



## Fact Sheet for Commercial Transition:

# Lagevrio for Healthcare Providers

### What does this transition to commercialization mean?

As of November 10, 2023, Lagevrio is no longer available for ordering through San Bernardino County. However, as of November 1, 2023, Lagevrio is available to order commercially per usual mechanisms.

### Can I still request free Lagevrio products from the county?

On December 15, 2023, ordering for federal entities such as Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-supported health centers, Indian Health Service, Veterans Health Administration and others will temporarily pause to determine the in-field United States Government (USG) inventory. However, ordering will resume in January 2024, and will continue for those entities until the remainder of the USG supply is depleted. Additionally, [Merck Patient Assistant Program](#) will provide Lagevrio free of charge to patients who meet its eligibility criteria and who, without assistance, could not otherwise afford the product.

### Can I begin to charge patients for Lagevrio?

Any product that you received from San Bernardino County should be dispensed at no cost to the patient. However, Lagevrio that has been purchased can now be billed to the patient or their insurance.

### Do I still need to report usage?

Usage and inventory reporting for commercially purchased products will be voluntary. Providers are encouraged to report as often as possible in hopes to keep the therapeutic locator as accurate as possible for patients seeking treatment. [HPoP Voluntary Reporting Website](#)

### What should I do with excess product?

USG product should be dispensed to patients until depletion or expiration, whichever comes first. Product cannot be returned/disposed of unless expired (first expiry February 2024, [ASPR searchable expiry database](#)). Once expired, product should be disposed of through the manufacturer's return process or on site in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. All disposals and returns need to be recorded in HPOP.

## Looking for Additional Resources?



- [COVID-19 Therapeutics Commercialization Transition Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Therapeutics Transition to Commercial Distribution: Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [MerckHelps.com/Lagevrio](#)