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Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) – Temporary Pause in Ordering

Dear VFC Provider,

CDC recently notified states that in light of high demand and limited supply of nirsevimab (Beyfortus™), they are temporarily pausing public health ordering of this immunization. Starting the week of 10/16/23, CDC will be implementing allocations for nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) to each state to ensure equitable supply availability. As a result, nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) is temporarily unavailable for ordering.

The California VFC Program expects to open up Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) ordering again later this week. To allow for smaller but more frequent orders, the VFC Program is allowing all providers to order Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) monthly, regardless of your routine order frequency. Order enough vaccine for your VFC-eligible infants that can be used within the monthly order timeframe. Vaccine requests will be reviewed and approved based on a providers' reported VFC patient population and orders may be reduced based on available allocated supply. Given that VFC vaccine supply will

be allocated, doses of Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) must be administered to VFC eligible patients only. Borrowing is not allowed.

Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) orders that have already been approved will be processed and shipped as soon as more supply is received at our national vaccine distributor, McKesson.

Thank you,



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