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SYNAGIS/RESPIGAM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ Medicaid #: _____

Provider Name: _____ Provider # _____ Location: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone#: _____ Fax#: _____

Synagis and Respigam are 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:**

- 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 a 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/Treatment/Medications Used in the last 6 months: _____

Gestational age at birth: _____

Neonatologist, Pediatric Pulmonologist, or Pediatric Cardiologist: (REQUIRED)

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____