



NETWORK *Notification*

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To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: 2021-2022 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis Criteria
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Summary

The CareSource Synagis® Prior Authorization resources for the 2021-2022 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season are now available at [CareSource.com](https://www.caresource.com). This notification provides additional information pertaining to the billing process for Synagis®.

Importance

Policy and Form:

- The Synagis® policy is available online at [CareSource.com](https://www.caresource.com) > Providers > Tools & Resources > Select a Plan > Medicaid > Ohio > Provider Policies > Pharmacy.
- The Synagis® Prior Authorization (PA) form is available online at [CareSource.com](https://www.caresource.com) > Providers > Tools & Resources > Select a Plan > Medicaid > Ohio > Forms.
 - 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 benefit or medical benefit.
- Synagis® may be billed only by pharmacies in CareSource's Specialty Network. The specialty pharmacy provider may 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.
 - o Our specialty pharmacy providers will be billing only for the Synagis injection.
 - o The administration charges will be billed by the provider giving the injection.
- 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 **1-844-607-2831** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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