

**To:** All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program  
**From:** Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*  
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**Re:** Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season Extension

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[Provider Bulletin 21-17](#) notified Medicaid providers that the 2021/2022 RSV season as recognized by Nebraska Medicaid began on August 1, 2021 for fee-for-service and managed care claims. An approved prior authorization provides coverage for the Synagis series of five doses. Nebraska Medicaid also indicated that it would continue to closely monitor RSV activity and would provide updated guidance on any ongoing management with Synagis prophylaxis when appropriate.

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers that during the remainder of the 2021/2022 RSV season a sixth, seventh, or eighth dose of Synagis is covered when appropriate. One additional authorization request, once approved, provides coverage for the sixth, seventh, or eighth dose.

Nebraska Medicaid will continue to closely monitor RSV activity and will provide updated guidance on any ongoing management with Synagis prophylaxis when appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please email the Nebraska Medicaid Pharmacy Unit at: [DHHS.MedicaidPharmacyUnit@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MedicaidPharmacyUnit@nebraska.gov).

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