



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** July 19, 2021  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Synagis Change for RSV Season 2020-2021  
**Effective Date:** June 18, 2021

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## Summary

In light of the recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) health advisory indicating increased interseasonal Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) activity across parts of the southern United States, CareSource will begin reviewing Georgia Medicaid Synagis requests on a case by case basis outside of the typical RSV season window. Eligible patients will be approved for Synagis on a monthly basis.

CareSource will continue to monitor the CDC's RSV surveillance data and work with the Georgia Department of Community Health (GDCH) in ensuring Synagis requests are reviewed outside of the typical RSV season window until RSV levels fall below threshold.

The CDC Health Alert can be accessed [here](#). The GDCH announcement can be accessed [here](#).

## Questions?

For any questions, please contact CareSource's Provider Services at 1-855-202-1058, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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