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SYNAGIS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Patient Name:	DOB:	Medicaid #:
Provider Name:	NPI #:	Location:
Contact Person:	Phone #:	
Email:	Fax #:	

Synagis (palivizumab) is covered by the South Dakota Medicaid Program when a child meets one of the following criteria and it has been **recommended by a Neonatologist, Pediatric Pulmonologist, or Pediatric Cardiologist:**

NOTE: Synagis is not covered for children who have received Beyfortus (nirsevimab) in the same season

- A. Children under 1 year of age at the onset of RSV season or who are born during the RSV season (11/01-03/31) who were 28 0/7 weeks or less gestational age at birth.
- B. Children under 6 months of age at the onset of RSV season or who are born during the RSV season who were between 28 1/7 and 32 0/7 weeks gestational age at birth.
- C. Children under 3 months of age at the onset of RSV season or who are born during the RSV season who were between 32 1/7 and 35 0/7 weeks gestational age at birth with at least 1 of these 2 risk factors present:
 - Daycare attendance or
 - Sibling in the household less than 5 years of age.
- D. Children under 2 years of age at the onset of RSV season with evidence of ongoing lung disease such as bronchopulmonary dysplasia or cystic fibrosis requiring treatment with oral bronchodilators, supplemental oxygen, diuretics, or nebulized or inhaled medications to stabilize the disease in the last 6 months.
- E. Children under 2 years of age at the onset of RSV season with evidence of hemodynamically significant cyanotic or acyanotic congenital heart disease and 1 of the following: Receiving medications to control congestive heart failure, moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension, or undergoing surgical procedures that use cardiopulmonary bypass.
- F. Children under 2 years of age at the onset of RSV season with immunodeficiencies that may make them more susceptible to severe lower respiratory tract disease related to RSV.
- G. Any child under 2 years of age at the onset of RSV season felt to be at high risk for significant lower respiratory tract illness related to RSV.

Diagnosis:

Hospitalizations/Treatments/Medications Used in the Last 6 months:

Gestational age at birth:

Neonatologist, Pediatric Pulmonologist, or Pediatric Cardiologist - ONLY

This form **must be** signed by a Neonatologist, Pediatric Pulmonologist, or Pediatric Cardiologist.

Name (Printed):

Signature: