

Synagis:

Authorizations will not become active until Jan 1 or RSV testing indicates >5% 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. For all approvals, dosing will be determined by WVCH pharmacy staff upon submission of weight from provider office and appropriate vial strength (50mg and/or 100mg) will be loaded.

Age less than 12 months: Approved PA will be valid for member during the RSV season and applicable for the age for the member. If member becomes 12 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.

1. Is the member a preterm infant without Chronic Lung Disease of prematurity or congenital heart disease and born before 29 weeks 0 days gestational age?
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; move to question 2

2. Preterm infants with chronic lung disease **and**
 - gestational age <32 weeks 0 days **and**
 - Requirement of >21% oxygen for at least the first 28 days after birth
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; move to question 3

3. Infants with hemodynamically significant CHF **and**
 - Acyanotic heart disease who are receiving medication to control CHF and will require cardiac surgical procedures **or**
 - moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension **or**
 - Cardiac transplantation during RSV season
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; move to question 4

4. Anatomic pulmonary abnormalities or neuromuscular disorder **and**
 - Neuromuscular disease or congenital abnormality that impairs the ability to clear secretions from the upper airway
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; move to question 5

5. Immunocompromised **and**
 - Receiving chemotherapy **or**
 - Immunocompromised due to other conditions
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; move to question 6

6. Cystic Fibrosis **and**
 - Clinical evidence of chronic lung disease **and/or**

- Nutritional compromise
- a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
- b. No; category 5: Not medically appropriate

Age 12-24 months

1. Was the member a preterm infant with Chronic Lung Disease **and**
 - Gestations 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
 - Chronic corticosteroid therapy
 - Diuretic therapy
 - Supplemental oxygen
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; move to question 2

2. Does the member have hemodynamically significant CHF **and**
 - Cardiac transplantation during RSV season
 - a. Yes; Approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; Move to question 3

3. Does the member have cystic fibrosis **and** meets one of the conditions below
 - Manifestations of severe lung disease than persist with stable **or**
 - Previous hospitalization for pulmonary exacerbation in the 1st year of life
 - Abnormalities on chest radiography or chest computed tomography
 - Weight less than the 10th percentile
 - a. Yes; approve for up to 5 doses
 - b. No; Deny category 5 denial: Not medically appropriate