

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP authorizes palivizumab RSV prophylaxis for high-risk IHCP members

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is authorizing coverage for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) prophylaxis for high-risk Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) members outside the established RSV season, which historically runs from November 1 through March 31.

Statewide virology data for 2022 again indicates an increase in RSV activity similar to that observed in 2021 (see *IHCP Bulletins* [BT202153](#) and [BT202213](#)). Providers may seek prior authorization (PA) for all IHCP members who meet the established criteria for the administration of palivizumab (Synagis) for dates of service on or after July 7, 2022. The FSSA will continue to monitor RSV activity throughout the state to determine when prophylaxis may no longer be needed.

For members in fee-for-service (FFS) programs, providers can find the Synagis PA Criteria and the Synagis PA Form on the OptumRx website, accessible via the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers). Questions should be directed to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 855-577-6317.

Questions about benefits and PA for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect or Hoosier Healthwise programs should be directed to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled. Providers can access pharmacy benefit websites for the MCEs via the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers).



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