**Appendix 6.1: Intervention Specific Appendix (ISA): Usual Care**

1. **Background and rationale**

In CanTreatCOVID, participants randomized to Usual Care will receive standard care that is provided by provincial and territorial health systems to people infected with SARS-CoV-2, following local advice on self-care (e.g. Alberta Health Services advice includes recommendations to get extra rest, drink plenty of fluids, and try over the counter medications if safe to help with body aches, headache and to lower fever1). The Usual Care arm provides a control against which the effect of new interventions that are added to Usual Care can be assessed.

Usual Care in CanTreatCOVID will not be specified or mandated, and it may vary over time if the standard care that is provided by provincial and territorial health systems changes, based on new evidence or a changing context. Usual Care will be tailored by a participant’s health providers to a participant’s specific characteristics, clinical presentation and needs. In addition, participants will vary in the self-care they choose to use, e.g. use of over the counter medications.

Data on the use of any intervention that is specific to SARS-CoV-2 (e.g. nirmatrelvir/ritonavir, molnupiravir, monoclonal antibodies) will be collected and considered in our analyses.

1. **Detail of intervention**

Participants randomized to the Usual Care arm will receive standard care that is provided by provincial and territorial health systems to people infected with SARS-CoV-2, following local advice on self-care.

* 1. ***Investigational Medicinal Product (IMP) description***

Not applicable.

* 1. ***Storage of IMP***

Not applicable.

1. **Safety reporting**

Mechanisms to report on any Adverse Events or other safety concerns are outlined in the CanTreatCOVID Master Protocol.