



PRODUCT: **Veklury®**

COMPANY: Gilead Sciences, Inc.

THERAPEUTIC AREA & INDICATION:

For the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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#### ABOUT THE PRODUCT

When the world first heard about the novel coronavirus, little was known about this virus other than its pneumonia-like symptoms, which could be fatal. This limited information set into motion a herculean effort by Gilead to evaluate Veklury as a potential treatment. Within months, the FDA granted Veklury an EUA to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients and six months later granted full marketing approval.

Veklury® is the antiviral standard of care for COVID-19 and is playing a critical role in the pandemic by reducing disease progression and enabling hospitalized patients to recover faster. Around half of people hospitalized by COVID-19 in the U.S. are treated with Veklury.