

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN

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Synagis Injection Criteria

Member Name _____ DOB _____

Date of Request _____ ID # _____

Provider Name _____ Clinic _____

Referral Contact Name and Number _____

Infants born at less than 28 weeks gestation who are less than 1 year of age at the start of RSV season.

-OR-

Infants born at 28 to 32 weeks gestation who are less than 6 months of age at the start of RSV season.

-OR-

Infants born at 32-35.0 weeks who are less than 3 months of age at the start of RSV season, with additional risk factors, **requires at least one** of the following risks factors:

Infant attends childcare.

One or more siblings or other children younger than 5 years live permanently in the same household.

** Infants in this gestational age category should receive prophylaxis only until they reach 3 months of age and should receive a maximum of 3 monthly doses; many will receive only 1 or 2 doses before they reach the age of three months.

-OR-

Infants and children younger than 2 years with severe chronic lung disease who have required recent medical therapy (supplemental oxygen, bronchodilator, diuretic, or chronic corticosteroid therapy) for CLD within 6 months before the start of RSV season.

Diagnosis and recent therapy: _____

-OR-

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- Infants and children with chronic heart disease:
 - * Infants who are receiving medication to control congestive heart failure.
 - * Infants with moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension.
 - * Infants with cyanotic heart disease

Diagnosis and Medication _____

** The following groups of infants with chronic heart disease are not at increased risk of RSV and generally should not receive immunoprophylaxis.

- Infants and children with hemodynamically insignificant heart disease) eg, secundum atrial septal defect, small ventricular septal defect pulmonic stenosis, uncomplicated aortic stenosis, mild coarctation of the aorta, and patent ductus arteriosus).
- Infants with lesions adequately corrected by surgery, unless they continue to require medication for congestive heart failure
- Infants with mild cardiomyopathy who are not receiving medical therapy for the condition.

-OR-

- Infants with congenital abnormalities of the airway or neuromuscular disease.
 - * Infants who have either significant congenital abnormalities of the airway or a neuromuscular condition that compromises handling of respiratory tract secretions. Synagis is appropriate during the first year of life.

Diagnosis: _____

No patient shall receive more than the maximum of 5 doses

MD Signature

Date

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• **** The AAP states that high-risk infants should never be exposed to tobacco smoke, and that**

• ~~“exposure to tobacco smoke is a risk factor that can be controlled by the family of an infant at~~

9/30/08 **increased risk of RSV disease.”** Page 2

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