



**NOVELLO HEALTH**  
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## Novello Health News

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# Please see updates below from Novello Health Organizations!

## NOVELLO INFUSION

### Migraine Treatment

Novello Infusion is pleased to offer two types of treatments for Migraines:

- **VYEPTI (eptinezumab-jjmr)** is indicated for the preventative treatment of both episodic and chronic migraines in adults. It is designed for fast, powerful, and sustained relief. Vyepti is given intravenously as a single 30-minute infusion every 3 months and there is no required loading dose. Patients often experience a decrease in migraine days per month after the very first treatment.
- **HYDRATION** is offered during business hours as an alternative to going to the Emergency Department for relief of migraines. Although Novello will not offer narcotic treatment, hydration with ordered additives along with antiemetic medications are often very effective in relieving the patient's symptoms.

### Iron Infusions

Novello Infusion offers iron therapy including Injectafer, Feraheme, and Venofer. The Iron Order Template is available on the Novello Infusion web site (<https://www.novelloinfusion.org/physician-resources/order-templates>). The template is designed to simplify the referral process for the provider and ensure all supporting documentation required by the insurance company is provided to our office.

### Patient Financial Assistance

Novello Infusion has a specialist on staff to assist with the drug copay program to help minimize out of pocket expense for medications administered.

Please call 231-252-0893 with any questions.

## NOVELLO IMAGING

## CMS Expands Coverage of Lung Cancer Screening with Low Dose Computed Tomography

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has expanded coverage for lung cancer screening with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) to improve health outcomes for people with lung cancer. Lung cancer is one of the most common cancers and the leading cause of cancer-related death in both men and women in the United States. This screening is aimed at early detection of non-small cell lung cancer.

CMS has expanded eligibility for people with Medicare to get lung cancer screening with LDCT by **lowering the starting age for screening from 55 to 50 years and reducing the tobacco smoking history from at least 30 packs per year to at least 20 packs per year**. The only recommended screening test for lung cancer is LDCT, a unique computed tomography (CT) scan technique that combines special x-ray equipment with sophisticated computers to produce multiple, cross-sectional images of the inside of the body.

Novello Imaging, <https://www.novelloimaging.org/>, can be reached at 231-714-4306 with any questions. Novello Imaging does have a Direct Trust email address, [nic@nic.npo-hie.org](mailto:nic@nic.npo-hie.org), which can be used to send referrals from your practice's EMR. At this time, that address can only receive referrals; it cannot send reports back.

## NOVELLO SPECIALTY CLINIC

Novello Specialty Clinic would like to thank everyone for all the referrals coming in for Rheumatology. Clinic days have been full since the first day open! The Clinic is working on setting up Direct Trust email addresses so that referrals can be sent and notes sent back. Until then referrals can be faxed to 877-370-4631.

Referral should include patient demographics, notes, and labs and x-rays pertaining to the diagnosis for the referral. The Clinic is in the process of enrolling with BCBSM, Priority Health, and other insurances, and currently active with McLaren insurance.

Dr. O'Brien is seeing patients on Tuesday, and hours will soon expand to include Wednesday and Thursdays. Much information is on the website at [www.novellospecialtyclinic.org](http://www.novellospecialtyclinic.org). The Clinic number is 231-600-7466 for questions.

Thank you,

The Novello Health Team



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