

Pregnancy Monitoring and Isotretinoin

PROGRAM UPDATE X	
Important Program Update for the iPLEDGE® Program	
Requirement	Changes due to COVID-19
Telemedicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prescriber to use best medical judgement to manage their patients.• Please refer to the March 17, 2020 notice from The Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (“Notification of Enforcement Discretion for telehealth remote communications during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency”) for guidance.
Pregnancy Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pregnancy test can be “at-home”. The tests can be obtained at drug store, grocery store, or online retailer.• The test results and date performed must be communicated to prescriber.• Prescriber or designee would enter the date performed (specimen collection date) and test results per usual iPLEDGE Program process.
Prescription Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This requirement will not change.
Two Forms of Birth Control or Abstinence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This requirement will not change.

The upgrades to the iPLEDGE® Program system are complete.