

Criteria for Synagis (Maximum of 5 doses)

Authorizations will not become active until the CDC indicates it is RSV season in Marion and Polk counties

If member is hospitalized with confirmed diagnosis of RSV infection the PA for Synagis will no longer be active due to lack of medical appropriateness.

Age at the start of RSV season	Disease State	Required Co-morbid conditions for coverage
Less than 12 months* <i>Approved PA will be valid for member during the RSV season and applicable for the age of the member. If member becomes 12 months during RSV season new PA will have to be submitted and approval will require documentation that member meets the 12-24 month criteria for approval.</i>	**Preterm infants without Chronic Lung Disease of prematurity or congenital heart disease	Born before 29 weeks 0 days gestational age
	Preterm infants with Chronic Lung Disease	Gestational age <32 weeks 0 days and a requirement for >21% oxygen for at least the first 28 days after birth
	Infants with hemodynamically significant CHF	Acyanotic heart disease who are receiving medication to control CHF and will require cardiac surgical procedures Moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension Cardiac transplantation during RSV season
	Anatomic pulmonary abnormalities or neuromuscular disorder	Neuromuscular disease or congenital abnormality that impairs the ability to clear secretions from the upper airway
	Immunocompromised	Receiving chemotherapy Immunocompromised due to other conditions
	Cystic Fibrosis	Clinical evidence of chronic lung disease and/or Nutritional compromise
12-24 months	Preterm infants with Chronic Lung Disease	Gestational age <32 weeks 0 days and a requirement for >21% oxygen for at least the first 28 days after birth and Continue to require medical support during the 6 month period prior to RSV season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic corticosteroid therapy • Diuretic therapy • Supplemental oxygen
	Infants with hemodynamically significant CHF	Cardiac transplantation during RSV season
	Cystic Fibrosis	Manifestations of severe lung disease that persist when stable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous hospitalization for pulmonary exacerbation in the 1st year of life • Abnormalities on chest radiography or chest computed tomography Weight less than the 10 th percentile

**Some experts don't think use of Synagis in this population is justified—Forward to Medical Director for evaluation of medical appropriateness based on comorbid conditions (smoking in the home, placement in daycare, etc.)