



Yamhill County
Health and Human Services
Public Health

ALERT

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To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health

Date: **10/18/23**

Regarding: **Pediatric Nirsevimab
Immunoglobulin for Babies Aged < 19
Months**

Phone number for follow-up: **(503) 434-7483**

RSV For Infants

The ACIP has recommended nirsevimab for infants, and it will be available through the VFC program. There will be upcoming information on an RSV vaccine for adults coming sooner than the RSV product for infants.

Sanofi's Beyfortus: pediatric nirsevimab immunoglobulin for babies aged \leq 19 months

- Nirsevimab is not a vaccine but is a monoclonal antibody product that provides immunity to RSV. The recommended age groups are:
 - Infants aged <8 months born during or entering their first RSV season are recommended to receive one dose of nirsevimab (50 mg for infants <5 kg and 100 mg for infants \geq 5 kg).
 - Children aged 8–19 months who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease and entering their second RSV season are recommended to receive one dose of nirsevimab (200 mg).
 - Increased risk:
 - Chronic lung disease of prematurity requiring medical support any time in the 6 months before RSV season begins
 - Severely immunocompromised children
 - Children with cystic fibrosis with severe lung disease or weight/length < 10%
 - American Indian and Alaska Native children
 - Does not interfere with regular vaccine schedule

Expected Beyfortus Availability

Beyfortus, the pediatric RSV product, is available for VFC providers to order in ALERT starting in October. We have been told by the manufacturer that doses will arrive in the McKesson warehouse for distribution in Oregon on October 2, so orders will begin on that day to avoid rejected orders.

We do not have an estimate yet for when the adult RSV vaccines will be available.

Beyfortus is on the VFC billable list so it could be used for VFC and private insurance patients. The most up to date VFC billable price list is available here:

[BillPriceList.pdf \(oregon.gov\)](#)