

# Care Source NETWORK Notification

February 16, 2021 **Notice Date:** 

**Indiana Medicaid Providers** To:

From: CareSource

Subject: 2020-2021 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis® Criteria

**Effective Date:** October 15, 2020

## **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.
  - 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 Indiana Medicaid, Synagis® is available on the pharmacy benefit only.
- 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.
  - Our preferred specialty pharmacy for Synagis® is Accredo.
- 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 1-844-607-2831 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm EST.

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