Request for Prior Authorization — Antiviral Monoclonal Antibodies

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CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION
Complete form in its entirety and fax to Prior Authorization of Benefits Center at
844-864-7860 (retail) or **888-209-7838** (medical injectable)
Provider Help Desk: **866-408-6132** (Hoosier Healthwise)
844-533-1995 (Healthy Indiana Plan)
844-284-1798 (Hoosier Care Connect)
833-569-4739 (Indiana PathWays for Aging)

Today's date:

Month	Day	Year

Note: This form must be completed by the prescribing provider.

All sections must be completed or the request will be returned.

Patient's Medicaid #: _____	Date of birth: _____
Patient name: _____	Prescriber's name: _____
Prescriber's IN license #: _____	Specialty: _____
Prescriber's NPI #: _____	Prescriber's signature: **required below within attestation section**
Return fax #: _____	Return phone #: _____
Mark box if requesting retroactive PA: ☐	Date(s) of service requested for retroactive eligibility (if applicable): _____

Note: Submit PA requests for retroactive claims (dates of service prior to eligibility determination, but within established eligibility timelines) with dates of service prior to 30 calendar days of submission separately from current PA requests (dates of service 30 calendar days or less and going forward).

Requested medication	Strength	Dosage regimen

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PA requirements for Synagis (palivizumab):

1. Patient information:

   Actual gestational age: _____weeks _____days

   Current age (Must be < 24 months): _____months

   Current weight: _____☐ kg ☐ lb

2. Prescription information: ☐ Inject 15mg/kg IM once per month through March 31st

   ☐ Other: _____

3. Palivizumab Prior Authorization Criteria Guidelines for a maximum of five doses (approval will be granted under any of the following circumstances)^:

   If member is less than 12 months of age, select one of the following that is applicable:

   □ Member was born before 29 weeks, 0 days' gestation

   □ Member was born before 32 weeks, 0 days' gestation and has CLD necessitating more than 21% oxygen for at least the first 28 days of life

   Please provide dates of oxygen supplementation/medication intervention:

   _____

   □ Member has hemodynamically significant heart disease (for example, acyanotic heart disease receiving medication to control CHF and will require cardiac surgical procedures, or those with moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension)

   Please provide relevant diagnoses/medical intervention:

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   □ Member has congenital airway abnormality or neuromuscular disease that impairs the ability to clear secretions

   Please provide relevant diagnoses/medication intervention:

   _____

   □ Member has cystic fibrosis with clinical evidence of CLD and/or nutritional compromise

   If member is less than 24 months of age, select one of the following that is applicable:

   □ Member is or will be considered to be profoundly immunocompromised (must provide chart documentation and explicitly state how member is or will be considered to be profoundly immunocompromised during the RSV season), including members undergoing cardiac transplantation during current RSV season.

Please explain:

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☐ Member was born before 32 weeks, 0 days' gestation and required at least 28 days of supplemental oxygen after birth and who continued to require supplemental oxygen, chronic systemic corticosteroid therapy, diuretic, or bronchodilator therapy within 6 months of the start of the second RSV season

Please provide dates of oxygen supplementation/medication intervention:

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☐ Member has cystic fibrosis with manifestations of severe lung disease (previous hospitalization for pulmonary exacerbation in the first year of life or abnormalities on chest imaging that persist when stable) or weight-for-length <10th percentile

Please provide relevant diagnoses/medical intervention:

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4. Prescriber has submitted valid medical justification for the use of Synagis (palivizumab) over Beyfortus (nirsevimab)** ☐ YES ☐ NO

   Medical justification:

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   _____

5. Prescriber attests member has not received Beyfortus (nirsevimab) within the same RSV season

   Prescriber signature:

   _____

Note: *Prophylaxis will be given only until the infant or child reaches a maximum of five doses or the end of the RSV season, whichever comes first.*

The Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season is defined as November 1st through March 31st. The Office of Medicaid Policy & Planning may extend the season based on statewide virology data. Requests for additional doses beyond the initial five approved doses will require separate prior authorization.