

MnVFC Announcement

Date: August 15, 2024

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: Nirsevimab Ordering

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

Nirsevimab (Beyfortus) will be available to order via the Minnesota Vaccine for Children (MnVFC) program soon.

How to order

Providers will place an order for the doses they expect to need in the initial rollout in a special event in MIIC. **The event will be open Monday, Aug. 19 to Friday, Aug. 30**. The requests submitted to this ordering event should reflect the number of doses sites will need for September and October. You can access this event in MIIC's vaccine management section by clicking "request special vaccine event" then selecting the event titled "2024-2025 Nirsevimab Phase I."

We plan to have at least one more additional special event after October to capture doses needed later in the season. Watch for more communications as the season progresses. If you realize you need more doses than you initially requested, you can submit additional, late requests for more doses at any time.

Please visit our user guide for more information at <u>Special Event Vaccine Request (PDF)</u> (www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/specrequest.pdf).

How many doses to order

We recommend adding the following values to estimate your need:

- Any doses borrowed last season (refer to your borrowing report).
- Any 100mg doses for babies born since the end of last RSV season.
- Any 50mg doses for newborns you expect to be born during this RSV season (October to March).

Additional considerations:

- Expected Abrysvo uptake for pregnant patients.
- Parents of babies born over the summer may be eager to get their kids vaccinated early in the season, so you may need more 100mg doses earlier in the season.

The MnVFC program is interested in enrolling birthing hospitals for nirsevimab and hepatitis B vaccine. Information on enrollment is available at How to Enroll in the MnVFC Program

(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/hcp/mnvfc/basics.html). For the benefits of enrollment, visit <u>Birthing Institutions and the Vaccines for Children Program_050124.pdf</u>

(www.immunizationmanagers.org/content/uploads/2024/05/Birthing-Institutions-and-the-Vaccines-for-Children-Program 050124.pdf).

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