



## 2016-2017 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis® Criteria

<Date>

<Provider Name>

<Address>

<City, ST, ZIP

Dear Provider,

Thank you for being our partner in care for Managed Health Services (MHS) members. Enclosed you will find the MHS Synagis® Authorization Guidelines for the 2016-2017 RSV Season. These guidelines were developed based on the 2014 recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and recently reviewed under the guidance of and through consultation with key opinion leaders.

MHS will use our preferred provider of Synagis®, AcariaHealth, for the 2016-2017 RSV Season. Beginning immediately, all requests for Synagis® should be forwarded to US Script for initial screening to determine if the request meets criteria for coverage. A copy of the enrollment form is enclosed. When submitting the request, please include the NICU discharge summary to expedite the review process.

AcariaHealth will be responsible for the delivery of the injectable product and the overall coordination of the drug distribution process. All injectable products will be billed directly to MHS by AcariaHealth and shipped to your office. Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to MHS on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372 (Administration) and CPT code 90378 (Medicine). You can also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

AcariaHealth is one of the nation's leading comprehensive specialty pharmacy companies, offering healthcare solutions through a unique brand of specialty pharmacy services. With AcariaHealth, patients and their parents have ready access to patient-centered care and support to help simplify the complexities of RSV. AcariaHealth is a dedicated partner with years of clinical expertise providing:

- ✓ Dedicated, multilingual team available 24/7 to meet the unique needs of each patient
- ✓ Disease-specific product education and training
- ✓ Customized treatment programs and compliance monitoring
- ✓ Prior authorization support and enrollment forms that minimize pharmacy callbacks
- ✓ Timely delivery to your office or the patient's home, as requested
- ✓ Confirmation of weight-based patient dose to ensure timely and accurate refills
- ✓ Coordination of care with MHS to ensure medication compliance

To submit your request, fax the completed PA form to US Script at 1-855-678-6976. For questions, contact the MHS Pharmacy Department at 1-877-647-4848.

Thank you for being our partner in care,

Robert Baker, MD  
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MHS

Enclosures: 2016-2017 Authorization Guidelines and 2016-2017 RSV Referral Form

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