



California  
Vaccines for  
Children Program

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# Nirsevimab (Beyfortus) Continues to be Available from VFC for Prevention of Severe RSV Disease in Young Children!

Dear VFC Provider,

Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) continues to be available to order from VFC to prevent severe respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) disease in VFC-eligible infants and toddlers. RSV season typically starts in October and extends through the end of March. RSV is the leading cause of infant hospitalization in the U.S. As RSV season starts, please ensure your clinic has doses of Nirsevimab available to begin administration to infants <8 months of age entering their first RSV Season, and children 8-19 months who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease and entering their second RSV season.

## **Nirsevimab Ordering**

Now that RSV season has begun, we have removed allocations for VFC Providers, and have transitioned to open ordering. Allocation based ordering was introduced prior to RSV season, in early September 2024, to allow providers to ramp up vaccine supply. With open ordering, providers may continue to order doses as needed and replenish any doses used throughout this RSV season. Orders will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis until our biweekly threshold from CDC is depleted.

**Note:** Since California will continue to receive allocations from CDC every 2 weeks, we will continue to monitor available supply and may temporarily pause ordering based on availability, until our state allocations are refreshed.

If you are unable to submit an order for RSV doses due to an existing order for your account that is currently being fulfilled (i.e. status of Submitted, Assigned, Corrections Needed, Corrections Submitted, Pending, Approved), please contact our VFC Customer

Service Center at 877-243-8832 so one of our representatives can help enter an order on your behalf.

**Thank you,**



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