



## **Network Notification**

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**To:** Ohio Providers

**From:** CareSource

**Subject:** Synagis<sup>®</sup> Prior Authorization Procedure

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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season is November 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. Providers must obtain a Prior Authorization to administer Synagis<sup>®</sup> to prevent RSV.

### **Who needs to Submit Prior Authorization for Synagis<sup>®</sup>?**

All Providers who are administering Synagis<sup>®</sup> in:

- The Provider's office
- A home setting
- An outpatient clinical setting

### **How should I bill for Synagis<sup>®</sup>?**

- Submit as a Medical benefit when a J code is used to bill the claims on a HCFA 1500 form
- Submit as a Pharmacy benefit when using online claims adjudication with the drug NDC number

### **How should I submit a Prior Authorization form for Synagis<sup>®</sup>?**

- Online: For faster processing of Prior Authorization, submit using our secure [Provider Portal](#)
- Fax: Complete the [Synagis<sup>®</sup> Prior Authorization Form](#) and fax it to 1-888-399-0271
- Phone: Call Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134
- Mail: CareSource, Attn: Specialty Pharmacy, P.O. Box 1307, Dayton, OH 45401-1307

### **Important Notice**

Please include clinical documentation with Prior Authorization requests for Synagis<sup>®</sup>.

### **Questions?**

Please call our Provider Services Department at 1-800-488-0134 and follow the prompts to reach a Pharmacy representative.