

Synagis Program

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. / Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) and Presbyterian Home Healthcare Statewide Network have collaborated to provide a coordinated Synagis program for Presbyterian members. Synagis is administered by intramuscular injection approximately every 28-30 days to qualified children 24 months and younger.

The criteria for admission to the program reflect the American Academy of Pediatrics Red Book Committee recommendations. The patient must meet one of the following:

1. The patient is less than 12 months old (as of November 15) **and** with hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease (CHD).
2. The patient is less than 12 months old (as of November 15), born at less than 32 weeks, zero days **and** with chronic lung disease (CLD) of prematurity requiring oxygen of FiO₂ greater than 21% for greater than 28 days after birth.
Or
The patient is less than 24 months old (as of November 15) with chronic lung disease (CLD) **and** continues on supplemental oxygen, diuretic or corticosteroid.
3. The patient is less than 24 months old (as of November 15) **and** with severe immunodeficiency.
4. The patient is less than 12 months old (as of November 15) **and** with severe neuromuscular disease with inability to clear secretions.
5. The patient is less than 12 months old (as of November 15) **and** with congenital abnormality of the airway with inability to clear secretions.
6. The patient is less than 12 months old (as of November 15) **and** born at 28 weeks, six days gestation or less.
7. The patient is less than 24 months old (as of November 15) **and** who undergo cardiac transplantation during the RSV season.

All Synagis injections will be administered through Presbyterian Home Healthcare Statewide Network contracted home care agencies. If you need more information, please contact the **Presbyterian Home Healthcare Statewide Synagis Program toll-free at 1-866-811-5211 or (505) 559-1005.**

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