



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 4, 2020
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: 2020-2021 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis® Criteria
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Summary

The CareSource Synagis® Prior Authorization resources for the 2020-2021 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season are now available at CareSource.com. This notification provides additional information pertaining to the billing process for Synagis®.

Importance

Policy and Form:

- The Synagis® policy is available on the CareSource.com Pharmacy Policies web page. To access the policy, navigate to the Provider Policies page under Providers' Tools and Resources, then select the appropriate Plan Name and State. The Synagis® Policy can be found under the Pharmacy Policies web page.
- The Synagis® Prior Authorization (PA) form is available on the CareSource.com Forms web page. To access the PA form, navigate to the Forms page under Providers' Tools and Resources, then select the appropriate Plan Name and State.
 - o Please see the top of the authorization form for the fax number required for submission.
 - o When submitting the authorization form, please include all pertinent information that would be required for approval (i.e., chart notes, diagnosis codes, etc.) to expedite the review process.

Billing information:

- For Ohio Medicaid, Synagis® is available on the pharmacy or medical benefit.
- Synagis® can be billed only by pharmacies in CareSource's Specialty Network. The specialty pharmacy provider can directly bill CareSource for the injectable product and will be responsible for delivering Synagis® to your office.
 - o Our preferred specialty pharmacy for Synagis® is Accredo.
- Billing on the medical benefit requires submission of a claim form using CPT code 90378 for Synagis®, with required NDC and billing units incremental to each 50 mg dose administered (i.e. 100 mg = 2 billing units).
- Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to CareSource on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372 (Administration). You may also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

Questions?

For any questions, please contact CareSource's Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 6 pm EST.

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