



2015 RSV SEASON UPDATE

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Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

As RSV season approaches, it is important to make arrangements to ensure that children who need Synagis® receive injections. Care1st will work with your office to authorize and obtain Synagis® with no out of pocket cost.

The guidelines for Synagis® administration are included on the *Care1st RSV Prophylaxis Eligibility Assessment Form* (i.e. Care1st Synagis Form) and is attached for your reference. The Care1st Synagis Form will also be used as the prior authorization form. All Synagis® requests require prior authorization. To obtain prior authorization:

- Please complete the Care1st RSV Prophylaxis Eligibility Assessment Form and fax it to 602.778.8387 with progress notes. We will review and process your request as quickly as possible.
- Once your request is approved, you may contact the Los Niños Synagis® Program at 602.424.2146 to schedule an appointment.
- The *Care1st Synagis Form* is also available on our website www.care1st.com/az under the Forms section of the Provider drop down menu.

Please contact the *Care1st Pharmacy Department at 602.778.1800 Options 5, 5* if you have any questions.

Thank You!



RSV PROPHYLAXIS ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT FORM

FAX TO: Care1st Pharmacy Dept. 602.778.8387

QUESTIONS: 602.778.1800 (Options 5,5)

Incomplete Forms Will Be Returned

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____	Patient AHCCCS #: _____
Patient DOB: _____	Patient Phone # with Area Code: _____

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Prescriber Name: _____	NPI #: _____	License #: _____
Phone # w/Area Code: _____	Fax # w/Area Code: _____	
Address: (Optional) _____		
Address/City/State/Zip		

I will be supervising the patient's treatment. Required supporting documentation from the patient's medical record is attached.

Prescribing Practitioner Signature (Required)

Date

DRUG/CLINICAL INFORMATION

Drug requested: _____	NDC/J Code: _____
Strength: _____	Qty. per month: _____
Current Weight: _____ kg.	Gestational age: _____
Wks: _____	Days: _____
Chronological age: _____	
ICD-9 Codes: _____	

Check applicable age, condition:

<input type="checkbox"/> Gestational age < 29 wks, 0 days and chronological age < 12 months old†	<input type="checkbox"/> Child ≤ 24 months old† with Chronic Lung Disease* (CLD) of prematurity defined as gestational age less than 32 weeks, 0 days and has received supplemental oxygen >21% for at least the first 28 days after birth and continues to require medical support (chronic corticosteroid therapy, diuretic therapy, or supplemental oxygen) within 6 months before the start of the second RSV season
<input type="checkbox"/> Child ≤ 12 months old† with hemodynamically significant cyanotic or acyanotic Congenital Heart Disease* (CHD)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child ≤ 12 months old† with pulmonary abnormality or neuromuscular disease that impairs the ability to clear secretions from the upper airway because of ineffective cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Child ≤ 12 months old† with Chronic Lung Disease* (CLD) of prematurity defined as gestational age less than 32 wks, 0 days and requires supplemental oxygen >21% for at least the first 28 days after birth

† Chronological age at start of RSV season.

* Include ICD-9 codes for the indicated disease states. For CLD/CHD, attach supporting documentation (i.e. progress notes, discharge notes, and/or chart notes) as outlined in the criteria for any submitted diagnosis/ICD-9 code.

AND

Is patient currently outpatient with no inpatient stay in the last 2 weeks? Yes No If no, indicate discharge date: _____

Was a dose of Synagis* administered while patient was hospitalized? Yes No If yes, indicate date dose administered: _____

Medical justification/Reference attached supporting documentation:

List all Medications (Include medication name, start date, and end date for diagnoses that require acceptable medical therapy):

Authorization does not guarantee payment. Please verify eligibility prior to rendering service. Payment will not be made for unauthorized services.

A new Prior Authorization request must be submitted for dosage increases.

ALL APPROVED SYNAGIS SERIES ARE DIRECTED TO THE LOS NIÑOS SYNAGIS PROGRAM