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TO: California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Providers

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SUBJECT: mRESVIA® RSV Vaccine is now available through Vaccines for Adults (VFA)

### HIGHLIGHTS



- ✓ Limited mRESVIA® vaccine is now available for ordering through the VFA Program for VFA-eligible patients.
- ✓ All adults 75 years and older and adults 50-74 years old with risk factors for severe RSV are recommended to receive one dose of RSV vaccine.

### Dear VFA Provider:

mRESVIA® (mRNA vaccine by Moderna) is now available through the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program for the prevention of lower respiratory tract disease caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). The vaccine is available for ordering via myCAvax for VFA-eligible patients who are 75 years of age and older and individuals 50 through 74 years of age with risk factors for severe RSV disease.

mRESVIA is supplied in a 10-pack box of single-dose syringes (NDC: 80777-0345-96).

In addition to mRESVIA, other RSV vaccine options for adults include Arexvy (GSK) and Abrysvo (Pfizer). There is no preferential recommendation for one product over another for adults who are not pregnant.

## Older Adult RSV Vaccine Recommendations

- All adults 75 years and older
- Adults 50 to 74 years old with risk factors for severe RSV disease
  - Risk factors include chronic medical conditions, residence in a nursing home, and other risk factors that a health care provider determines would increase the risk of severe disease. For details, see RSV notes under [American Academy of Family Physician Adult Immunization Schedule](#).
- RSV vaccine for adults is recommended as a one-time dose (not an annual vaccine). Ideal timing of adult RSV vaccine administration is late summer or early fall, just before RSV season, but vaccine can be given year-round. Ideal timing of adult RSV vaccine administration is late summer or early fall, just before RSV season, but the vaccine can be given year-round.
- Coadministration with mRESVIA and other recommended adult vaccines during the same visit is a recommended option.

## Storage and Handling

- Do not shake mRESVIA.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and/or ultraviolet light, and minimize exposure to room light.
- Store in the freezer at -40°F to 5°F (-40°C to -15°C), or
- Store up to 90 days in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).

Detailed information on storage and handling can be found on the [mRESVIA FDA product insert \(PDF\)](#).

## VFA Program Updates

Adults (aged 19+) who are uninsured, underinsured, or have Medicare Part B are eligible to receive the RSV vaccine through the VFA program. For detailed guidance on eligibility for VFA vaccines, please see: [317 Eligibility Based on Insurance Status IMM-1247 \(PDF\)](#).

Limited doses are available to order through the VFA Program. Once the allocated supply is depleted, ordering for this product will be turned off.

## Reporting Vaccine Administration to CAIR

All providers are required to enter vaccine doses administered into CAIR or RIDE, in accordance with AB 1797, and as indicated in the [2026 VFA Provider Participation Agreement IMM-1514 \(PDF\)](#). Please make sure the appropriate VFA Eligibility Code and Funding Source are recorded. Administration reported with each order in myCAvax are compared against doses reported as administered in CAIR prior to order approval.

## Resources

### VFA Program Materials

- [VFA Provider Agreement \(PDF\)](#)
- [VFA Provider Agreement Addendum \(PDF\)](#)

### Eligibility Job Aids

- [317 Eligibility Screening and Documentation Requirements](#)
- [317 Eligibility Screening Record for Adults \(PDF\)](#)
- [317 Eligibility Based on Insurance Status \(PDF\)](#)
- [CDPH Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
- [VFA Poster \(PDF\)](#)

### CDPH Clinical Job Aids

- [RSV Disease Page](#)
- [RSV Immunization Recommendations Table \(PDF\)](#)
- [RSV Immunization Resources for Providers](#)
- [RSV FAQs](#)
- [RSV Communications Toolkit](#)
- [Adult RSV Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#)

### Additional Resources

- [Public Health For All – Respiratory Viruses Hub](#)
- [AAFP Adults 19+ Immunization Schedule](#)