZESTRIL TAB 10MG	10MG x 1 Tablet	Every Day	30 Tablet(s)	\$413.24	Add to list	
PRINIVIL TAB 10MG	10MG x 1 Tablet	Every Day	30 Tablet(s)	\$48.54	Add to list	
Generic Substitute LISINOPRIL TAB 10MG	10MG x 1 Tablet	Every Day	30 Tablet(s)	\$5.45	Add to list	

**QUOTE LIST**

Item	Price
LISINOPRIL TAB 10MG	\$5.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5.45</b>
<b>Average Price Per Day</b>	<b>\$0.18</b>

Save this quote  
Print Done

Alerts

Facility	Resident	Order Date	Medication	Type
Demo Facility 011_RSCTPA				Bill Available
Demo Facility 011_RSCTPA				Bill Available
Demo Facility 011_RSCTPA				Bill Available
Demo Facility 011_RSCTPA				Bill Available
Demo Facility 011_RSCTPA				Bill Available
Demo Facility 022_RSCDTW	Doe, Resident	03/01/2023	PREVNAR 20 INJ	Rx Cost Per Day

Download Excel

Prescriber: Generic Prescriber 5706  
NS/Room: Nursing Station / 116

Directions: ADMINISTER 0.5ML INTRAMUSCULARLY X 1 DOSE ONLY (REFRIGERATE)

Rx Cost per Day: \$269.84

Accept Do Not Send

- **Med Alerts notify you of high-cost medications based on your requested cost limits.**

Demo Facility 508\_WHS Doe, Resident 02/27/

NS/Room: Nursing Station / 202

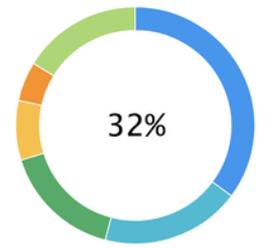
Reason: Clarify Duplicate Therapy

Recipients:

## F881: ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP

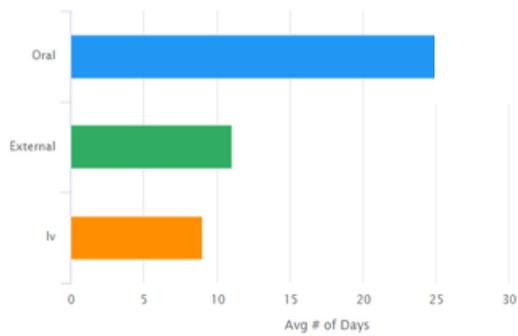
(a system to monitor antibiotic use)

% of Residents on Antibiotics



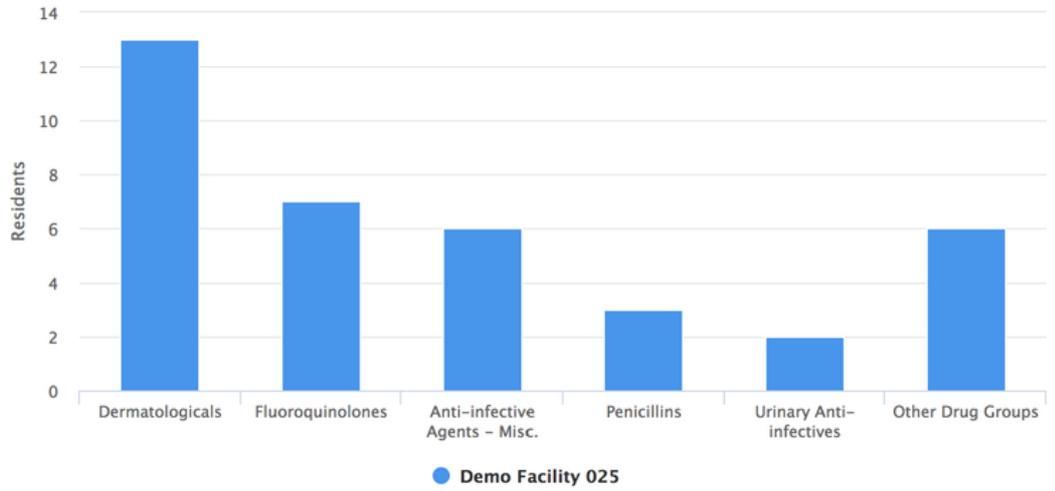
- Dermatologicals
- Fluoroquinolones
- Anti-infective Agents - Misc.
- Penicillins
- Ophthalmic Agents
- Other

Duration of Therapy



- Oral
- External
- Iv

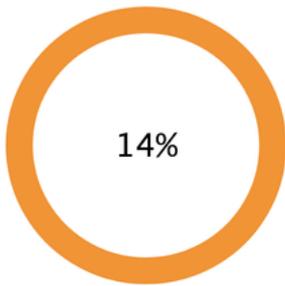
Residents with Antibiotics by Drug Group



## F758: PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG

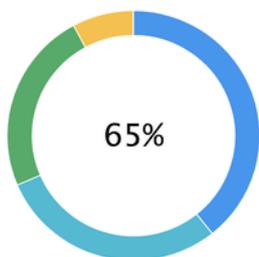
(GDR, limits on PRN duration, psychotropic data)

Residents on PRN Psychotropic Medications



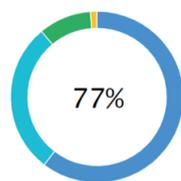
14 Days or Less

% of Routine Psychotropic Orders with No Change in Over 6 Months



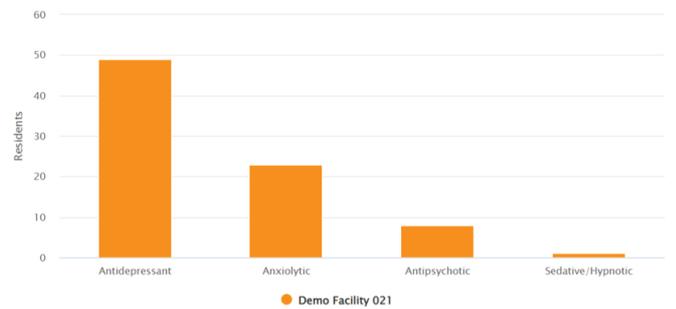
- Anxiolytic
- Antidepressant
- Antipsychotic
- Sedative/Hypnotic

Residents on Psychotropic Medications

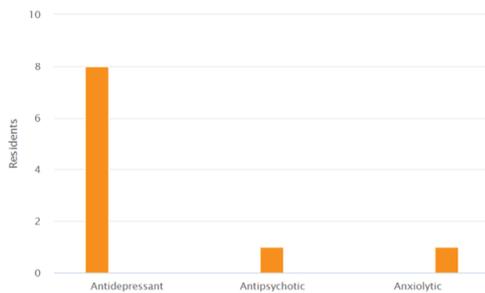


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Residents on Psychotropic Medications by Drug Category



Residents with Multiple Psychotropic Medications in the Same Drug Category

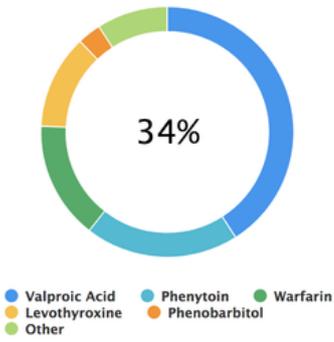


Residents with Multiple PRN Psychotropic Orders

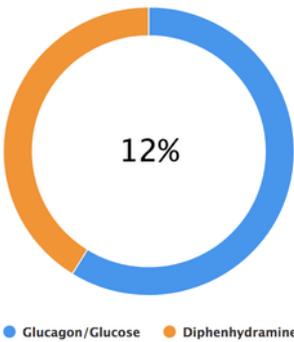


**F757: UNNECESSARY DRUGS**  
(without proper monitoring, in the presence of adverse consequences)

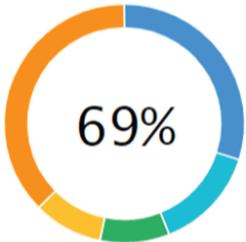
Residents on Narrow Therapeutic Medications



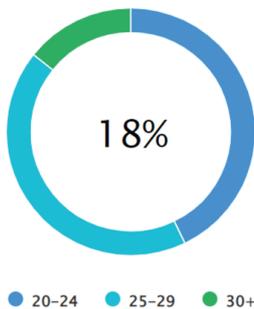
ADR Surveillance



% of PRN Orders Not Refilled in Over 60 Days

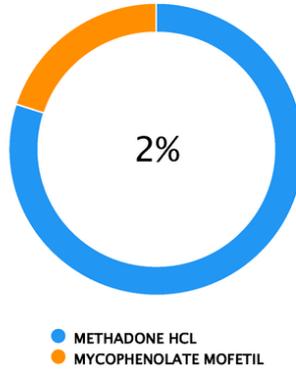


% of Residents with 20 or More Medications



**F755: PHARMACY SERVICES**  
(medication availability to meet the needs of residents)

Residents with REMS Orders

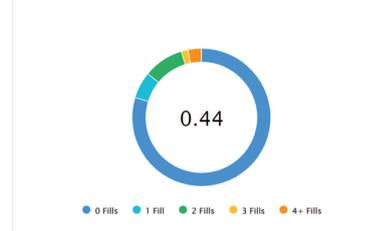


**Residents on FDA Risk Evaluation and Medication Strategies (REMS). Drugs have specific requirements that must be met before they can be dispensed from the pharmacy.**

Reports / Controlled Medication Summary



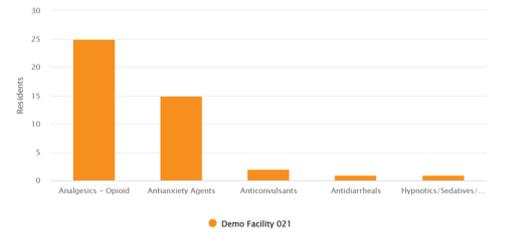
Controlled PRN Medications Filled in the Last 30 Days by Resident



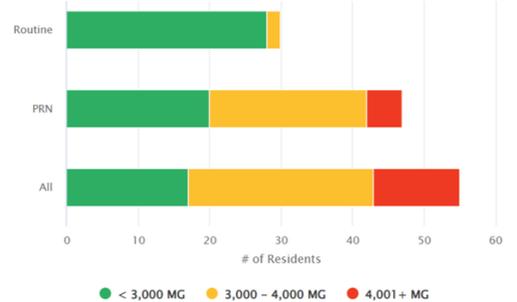
% of Residents on Controlled Medications



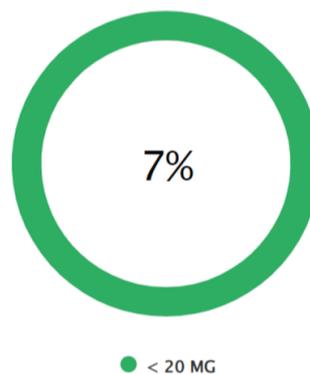
Residents on Controlled Medications by Drug Group



High Risk Total Daily Dose of Acetaminophen

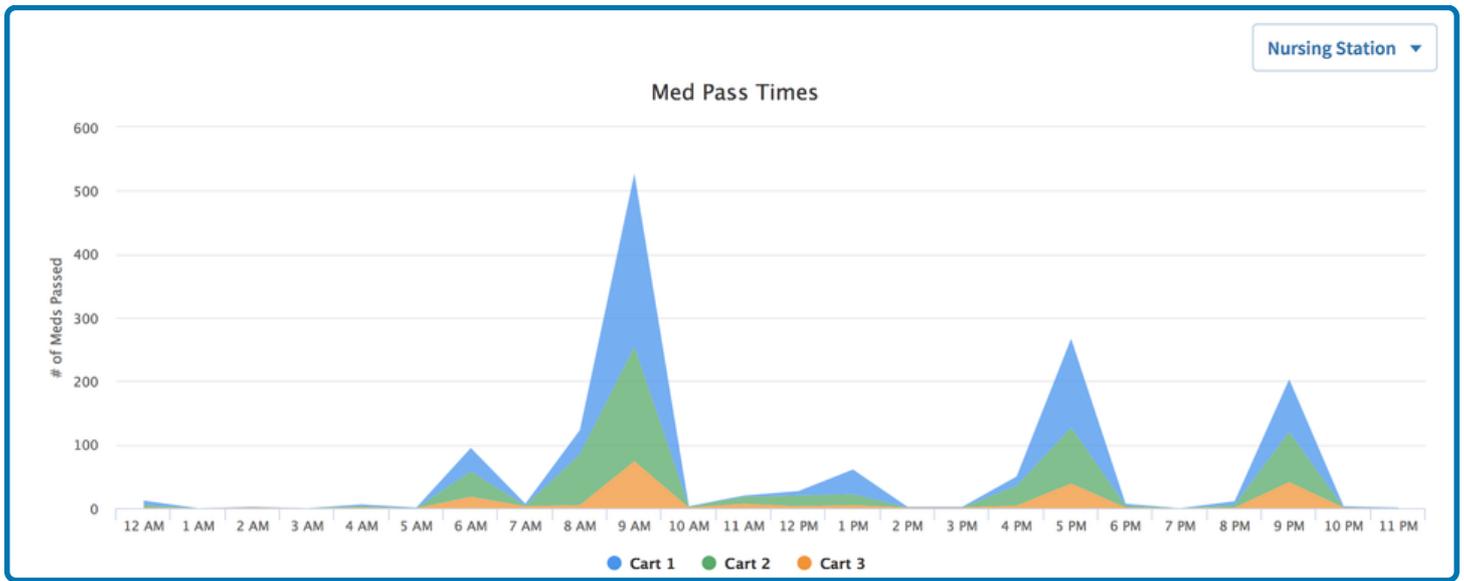


Residents with Opioids and Benzodiazepines



**F561: SELF-DETERMINATION**  
*(residents' right to choose their schedule)*

Person-centered care and resident rights may be negatively impacted by disrupting a resident's sleep to administer medication when alternatives exist.



**OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES**

- **Medication Search** – look for orders by drug class or individual drug name to easily assess resident lists for medication recalls, shortages, or clinical improvements.

**Medication Search**

Routine  PRN  RX  OTC  Discontinued  Inactive

Active  Discontinued  Inactive

> \*ANTIAXIETY AGENTS\*

**Selected:**  
 Alprazolam Tab 0.25 MG  
 Alprazolam Tab 0.5 MG  
 Buspirone HCl Tab 10 MG  
 Buspirone HCl Tab 5 MG  
 Buspirone HCl Tab 7.5 MG  
 Hydroxyzine HCl Tab 10 MG  
 Hydroxyzine HCl Tab 25 MG  
 Lorazepam Inj 2 MG/ML  
 Lorazepam Tab 0.5 MG  
 Lorazepam Tab 1 MG

- **Order Tracking and Delivery** - see detailed order status information from the moment of order entry, and follow the order to the time it is physically delivered.

**Order Tracking**

Today

Resident	NS/Room	Order Date	Medication	Package Type	Rx No.	DC Date	Qty	Status	Status Date
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 111	02/23/2023	APLISOL (MANTOUX)	PHDEF	1033425		0.1	FINAL REVIEW	02/23/2023 10:22 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 111	02/23/2023	APLISOL (MANTOUX)	PHDEF	1033425		0.1	FINAL REVIEW	02/23/2023 10:22 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 304	02/23/2023	IV DIAL FLOW (TRUECARE)	IV	1033442	02/24/2023	1	PACKAGED	02/23/2023 11:45 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 304	02/23/2023	IV HEPARIN FLUSH 10U/ML (SML)	IV	1033444	02/24/2023	15	PACKAGED	02/23/2023 11:43 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 304	02/23/2023	IV NAACL 0.45% (1L)	IV	1033441	02/25/2023	4000	PACKAGED	02/23/2023 11:47 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 304	02/23/2023	IV SODIUM CL FLUSH 0.9% (10ML)	IV	1033443		300	APPROVED	02/23/2023 9:56 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 109	02/23/2023	APLISOL (MANTOUX)	PHDEF	1033421	02/25/2023	0.1	FINAL REVIEW	02/23/2023 10:22 AM EST
Doe, Resident	Nursing Station / 304	02/23/2023	SULFA/TRIM DS TAB 800/160MG	PAXIT	1033426	03/02/2023	4	PACKAGED	02/23/2023 9:36 AM EST

- Easily generate Resident Information Forms Physician Orders, MARs/TARs, Discharge, and Leave of Absence forms.

Effective Date: August 1, 2023  
 Facility: DEMO FACILITY 011  
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Medication Name	Strength	Frequency	Quantity	Notes
ATROPINE TAB 2MG	2MG	1 TAB BY MOUTH ONE TIME A DAY AT BEDTIME FOR	10	ORIG: 1/25/2023
FENTANYL TAB 100	100MG	1 TAB BY MOUTH ONE TIME A DAY FOR PAIN	10	ORIG: 1/25/2023
PERCOCET TAB 10/325	10/325	1 TAB BY MOUTH ONE TIME A DAY FOR PAIN	10	ORIG: 1/25/2023

POS (Physician Order Statement)

Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Therapeutic Administration Record (TAR) for Demo Facility 011. The form includes columns for medication name, strength, and frequency, and a grid for recording administration dates and times.

MARs/TARs

Medication Discharge Summary for Resident: DEMO FACILITY, DEMO RESIDENT. The summary lists medications such as Acetaminophen, Amlodipine, and Aspirin, along with their dosages and directions.

Discharge Summary

Leave of Absence Form for Resident: DEMO FACILITY, DEMO RESIDENT. The form includes sections for medication instructions, resident/responsible party statement, and signature lines for the resident and nursing staff.

Leave of Absence (LOA)

Invoice Approval interface showing a list of invoices for various facilities. The interface includes filters, a table of invoice details, and a 'View File' button for each invoice.

- Invoice approval allows customers to approve their monthly invoices through MyRemedi. Users with the Corporate Role can also monitor the status of invoices from the Corporate Login Dashboard.

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# *Congratulations Remedi Superstar Nurse!*



**ANDREW GRAHAM, LPN**  
Lenawee Medical Care Facility, Adrian, MI

**CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew Graham, LPN, Nurse Leader and Risk Manager, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility in Adrian, Michigan for being selected as the Remedi Superstar Nurse for this newsletter.**

**Andrew's DON, Kimberly Shaughnessy RN, BSN, submitted his nomination.**

**Read more about Andrew's positive impact below!**

"Lenawee Medical Care Facility became lucky enough to gain Andrew, who began his career 12 years ago as a staff nurse. Throughout his career as a floor nurse, Andrew quickly gained the trust of his residents, their families, and the staff. He believed in a hands-on approach and learned his residents' preferences to give the highest quality of care. Andrew was always eager to learn new skills and assist others with any task. He continued to grow as a nurse and displayed leadership skills that did not go unnoticed by his co-workers and administration.

In 2018, Andrew was promoted to the position of Mobility Nurse Leader, where he ran the mobility program and managed two households within the facility. As a leader at the facility, Andrew continued his hands-on approach by supporting his household staff but also listening and providing coachable moments.

In 2021, Andrew took on an additional role as the Risk Manager at the facility. Andrew collaborates with the residents, their families, the staff, and the interdisciplinary team to investigate and identify the root causes of the bruises, falls, and skin tears that our residents experience. He continues that same level of collaboration and implements new interventions to decrease the risk of recurrence. Andrew continues to grow in his knowledge of the survey process, regulations, and facility policies. He has a big-picture mentality and understands why the facility provides evidence-based care to the residents and their families.

Andrew has a positive attitude towards all aspects of his job and the challenges that arise. The staff respect him and see him as a role model. Andrew takes each opportunity to mentor the unit nurses and the CNAs to ensure that the team understands why we provide the highest quality of care to our residents. The residents and their families always compliment Andrew on his kindness and attention to detail. Not only is Andrew a Superstar at Lenawee Medical Care Facility, but he also wears the hat of a Superstar outside of work. Andrew has learned to balance his work life with his home life. He is active with his children's school and extracurricular activities. Andrew and his family also enjoy spending time camping and staying physically active. He can also be found supporting his church in many ways. Andrew plans to pursue his registered nurse degree in the near future while continuing to grow his long-term care experiences at Lenawee Medical Care Facility. Andrew Graham is genuinely an all-around Superstar!"

**NOMINATE A FUTURE REMEDI NURSE SUPERSTAR!**  
Please email your submission to Rebecca Ogden  
at [rebecca.ogden@remedirx.com](mailto:rebecca.ogden@remedirx.com)



NEW

# Monthly EDUCATION!

## MyRemedi® New User Training

Designed for new users, these 30-minute sessions will provide a basic overview of the clinical and financial highlights of MyRemedi. A quick, yet thorough introduction to its features and benefits.

The clinical overview is held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The financial overview is held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Hosted by:



Linda Popella  
Account Services Training Coordinator

Contact your Account Manager or Consultant Pharmacist for more information and to be added to the invite list!

## Rx CARE INSIGHTS

Monthly webinars designed for clinical and administrative staff.

Hosted by:



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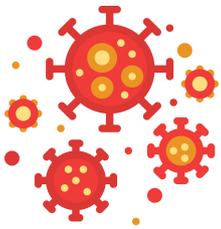
Sarah Griffie, PharmD, BCGP  
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These short, yet informative sessions will provide insights and perspectives on the latest clinical and regulatory information, with a focus on the impact of F-tag citations. Our team will also share tools and resources to help you navigate the complexities of long-term care and elevate your pharmacy experience.

Held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Respiratory virus season is just around the corner. Vaccines are still the most effective way for seniors to prevent serious illness, hospitalizations, and fatalities. The best guidance is for your residents to receive every vaccine recommended for their age group. Below is a brief overview of this fall's recommendations.

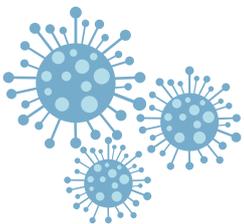
**Detailed information on the influenza vaccine was recently distributed to our customers. Please contact your Consultant Pharmacist and Account Manager if you have any questions or need more information.**



### **Influenza Vaccine**

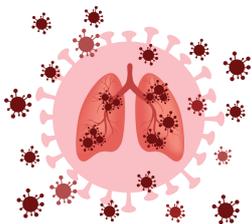
Is recommended annually for all individuals over the age of 6 months who do not have contraindications.

Should be administered by September/October and continue to be offered if influenza viruses are circulating.



### **COVID-19 Monovalent Vaccine**

Individuals 5 years of age and older regardless of previous vaccination are eligible to receive a single dose of an updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 months since the last dose of any COVID-19 vaccine.



### **RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Vaccine**

Newly approved vaccine for adults 60 years and older. CDC recommends this vaccine through shared clinical decision making between prescriber and recipient. Vaccine ordering materials will be available in September.

Influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations can be co-administered, however, the risk versus benefit of adding a third vaccine at the same time should be evaluated.