Effective March 27, 2020

Chloroquine and Hydroxychloroquine Prescription Restrictions Alert for COVID-19 Treatment

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For the most up-to-date information, reference the COVID-19 intranet site.

Starting March 27, in concordance with the national shortage and Ohio Board of Pharmacy emergency rule 4729-5-30.2 of the Administrative Code, a BestPractice Alert (BPA) will display if providers prescribe chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine to:

- a patient who has tested positive for COVID-19 or,
- a patient with a COVID-19 diagnosis and the prescription exceeds a 14-day supply or has refills

The alert reminds providers that prescriptions for chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine for the treatment of COVID-19, in addition to requiring an associated diagnosis, may not exceed a 14-day supply; may not be refilled without a new prescription; and may only be used for patients meeting specific criteria.

Ohio BPA
Questions?

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the physician specialist / COA for your area or contact the Help Desk for your location:

- Akron General: call 330.344.6604 or contact Ag-helpdesk@ccf.org
- Akron PPG: call 4EPIC (4-3742)
- Florida: call 5-5555, option 1
- Main Campus and all other regions: call 216.444.HELP