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Vaccines for Children Program

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## RSV Vaccine for Pregnant People (Abrysvo<sup>™</sup>) Now Available for Ordering Through the VFC Program

Dear VFC Provider,

The Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) maternal vaccine (Abrysvo<sup>™</sup>) is now available again for ordering through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. RSV vaccine (Abrysvo<sup>™</sup>) is recommended for pregnant people during 32 through 36 weeks gestation, using seasonal administration (September through January), to prevent RSV lower respiratory tract infection in infants. Through the VFC Program, Abrysvo<sup>™</sup> is intended for use among your VFC-eligible pregnant patients 18 years of age or younger.

Submit your request for Abrysvo<sup>™</sup> on the routine VFC vaccine order form in myCAvax, even if it is not time to place your routine VFC vaccine order. Abrysvo<sup>™</sup> (NDC: 00069-0344-01) is provided through the VFC Program in a 1-pack, 1-dose vial. The minimum order quantity is 1 dose. Order enough doses needed for use in VFC eligible pregnant patients.

Please make sure your practice is prepared to store, label, and clearly identify adult RSV products to prevent misadministration. Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), during the 2023–2024 RSV season, CDC received reports of GSK's Arexvy being administered in error to pregnant people. Pfizer's Abrysvo is the only RSV vaccine recommended for pregnant people. GSK's Arexvy and Moderna's mResvia are NOT approved for use during pregnancy and are not available for ordering through the VFC Program. Click here to learn more about misadministration errors during RSV maternal vaccination.

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For more detailed information about the vaccine, please refer to the <u>VFC clinical letter</u> introducing the vaccine in January 2024.

## **Resources:**

- Vaccine Fact Sheet: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) (IMM-1511)
- Fall Winter Immunizations (IMM-1481)
- RSV Immunization Resources: <u>https://eziz.org/administration/schedules-recs/rsv/</u>

Thank you,



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