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## 2021-2022 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis<sup>®</sup> Criteria

Dear Provider,

Enclosed you will find the Peach State Health Plan Synagis<sup>®</sup> Authorization Guidelines for the 2021-2022 RSV Season. These guidelines were developed based on the 2014 recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and recently reviewed under the guidance and consultation with key opinion leaders.

The Synagis<sup>®</sup> season in Georgia is expected to run from October 1, 2021 through March 3, 2022. In the event, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that Respiratory Syncytial Virus RSV is being detected earlier than October 1, 2021 or the incidence is remaining high after March 3, 2022, Peach State Health Plan would consider extending the season beyond the dates noted.

Beginning immediately, all requests for Synagis<sup>®</sup> should be forwarded to Peach State Health Plan for initial screening to determine if the request meets criteria for coverage. A copy of the enrollment form is enclosed. When submitting the request, please include the NICU discharge summary to expedite the review process.

Specialty pharmacies will be responsible for the billing & delivery of the injectable product and the overall coordination of the drug distribution process. All injectable products will be billed directly to Peach State Health Plan by the specialty pharmacy and shipped to your office. Specialty pharmacies can be found using the Find A Provider tool in the Peach State Health Plan website at [www.pshp.com](http://www.pshp.com).

Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to Peach State Health Plan on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372 (Administration) and ICD-10 diagnosis code for RSV Immunotherapy administration (Z29.11). You can also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug when medically necessary.

Requests for home administration will only be approved if:

1. Child is homebound and unable to travel
2. Child is immune compromised and may be endangered by contact with other children in the physician's office.

To submit your request, fax the completed enrollment form to 866-374-1579. For questions, contact the Peach State Health Plan Pharmacy Department at 800-514-0083 option 2.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Peach State Health Plan, Pharmacy Department

Enclosures: 2021-2022 Authorization Guidelines  
2021-2022 RSV Referral Form