



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** November 16, 2020  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** 2020-2021 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis® Criteria  
**Effective Date:** October 15, 2020

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## Summary

The CareSource Synagis® Prior Authorization resources for the 2020-2021 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season are now available at **CareSource.com**. This notification provides additional information pertaining to the billing process for Synagis®.

## Importance

Policy and Form:

- The Synagis® policy is available online at CareSource.com > Providers > Tools & Resources > Provider Policies > Pharmacy.
- The Synagis® Prior Authorization (PA) form is available online at CareSource.com > Providers > Tools & Resources > Forms.
  - o Please see the top of the authorization form for the fax number required for submission.
  - o When submitting the authorization form, please include all pertinent information that would be required for approval (i.e., chart notes, diagnosis codes, etc.) to expedite the review process.

Billing information:

- For Georgia Medicaid, Synagis® is available on the pharmacy or medical benefit.
- Synagis® can be billed only by pharmacies in CareSource's Specialty Network. The specialty pharmacy provider can directly bill CareSource for the injectable product and will be responsible for delivering Synagis® to your office.
- Billing on the medical benefit requires submission of a claim form using CPT code 90378 for Synagis®, with required NDC and billing units incremental to each 50 mg dose administered (i.e. 100 mg = 2 billing units).
- Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to CareSource on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372 (Administration). You may also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

## Questions?

For any questions, please contact CareSource's Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

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