

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 2nd 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.