

## CPMG AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FOR SYNAGIS

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to established regional patterns of RSV prevalence, some areas, including San Diego and Riverside counties, will administer Synagis on a delayed schedule relative to most of the country. Synagis administration will begin on **Dec 1, 2015** and end on **April 30, 2016**. A maximum of 5 doses will be given.

- The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has not changed its guidelines for the use of Synagis for the 2015-2016 season.
- **Only requests submitted on this form will be processed.**
- Please complete this new form and fax to CPMG Customer Service at (858) 309-7977.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Plan and ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ICD-10 Codes: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check any that apply:**

Child was born prematurely **at less than 29 weeks**, 0 days gestation **AND** was, or will be less than 1 year of age on Dec 1, 2015.

Child was born prematurely **at less than 32 weeks**, 0 days gestation, has chronic lung disease, required oxygen for at least 28 days after birth, **AND** was, or will be less than 1 year of age on Dec 1, 2015.

Child **required oxygen** for at least 28 days after birth, still requires medical intervention (i.e. supplemental oxygen, chronic steroids, or diuretic therapy), **AND** was, or will be less than 24 months of age on Dec 1, 2015.

Child has **hemodynamically significant heart disease** **AND** was, or will be less than 1 year of age on Dec 1, 2015.

Child has **pulmonary abnormality** or **neuromuscular disease** that impairs the ability to clear secretions from the upper airway **AND** was, or will be less than 1 year of age on Dec 1, 2015.

Child will be profoundly **immunocompromised** during the RSV season (e.g. due to chemotherapy or transplant status) **AND** was, or will be less than 24 months of age on Dec 1, 2015.

Other medical condition that may require Synagis: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\*IMPORTANT CHANGES REGARDING SYNAGIS GUIDELINES (UPDATED IN 2014):**

- Synagis is no longer recommended for otherwise healthy infants born at or after 29 weeks, 0 days gestation.
- Synagis is no longer recommended for children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of life except for children who required at least 28 days of oxygen after birth and who continue to require medical treatment (oxygen, steroids, or diuretic therapy).
- Synagis is not recommended for children with cystic fibrosis or Down syndrome.
- Monthly Synagis injections should be discontinued in any child who requires hospitalization for breakthrough RSV.