





Vaccine Tips

March 2024

The spread of respiratory diseases is slowing down, so continue recommending immunizations to prevent

Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
COVID-19 (6 months+)	Strongly recommend updated vaccine for everyone. Children ages 6 months – 4 years should complete a multi-dose initial series, with at least one dose of the updated vaccine.											
Flu (6 months+)	Vaccinate children: <ul style="list-style-type: none">6 months – 8 years who need 2 doses*, orWho may not return in the fall		Optimal vaccination: September and October		Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.							
RSV (Nirsevimab) (0 –19 months)**				Optimal administration: October 1 – March 31								

 Recommended immunization timing  IZ timing for certain situations

*Children ages 6 months - 8 years with a history of 0 -1 flu vaccines, need 2 doses. The first flu vaccine dose should be given as soon as vaccine is available to allow the second dose to be given > 4 weeks later and ideally by the end of October.

**Providers may adjust timing based on guidance from local public health or regional medical centers.



- Follow the [timing guidelines](#) above for COVID, flu, and RSV immunizations to keep your patients protected throughout the entire year!
- Continue administering remaining doses of [nirsevimab](#) to infants and toddlers through the end of March.
- Unused/unexpired VFC supply of nirsevimab and prenatal Abrysvo cannot be returned to McKesson. Please save these doses for the next RSV season and label these “[Keep for Fall.](#)”
- For more info on RSV, check out our [RSV resources page](#) and [RSV FAQs page](#).



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