



2009-2010 HCA RSV Prevention Synagis® Eligibility Assessment

Submission Date: _____

For Maricopa County, Metropolitan Flagstaff and Tucson: use Los Ninos Synagis Program Clinics
phone# 602-424-2146 fax# (602) 424-2149

For all other locations, utilize CuraScript, Inc. phone# 888-773-7376 ext 234037 fax# 866-239-5502

Patient/Member Name:	Member ID#:	DOB:
Date of Last Office Visit:	Weight:	Diagnosis code(s):

1. Is patient less than 2 years of age?
 - Yes- Proceed to Question #2, 3, or 4
 - No - Not eligible

2. Does patient have CLD (Chronic Lung Disease and did pt. require medical therapy for CLD within 6 months before the anticipated RSV season)?
 - Yes - Synagis® max 5 doses for RSV season*
 - No - Proceed to question #3

3. Does the patient have hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease?
 - Yes- Synagis® max 5 doses for RSV Season
 - No - Proceed to question #4

4. Is this patient a preemie ($\leq 34 \frac{6}{7}$ week gestation)?
 - Yes- Proceed to question 5
 - No – Not eligible

5. Is the patient a preemie ($\leq 34 \frac{6}{7}$ week gestation) who is less than 1 year of age, with documented severe neuromuscular disease or congenital abnormalities of the airways/respiratory system?
 - Yes- Synagis® max 5 doses for RSV Season
 - No - Process to **Table 1**

Patient gestational Age: _____ (for example: 29 5/7)

Table 1 *Number of doses authorized and given will be based on factors described in **Table 3**

Less than 28 6/7 wks gestational age and less than 12 months at onset of the RSV season (born after 11/01/08)	Between 29 0/7 & 31 6/7 wks gestational age & less than 6 months of age at onset of RSV season (born after 5/01/09)	Between 32 0/7 & 34 6/7 weeks gestational age & less than 3 months of age at onset of RSV season (born after 8/1/09)
YES – Synagis max 5 doses for RSV season*	YES – Synagis max 5 doses for RSV season*	Yes for a max of 3 doses up to 90 days of age* – Eligibility dependent on 1 of 2 risk factors: see Table 2
No – Not eligible	No – Not eligible	No – Not eligible

Table 2 **NOTE: tobacco smoke exposure is not a risk factor, for it is fully avoidable

1. Documented child care and/or daycare attendance in which infants, young toddlers are present
2. Siblings under the age of 5 years living in the home

Administer: _____ # of doses projected to be given

Provider Name _____ Signature: _____



2009-2010 HCA RSV Prevention Synagis® Eligibility Assessment

Additional Clarification/Notes

Chronic Lung Disease (CLD) criteria for prophylaxis include situations where infants are receiving medical therapy (oxygen, bronchodilator, diuretic or chronic corticosteroid therapy) within 6 months before the start of RSV season. This does not include the use of initial supplemental oxygen in the hospital for newborns who are weaned to room air prior to discharge.

Congenital heart disease criteria for prophylaxis include situations where: infants are receiving medication to treat CHF, infants have moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension, or infants have cyanotic heart disease. Situations that do **NOT** meet criteria include situations where: infants have hemodynamically insignificant heart disease, infants with lesions already adequately corrected by surgery, infants with mild cardiomyopathy not receiving medical therapy for the condition.

For infants with congenital abnormalities of the airway or neuromuscular disease to meet criteria for prophylaxis, there must be documentation to show compromise of handling of respiratory secretions.

In general, a recommendation has not been established to administer routine prophylaxis to immunocompromised children or children with cystic fibrosis.

Table 3: Maximum Dose Table Based on American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) 2009 Red Book recommendations (children may receive doses prior to hospital d/c and thus require less than the max)

Maximum number of Doses (based on season starting November 1, 2009)			
Month of Birth	Less than 28 6/7 wks gestational age and less than 12 months at onset of the RSV season	Between 29 0/7 & 31 6/7 wks gestational age & less than 6 months of age at onset of RSV season	Between 32 0/7 & 34 6/7 weeks gestational age & less than 3 months of age at onset of RSV season with documented risk factor (pg. 1) to be given up to 90 days of age
Nov. 1-Mar 31 of previous RSV season	5	0	0
April	5	0	0
May	5	5	0
June	5	5	0
July	5	5	0
Aug	5	5	1
Sept	5	5	2
Oct	5	5	3
Nov	5	5	3
Dec	4	4	3
Jan	3	3	3
Feb	2	2	2
Mar	1	1	1